

## **October Prayer Diary 2018**

### **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

Pray for those in hospital, especially anybody who is known to us personally or whose family is known to us.

### **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

Thank God for the work of our church wardens Nigel and Patricia, for the group who choose our hymns and for all those whose work contributes to our services.

### **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

Pray for our priest Roger and for his ministry amongst us

### **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October: St Francis of Assisi**

Pray that today and every day we may recognise the glory of God in our surroundings and in nature.

### **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

Pray for our friends in Simply Church and for those who worship in the Eglise Reformée.

### **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October: William Tyndale**

Give thanks that we have a Bible in English and how it affects our worship and even our whole lives.

### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October: Trinity 19**

Pray for the work of Emmaus and for all those who benefit from it.

### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

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

### **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

Pray for Secours Populaire, for those who work with the organisation and those who need their help.

### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

Pray for the work of "Restos du Coeur".

### **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October**

Pray for those going to the Prayer Group at St Joseph's Puimisson

### **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October: Elizabeth Fry and Edith Cavell**

Pray that we have the courage to do what is right, even at a cost to ourselves.

### **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

Pray for those Christians, especially in the Middle East and in India and Pakistan and other places, who suffer for their faith.

### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October: Trinity 20: Week of Prayer for World Peace**

Pray for our Chaplaincy as we meet together at St Pargoire this morning.

### **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October St Teresa of Avila**

Pray that we may listen to God in quietness.

### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

Pray for those in areas of conflict in our world, thinking of the people in the Yemen and South Sudan

### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

Pray for a reduction in arms manufacturing and military spending leading to a more peaceful world.

### **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October: St Luke the Evangelist**

Pray for all doctors and nurses and for the work they do.

### **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

"God of the poor, bring healing that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction." Pope Francis

### **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

Pray for teachers throughout the world, for those teaching in difficult circumstances; for those in our local communities, for those in areas where there is great hardship.

### **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October: Trinity 21**

Pray for those who are abused or victims of slavery and human trafficking. May we always be aware this is happening even close to our homes.

### **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

Pray for those who are working to empower women through education and skills training to address gender-based violence and promote equality.

### **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

As we drink tea from India or China, coffee from South America and Africa, or cocoa from West Africa pray that we may understand how much we are indebted to more than half the world.

### **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October: United Nations Day**

Pray that the world's leaders, especially those leading countries where there is tension, may show patience and understanding.

### **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

Pray for the work of Cancer Support France, for those who suffer from cancer and for those who help them and for the success of their "Drop In" days.

### **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

Lead me from death to life, from falsehood to truth. Lead me from despair to hope, from fear to trust. Lead me from hate to love, from war to peace. Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe.

### **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

"Walk cheerfully over the world, answering that of God in everyone". George Fox, Quaker, Launceston Prison, 1656

### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October: St Simon and St Jude, Last Sunday after Trinity**

Pray for our Chaplaincy at St Pargoire and for its continued growth; that we may be a beacon to all around us.

### **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October**

Pray for those who do not have enough to eat and who will still be hungry when they go to bed tonight.

### **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

Pray for the lonely and depressed in our communities, for those who are ill, especially any known to us personally.

### **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October: Martin Luther, (1546) Reformer**

Give thanks for theologians and reformers in all manner of churches who have helped us to understand more about the way we worship.

