

Castle Church

Prayer Diary May 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.**

May

- 2nd Pray for ongoing negotiations about various building projects. Pray that God would open the right doors and the right time and give the PCC wisdom in their discussions and decisions.
- 3rd Pray that God will supply all our financial needs here at Castle Church and that all the church family would become aware of the need to give sacrificially in response to what God has done for us in Jesus.
- 4th Pray that all the children at Castle Church would boldly stand up for Jesus at their schools. Also pray for the impact of the Parent & Toddler group has on telling people about Jesus.
- 5th Pray for our Explorer Club away on Camp with Dani & Owen this weekend. Pray for safety, a great time and that our young people would respond to the gospel message.
- 6th Pray that we will have a good time meeting together today. Pray that we would hear God speak to us from Luke and Galatians.
- 7th Pray that Lichfield Diocese would grant us a Curate in 2019.
- 8th Pray that the Communion and Coffee would be a great time of fellowship this morning and for Philip as he meets with other local clergy to discuss the new Burleyfields housing development.
- 9th Pray for Christine as she ministers amongst us. Pray that she would have good health - allowing her to minister to us all.
- 10th Pray that we would have a great time celebrating the Ascension of our Lord Jesus today. Thank Him that He is Lord and King.
- 11th Pray for Anna in her work at Dundonald Church in London. Also pray for her as she prepares to begin study at Oak Hill in September.
- 12th Pray for David Hazell as he ministers in Herne Bay and for Steve & Sara in Abbots Bromley. Pray that their love for God will grow daily and that they won't be sidetracked from Kingdom work.
- 13th Pray that at today's services we would enjoy being with the rest of the Church Family and that we would hear God speak to us from his word.
- 14th Pray for the Lichfield Diocesan *ReNew* Group as they meet at Shallowford House today. Pray that their time studying God's word, praying and discussing together may bear fruit in bible-based ministries throughout our Diocese. cont...

Also Pray for all the Year 6 Children from Castle Church during their SATS exams. And those who are starting their GCSE Exams this week. Pray that they would give a good account of themselves in the exam room.

- 15th Pray for Barbara and Colin in the huge amount of work they do for us as Churchwardens. Ask God to supply them with the time and energy they need to fulfil the task.
- 16th Pray for Alan and Roy as they minister amongst us. Ask God to bless them in their work and thank God for their faithfulness to God and His word.
- 17th Pray for Michael as he prepares for selection conference in the Church Of England. Ask that God would give him peace and that he would trust in God's sovereign will and purpose for his life.
- 18th Pray for the ministry of Emma and her Parent & Toddler group as they meet today. Ask that they would make good connections with the families that come.
- 19th Pray that, as a church family we would have a firm priority to know God more and to make him known to others.
- 20th As we meet together today, ask God's Holy Spirit to continue moving and working amongst us as individuals and as a church family.
- 21st Pray for the staff team as they meet for study and prayer today. Ask that they would be clearly focussed on serving God and growing His Kingdom.
- 22nd Pray that the coffee morning and communion would be a great time of fellowship together today and for Philip and the wardens as they attend the Archdeacons Visitation at Eccleshall tonight.
- 23rd Pray for the 20/20 Vision Plan. Pray for Owen and ask God to supply all we need financially to make the project a success. Pray, in particular for grant applications as they are submitted this month.
- 24th Pray for Alan as he prepares to submit his Phd Thesis. Thank God for all he has learned during this time and ask that the work will be used by God to further understanding of His word.
- 25th Pray for those in our church family engaged in full time Christian work. Ros with Church Society and Claire, Simon & Jamie at Shallowford House. Pray that they would be faithful witnesses to Jesus in their roles.
- 26th Pray for the PCC Finance Team and they organise the finances of the church. Ask that God would supply them with all expertise they need to fulfil the role to His glory.

- 27th Pray that we would have a good time together as God's family today. Pray that the preaching of God's word would be powerful and transforming as God's Holy Spirit works in our lives.
- 28th Pray that, as a church, we would become more like Jesus in the way we operate as His people. Ask for God's protection from attacks of the evil one as we move forward.
- 29th Pray that God would continue to grow us together in Christian maturity and in numbers.
- 30th Thank God for Owen and Dani in all the work they do for us leading our Youth Work. Ask that God would be very close to them as they seek to glorify Him through their lives, ministry and marriage.
- 31st Thank God for the ministry of our Sunday School, Explorers Club and Youth Group. Pray that nothing would detract from the gospel message going out to our young people.

June

- 1st Pray that progress would be made on the future of our buildings here at Castle Church that they would all be used to draw people to Jesus.
- 2nd Pray that, as a church family we would live holy lives day by day so that we can be used powerfully by God to draw people to Jesus.
- 3rd Pray for a great time together as God's family here at Castle Church today. Pray that God would speak to us clearly from His word and that we would all prayerfully apply it to our lives.
- 4th Pray that all those from our church family who go out to work would be a holy witness in their workplace.
- 5th Ask that we would have a great time at the Church Family Prayer meeting tonight.

Church Family Prayer Meeting
Tuesday 5th June at 7.30pm in the Barn
Everyone Is Welcome!

To get nations back on their feet, we must first get down on our knees.

Billy Graham