

February Prayer Diary 2018

Thursday 1st February

Take away our worries and fears about Brexit and the consequences.

Friday 2nd February Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

Let us pray that we, like Simeon, may recognise Jesus as the Messiah and that He is for everyone, the poor, the weak as well as those who appear prosperous.

Saturday 3rd February

Pray for the victims of war and terrorism, especially in the Yemen, Iraq, Syria and Afghanistan.

Sunday 4th February

Pray for those going to the Breakfast Club as they meet together and discuss Paul's Epistle to the Galatians

Monday 5th February

Pray for the Chaplaincies in our Diocese which do not have a priest in charge, especially the Chaplaincy of St Mark's Versailles.

Tuesday 6th February

Pray for those who are being abused or have been abused both physically and mentally.

Wednesday 7th February

Pray for those who are finding it hard to make ends meet and for those who use Restos du Coeur and organisations.

Thursday 8th February

Pray that our trust in God may always show in our daily lives and thank God for all His gifts to us.

Friday 9th February

Pray for Steven as he explores his vocation to work in the ministry and for all others who try to work out God's will for their lives.

Saturday 10th February

Pray for those on the fringes of our society, for the poor, the weak and the lonely.

Sunday 11th February: Sunday next before Lent

Pray that our Chaplaincy may be a beacon of hope and inspiration in the Hérault.

Monday 12th February: 3rd Sunday before Lent

Pray for our Chaplain, Roger and give thanks for all the work he does. May God strengthen him and keep him.

Tuesday 13th February

Pray for our churchwardens, Patricia and Nigel and indeed all those who work behind the scenes for our church.

Wednesday 14th February: Ash Wednesday

"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you will return. Turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ."

Thursday 15th February

Be with us Lord during Lent as we use this time to deepen and strengthen our faith.

Friday 16th February

Pray that we may be of service to others in whatever way God wants.

Saturday 17th February

Pray for the handicapped and the elderly in our communities who may not be able to get out and about., especially those known to us personally

Sunday 18th February: Lent 1

During this first Sunday in Lent we remember the temptations Jesus faced in the wilderness.

Monday 19th February

Pray for those who are involved in pruning the vines in our region and all who work in our villages and in the vines.

Tuesday 20th February

Look around you at the countryside here in the Hérault and see God's creation.

Wednesday 21st February

Pray for those going to the first Lent Group Meeting, that their study and discussion may bring them closer to God.

Thursday 22nd February

Pray for the work of CSF (Cancer Support France) and especially for the support they give on their "Drop in Day".

Friday 23rd February

Pray for those who live in areas of the world where there is a lack of health care.

Saturday 24th February

Pray for the doctors and nurses working in the hospitals and clinics in our region and for those who are ill in hospital.

Sunday 25th February: Lent 2

Pray for our Chaplaincy and ourselves and during Lent pray that we may we draw strength from the knowledge of God's presence with us.

Monday 26th February

Pray for those who are searching for a meaning in life. That God's presence may make itself known to them.

Tuesday February 27th: George Herbert priest, poet died 1633, writer of hymns

"Teach me, my God and King, in all things thee to see." Pray for the work of the Music Group who choose our hymns so carefully and organise the music.

Wednesday 28th February

Pray for those at the second Lent Group that their beliefs may be strengthened through discussion, prayer and friendship