

Praying Together



**for the
Parish Community**



ALL SAINTS
LEEK

Prayer is a distinctive part of the Christian life — yet many of us find prayer difficult. How should we pray? What should we pray? This little booklet is intended as an easy-to-use resource and as a source of encouragement.

Prayer need not be difficult or onerous, nor need it be particularly elaborate. A simple form of daily prayer might look like this: light a candle; take a few moments to still yourself; become aware of God's presence; begin with the opening prayer below; offer to God the suggested prayers from the weekly and monthly patterns; be still for a little while; conclude with the Lord's Prayer (Our Father...). Taking a few moments each day to call to mind God's unfailing presence not only affords us the opportunity to lay before God our concerns but also helps us to nurture our personal relationship with God, assuring us of God's good purposes. Knowing that we pray in fellowship with others, throughout the world and throughout our own community, can be a great comfort and inspiration on our Christian journey.

DAILY PRAYER

*Creator God,
source of light and joy,
you send us into the world
to share the good news of your unbounded love.
Embolden us to face the future with confidence,
looking for the signs of your kingdom
and trusting in your transforming grace.
As we share your love with pilgrim, friend and stranger,
may others join us on the way,
drawn together as one family in Christ.
Amen.*

WEEKLY PRAYERS

Week A

(4 Jan, 1 Feb, 1 Mar, 29 Mar, 26 Apr, 24 May, 21 Jun, 19 Jul, 16 Aug, 13 Sep, 11 Oct, 8 Nov, 6 Dec)

Weekday	Prayer Intention: Life in Leek
Sunday	The Leisure Centre and Sports Clubs
Monday	The Local Farming Community and Mart
Tuesday	Manufacturers, Businesses and Shops
Wednesday	Ladydale (and Other Care Homes)
Thursday	The Nicholson Institute and Library
Friday	Holiday Makers
Saturday	Cafés, Pubs and Restaurants

Week B

(11 Jan, 8 Feb, 8 Mar, 5 Apr, 3 May, 31 May, 28 Jun, 26 Jul, 23 Aug, 20 Sep, 18 Oct, 15 Nov, 13 Dec)

Weekday	Prayer Intention: All Saints First School
Sunday	Teachers and Staff
Monday	Nursery (Little Saints)
Tuesday	Reception (St George)
Wednesday	Years 1/2 (St Christopher, St David, St Patrick)
Thursday	Years 3/4 (St Andrew, St Mary, St John)
Friday	Children being educated at home
Saturday	PTFA and Governors; Talentum Trust

Week C

(18 Jan, 15 Feb, 15 Mar, 12 Apr, 10 May, 7 Jun, 5 Jul, 2 Aug, 30 Aug, 27 Sep, 25 Oct, 22 Nov, 20 Dec)

Weekday	Prayer Intention: Community Groups
Sunday	Churches Together in Leek and District
Monday	Uniformed Organisations
Tuesday	Our MP; Town, District and County Councillors
Wednesday	St Chad's House
Thursday	Community Choirs and Other Music Groups
Friday	The National Park; Staffordshire Wildlife Trust
Saturday	The Foxlowe Arts Centre

Week D

(25 Jan, 22 Feb, 22 Mar, 19 Apr, 17 May, 14 Jun, 12 Jul, 9 Aug, 6 Sep, 4 Oct, 1 Nov, 29 Nov, 27 Dec)

Weekday	Prayer Intention: All Saints, Leek
Sunday	Those struggling with bereavement
Monday	The Housebound
Tuesday	PCC, Wardens & Administrator
Wednesday	Users of the Parish Hall
Thursday	Choir & Organist
Friday	Parish of St Edward's, Cheddleton
Saturday	Those preparing for baptism or marriage

MONTHLY PRAYERS

Day of the Month	Prayer Intention: Residents of the Parish
1	Ashcombe Rd, Albion St, Alsop St
2	Ashcombe Way, Ashenhurst Way
3	Ballington Grdns, Ballington View
4	Barnfields Cl, Barnfield Rd, Basford Ln
5	Bluebell Cl, Boundary Cl, Broad St
6	Birchall Park Ave, Birchall Lane, Birchall Cl
7	Brook St, Brooklands Way
8	Cauldon Cl, Challinor Ave, Cheddleton Rd
9	Cheadle Rd, Condlyffe Rd, Cromwell Tce
10	Churnet Manor Cl, Clover Gr, Compton
11	Cornhill Grdns, Cornhill St, Dampier St
12	Duke St, Daintry St, Daintry Cl
13	Fairview R, Fynney St
14	Grange Grdns, Glebeville, Grosvenor St
15	Hartington St, Hartington Cl
16	Haywood St, Hill View, Hugo St
17	Junction Rd, King St
18	Ladydale Cl, Leekbrook Way, Leonard St
19	Livingstone St, London St
20	Meadow Cl, Milltown Way, Monyash Dr
21	Moorhouse St, Mulberry Way, Newcastle Rd
22	Peak View, Pickwood Ave, Pickwood Cl
23	Primrose Cl, Prospect Rd, Rivendell Lane
24	Sandon St, Sandybrook Cl, Sandybrook Lane
25	Selbourne Rd, Shoobridge St, Sleigh Gr
26	Southbank St, Southfields, Spencer Ave
27	Sunnyhills Rd, Talbot St, Tulip Way
28	Wallhill Ct, Wardle Cr, Wardle Grdns
29	Westfields, Whitfield St
30	Wood St, Woodland Cl
31	Those who are homeless

Thank you for your faithful prayers!