

Castle Church

Prayer Diary - March 2018

1 Thessalonians 5:17
... 'pray continually' ...

This prayer diary is to help you pray for our church family at Castle Church. It makes a suggestion for prayer for each day of the month.

Try to pray each day, that God would bring a new person, couple or family into the life of Castle Church.

Alongside these prayers, you might also like to pray for:

- **your family, both immediate and extended**
- **your neighbours who might not know Jesus**
- **worldwide problems that you see on the news or read in the newspapers**
- **for our Christian brothers and sisters in other countries who are regularly persecuted because of their faith**

also, each time you pray, it's good to:

- **thank God for all the blessings in your life**
- **praise God for who he is and what he's done in dieing for you**
- **say sorry for all the things in our lives that we have done which we know are wrong.**
- **read a Psalm from the bible and pray using words from it.**

March

- 7th Pray for all our house groups, bible studies, one to ones etc that they would be effective in making and growing disciples.
- 8th Pray that God would supply all we need financially at Castle Church and that He would move in the hearts of the church family to give sacrificially for the work of God's Kingdom.
- 9th Pray for the ongoing financial needs of the 20/20 Vision Project. Thank God for the incredible impact it has already had and pray that funds will be available to help it continue.
- 10th Pray that God would give wisdom to our PCC as they take big decisions on the future of our land and Church buildings.
- 11th Pray for all our Sunday services today that God will continue to bring new people to us and that we may be built more into the dwelling place that God wants us to be.
- 12th Pray for Christine Denehey as she lays her father to rest today. Thank God for her 'associate membership' of our church over the past few years as she's visited him in Stafford.
- 13th Pray for all those who are struggling with their health in our church family. Ask God to be near to them during these difficult times and that they would grow in their relationship with God through testing times.
- 14th Pray for Sarah Morris as she plans to return to the Philippines in the Autumn. Pray that funding will be available and she will have lots of opportunities to tell people about Jesus.
- 15th Pray for all those in our church family who go out to work. Ask that they would be a clear witness to those they work with. Pray particularly for all those who work in high-stress jobs.
- 16th Pray for the parent & toddler group as it meets again today. Pray that we will make good lasting relationships with those who attend so that there will be good opportunities to hear about the good news of Jesus.
- 17th Pray for Owen as he leads the work amongst our Children & Youth. Ask that God would grant him, Dani and Reuben a clear stretch of good health. Also pray that Owen would teach our young people faithfully from God's word.
- 18th Pray that we would enjoy being together today as a church family and that we would hear God speak to us through his word.

- 19th Pray for Michael as he discerns the future in his life and ministry. Ask for God's strength and wisdom as he heads towards a Bishop's Advisory Panel.
- 20th Pray for our application to train a Curate in 2019. Ask that God would open doors for us at the right time and the new DDO's would look on our application favourably.
- 21st Pray for the potential project at Burleyfields that God would open all the doors at the right time.
- 22nd Pray for that the book we'll be giving out this Easter would be a blessing and draw people closer to Jesus.
- 23rd Pray that the Confirmation Service tonight. Ask that it would be a service that honours and glorifies God. Pray for our 4 Candidates: Megan, Sam, Andrew & Mel. Also pray that Bishop Rod would speak clearly from God's word to us.
- 24th Pray for preparations for all our Shallowford break this year. That people will sign-up and that they will both be great opportunities to grow as a church family together. Pray for Phil & Chloe as they return to us.
- 25th Pray that we will have a great time together as God's people and that we would hear God speak to us from His word. Pray that the 'Way Of The Cross' Service would be a great blessing tonight.
- 26th Pray for our two 'sent' Curates David & Steve as they come to their first Easter as ordained clergy. Help them to preach 'Christ Crucified and Risen' with clarity and in a way that helps their congregations grow in the confidence of their salvation.
- 27th Pray that the Communion would be a helpful time of learning from God's word today. Ask that God would make the Coffee Morning a warm time of Church Family fellowship together.
- 28th Pray for Ros as she works for Church Society. Pray that God would use her to equip God's church in England to share the good news of Jesus.
- 29th Pray that as we meet together around the Lord's Table tonight, it would be a very special time as we remember the institution of The Lord's Supper. Ask that God would speak to us afresh of his great sacrifice and resurrection this Easter time.
- 30th Pray on this special and holy day that we would be mindful and thankful for the one perfect sacrifice made for us by Jesus on the cross for us. Pray that our service this afternoon would be meaningful and helpful.

31st Pray that the Easter services this year will glorify Jesus and that God would draw people to himself through words spoken or sung, and lives lived as resurrection Christians.

April

1st Thank God that we have a risen Saviour! Pray that all our services would be wonderful and joyous times of celebration on this Easter Day.

2nd Pray thanking God for the work our Associate Ministers Roy, Alan & Chris do amongst us. Pray that we, as a church family would be as much a blessing to them as they are to us.

3rd Pray that Castle Church would have an effective witness to the parish we serve and that God would continue to bring us growth.

4th Pray for Dalena as she serves us all at Castle Church releasing the staff team from so much of the burden of administration. Pray that God would bless her in her work.

5th Pray that we would be a praying, serving church family, wanting to see Jesus glorified and people come to faith.

6th Pray that God would raise up new leaders from within our church family to serve us all and that they would be utterly committed to God's word and being mature in Christ.

7th Pray for those in our church family who are working towards exams this year, SATS, GCSE's, A-Levels and degree level. Pray that they will give of their best to God's glory.

8th Pray that we would have a great times together at our services today as we begin new teaching series.

9th Pray for all those in our church family that have been bereaved recently. Pray that they will walk closely with God during their time of sadness.

10th Pray that we would have a great time at Prayer Meeting tonight!

Church Family Prayer Meeting - Tuesday 10th April 7.30pm in The Barn - Everyone Welcome

Work, work, from morning until late at night. In fact, I have so much to do that I shall have to spend the first three hours in prayer.

Martin Luther