

ST EDMUND'S 2018 PRAYER DIARY

Sharing God's generous love with others.

Every Christian is called to share in the privilege and work of prayer.

Please use this diary to pray for God's blessing on the mission and ministry of our church, on the life of our parish, and on the needs of our city and the wider world.

DAY 1:

- Us as a Christian community: that we may become the Church that God wants us to be.
- Local government, councillors and MPs.
- Moortown Ring Road. Kingswood Avenue/ Gardens/ Grove.

DAY 2:

- Churches Together in Roundhay: that we may find ways to share in serving and witnessing to Christ.
- Those of other faiths; Concord and the Leeds Faiths Forum.
- Kedleston Road. Westcombe Avenue. Earlswood Avenue. Norton Road.

DAY 3:

- That we may be faithful in our shared ministry of prayer; our intercessors and Prayer Circle.
- Traidcraft and Traidcraft Exchange.
- Roman Avenue/ Court/ Drive/ Gardens/ Mount/ Crescent/ Grove/ Place/ View.

DAY 4:

- All involved with finance and stewardship: that we may use God's gifts of money, time and talents in his service.
- Rachel Ullmer (CMS) training Christian teachers in Pakistan; Bishop Mano Rumlshah. Our Sri Lanka link dioceses.
- Vale Avenue. Norman Place/ Terrace. Summerhill Gardens/ Place.

DAY 5:

- All who clean and maintain our church building; for opportunities for it to be used more widely.
- Abraham's Children in Crisis, supporting children in the Holy Land.
- West Park Avenue/ Chase/ Close/ Crescent/ Drive/ Grove/ Place/ Road.

DAY 6:

- The older members of our congregation and community: our care for them and for their own ministry.
- Lidgett Lane Community Centre & our monthly Tea Cosy + dementia friendly cafe.
- Park Lane, Park View Crescent. Stanley Drive. Ingledew Crescent/ Drive. Parkview Court.

DAY 7:

- Our ministry to pre-school children.
- Nurseries and playgroups.
- East Moor Ave/ Close/ Cres/ Drive/ Road.

DAY 8:

- Our Scramblers and Climbers, Beavers and Rainbows, and their leaders.
- Leeds Pregnancy Crisis Counselling.
- Street Lane - homes, shops & businesses.

DAY 9:

- Our Explorers, Cub and Brownie groups and their leaders.
- Those with learning disabilities & their families; John Jameson Special Needs School; Terry Yorath Centre.
- Devonshire Avenue/ Close/ Crescent/ Lane. Shaftesbury Avenue/ Road. Holmfield Drive.

DAY 10:

- Our Pepper Poppers, Scouts and Guides, and their leaders.
- Gledhow, Talbot, Kerr Mackie, St John's and Moor Allerton Hall Primary Schools.
- Moor Allerton Avenue/ Drive/ Way.

DAY 11:

- Our older teenagers, the Ranger and Explorer groups and their leaders.
- Allerton Grange & Roundhay High Schools.
- Talbot Avenue/ Court/ Crescent/ Fold/ Gardens/ Grove/ Rise/ Road.

DAY 12:

- All involved in our magazine, newsheet, website & social media: that we may share the good news of Christ more effectively and widely.
- All who work in press and media.
- Ayresome Avenue/ Terrace. Sutherland Avenue/ Crescent. Beaumont Avenue. St Edmund's Court.

DAY 13:

- Our shared ministry of baptism: that more people and families will come to belong to the Church, discovering or growing in faith.
- University and College students and staff.
- Park Crescent/Villas/ Villa Court. Fernwood. Garden View Court. Robinwood Court. Woodville Court.

DAY 14:

- Those exploring their faith, the newly confirmed and those to be confirmed.
- The unemployed; those in debt; Church Action on Poverty.
- North Park Avenue/ Grove/ Parade. Wedgewood Court. Lidgett Mount.

DAY 15:

- Our shared ministry of marriage: that more couples will discover the love and faithfulness of God for themselves.
- Those with marriage difficulties.
- Lidgett Park Avenue/ Court/ Gardens/ Grove/ Mews/ Road/ View.

