## March Prayer Diary 2018

## Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March: St David

Pray for the work of Restos du Coeur, for the people in need. Pray that they may receive both food and strength.

# Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March: Women's World Day of Prayer

WWDP takes place throughout the world. This year the service was written by the women of Suriname and is about caring for the environment.

# Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Pray for those Christians in the world who are not free to worship or who are persecuted for their faith.

## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Pray for those going to the Breakfast Club meeting at Roger and Delia's for study of the Epistle to the Galatians

## Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Pray for all those who live in places where there is conflict. Pray that the leaders of these countries may bring peace to their people.

## Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

In particular we pray for the people of Ghouta in Syria, the people in the Yemen, the Rohingya and the people of South Sudan and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

## Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Pray for those going to the Lent Group at Ingrid and Nigel's house.

# Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Pray for those whose lives are full of hatred and anger. May they find a way forward to show and receive love.

## Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Pray for our churchwardens Patricia and Nigel and all who work for our Chaplaincy and for the upkeep of the church.

### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March

Pray for our priest Roger that he may have the strength and courage and support to do God's work.

## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent: Mothering Sunday

Pray for those going to the service at St Pargoire this morning giving thanks for mothers everywhere and in all circumstances.

# Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Pray that we may find the grace to forgive and receive forgiveness.

## Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March

Pray that we may respect God's creation and work towards saving the environment.

# Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Pray for those going to the Lent Lunch at Delia and Roger's house

# Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Pray for all the families in our congregation and for those whose families are far away.

# Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March

Pray for the music group which meets today to choose hymns and music for our services.

# Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March St Patrick

As St Patrick was a missionary pray for all those who work to spread the knowledge of the love of God throughout the world.

# Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent: Beginning of Passiontide

This fifth Sunday in Lent let us pray for ourselves, that we may reflect the glory of God in our daily lives and never forget his presence with us.

## Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March: Joseph of Nazareth

Pray for the nuns and monks at St Joseph's near Puimisson that by their life and prayers they spread the Gospel.

# Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Pray for all those who are ill, at home or in hospital and for those looking after them, especially any known personally to us.

## Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March

Pray for those going to the lent lunch at Carol and Graham's house.

#### Thursday 22nd March

Pray for our friends in the Roman Catholic churches, those in the Reformed churches here in the Hérault and our friends in Simply church.

## Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Pray for those Chaplaincies without a priest in charge in France, like Versailles and the Gard.

# Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March: Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Pray that we may understand what God is calling us to do and like Mary follow his calling without question.

## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March: Palm Sunday

Pray for the glory of Jesus as he enters into Jerusalem.

# Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March: Monday in Holy Week

# Tuesday March 27<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in Holy Week

Pray for all of those who help us in some way in our daily lives, the local dustmen, shopkeepers, and postmen; those who work in supermarkets.

# Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March: Wednesday in Holy Week

Pray for the work of CSF (Cancer Support France), for courage for people who are suffering from cancer and for strength for the people who care for them.

## Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March: Maundy Thursday

Pray that we may always have the courage to follow Christ and never flee from His presence.

#### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March: Good Friday

Today we stand at the foot of the Cross

#### Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March: Holy Saturday

Pray for all those walking in the valley of the shadow of death, that it may lead them to a new life.