DAY 16:

- Our shared funeral ministry and bereavement care: that the bereaved may find God's love & hope for themselves and their loved ones.
- St Gemma's, Wheatfields and Martin House Hospices.
- Lidgett Avenue/ Court/ Cres/ Grove/ Place.

DAY 17:

- Our reading of the Bible, at home or in church: that we may be open to hear & respond to God.
- Emmaus, Leeds and all those working with the homeless.
- Old Park Road. Wedgewood Drive/ Grove. North Park Road. Avenue Victoria.

DAY 18:

- Our Church Wardens, Clergy and Readers, in their leadership roles.
- Tools with a Mission.
- The Avenue. The View. The Drive. James Ave.

DAY 19:

- Our musical director, organists, choir & musicians.
- The Church Urban Fund.
- Larkhill Close/ Green/ Road/ Walk/ Way/ View. Lidgett Towers.

DAY 20:

- Our witness to Christ at home, work and in the community.
- The Church Army; CMS, Us and all mission agencies.
- Denton, Gledhow & Roper Avenues. White Grove. Roper Grove.

DAY 21:

- Our pastoral care & healing ministry and pastoral team that we may better express God's care for those in need.
- Local hospitals and all who provide health care in the community.
- Gledhow Wood Avenue/ Grove. Jackson Avenue. Thorn Lane.

DAY 22:

- Our house groups, adult study courses & bookstall: that we may grow in fellowship & understanding of our faith.
- Roundhay Park and its visitors.
- Lidgett Lane – homes, shops and community facilities.

DAY 23:

- Our ministry of welcome: that people may find real friendship and discover the welcome of God.
- The Children's Society, Social services and all who work with vulnerable children and young people.
- Allerton Grange Avenue/ Croft/ Way.

DAY 24:

- A deeper engagement, individually and as a church, in serving the needs of our city and the wider world.
- Those in prison and coming out of prison; West Yorkshire Community Chaplaincy.
- Parkwood Avenue/ Court/ Gardens/ View/ Way. Davies Avenue.

DAY 25:

- All who serve through sides-duties, flower arranging, transport and refreshments.
- CARE (Community Action for Roundhay Elderly) and CARE Connect, and Tea & Chat Club.
- Those with dementia, their families & carers. Our work towards becoming a more dementia friendly church.
- Brackenwood Drive/ Close/ Green. Borrough Avenue/ View.

DAY 26:

- Our PCC, committees and working groups: that they may be guided & blessed by God.
- Christian Aid and other relief, development and campaigning organisations.
- Lincombe Bank/ Mount/ Rise. Gledhow Towers.

DAY 27:

- Our altar servers & communion ministrants.
- Shops and businesses in our area.
- Chandos Avenue/ Fold/ Gardens/ Garth/ Green/ Place/ Terrace/ Walk/ Mews.

DAY 28:

- Those who receive communion at home and those who administer it.
- Residential and nursing homes, sheltered accommodation and the housebound.
- Gledhow Grange View/Wk. Lidgett Hill/Walk.

DAY 29:

- Our Green, Gardening and Rambling Groups: that we may enjoy and care for the natural world.
- REAP (Roundhay Environmental Action Project); all involved in conservation.
- Leeds Christian Community Trust.
- Gledhow Lane. Ryder Gardens. St Catherine's Walk. The Laurels.

DAY 30:

- All who care for and maintain our Hall; that through it we may better serve the needs of our community.
- Those helping destitute asylum seekers; St George's Crypt, PAFRAS, LASSN.
- Rohingya People (Christian Aid).
- St Margaret's Avenue/ Drive/ Grove/ View. Lambert Avenue/ Drive.

DAY 31:

- Give thanks for all God's blessings to us as a church community.
- Give thanks for all God's goodness in the world around us.
- Gledhow Wood Close/ Road. Fitzroy Drive. Oakwell Gardens/ Mount.