

'This is what the Lord says: "Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls'.

Jeremiah 6:16



PRAYER DIARY

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The Partnership Prayer:

Loving God we are one in Jesus Christ.
Help us to live out this unity in our partnership through mission;
so that those around us may turn to Jesus who is the way the
truth and the life. In his name we pray.

*Swindon Old Town
Partnership of Churches*

Sun 1 – Pray for Messy Church today at 3pm at Bath Road Methodist Church; that children will learn of God's love and grow in faith throughout the year.

Mon 2 – Loving God, as we celebrate the Presentation of Christ, we thank you for Jesus, the light for all nations.

Tue 3 – During Heart Month, we pray for Revd Canon Simon Stevenette as he continues to recover and grow stronger, and for his family as they support him. We pray for the Partnership Focus Group, meeting his evening at Immanuel.

Wed 4 – Pray for the Christ in Quiet midweek service at Christ Church, that attendance and devotion to God will

Thur 5 – Pray for all children's and young people's activities across the Partnership churches, that they will enjoy themselves, build friendships, and learn new things. Pray for Immanuel Elders Meeting this evening, for God's guidance on the discussions and decisions they will make.

Fri 6 – Pray for all ministers and clergy in our Partnership churches, thanking God for their care, guidance, and faithful service.

Sat 7 – During Dignity Action Month, pray that kindness, respect, and compassion will be shown to all who use care services across our town, county, and country.

Sun 8 – Faithful God, on this Sexagesima Sunday, prepare our hearts to receive your word, that it may grow strong and bear fruit for your kingdom.

Mon 9 – During National Apprenticeship Week, pray that young people will access skills, training, and meaningful work, and that businesses will invest locally to support them.

Tue 10 – During Children's Mental Health Week, pray that family life in our town will be strengthened, and that children will feel safe, valued, and that they belong.

Wed 11 – God of adventure, bless the Guides and Rangers as they meet at Bath Road. Lead them in courage, friendship, and joyful discovery.

Thur 12 – Pray for the Sisters in Scripture group, that friendships will deepen and the young women attending will grow strong in faith and confidence.

Fri 13 – Pray for the Candlelight Fever concerts at Christ Church, that all present will experience peace, stillness, and the beauty of music.

Sat 14 – On Valentine's Day, pray that people in our town will know God's agape love. We also pray for friendship and welcome at today's Community Breakfast and table tennis.

Sun 15 – We thank God as winter light slowly returns, and pray that those affected by SAD will feel renewed hope as days grow longer. May God's light shine on Immanuel's Church meeting today.

Mon 16 – Pray for Christ Church Lunch Club, giving thanks for friendship, good food, devoted volunteers, and the £500 Co-op Community Fund grant.

Tue 17 – On Shrove Tuesday, help us reflect on what to lay down or take up for Lent, drawing closer to Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. And we pray for joyful pancake making!

Wed 18 – On Ash Wednesday, as Lent begins, help us seek the ancient paths and walk faithfully in your good way. As your disciples, help us to Be with you, Become like you, and Do what you did.

Thur 19 – Gracious God, pray for Swindon Borough Council and our MPs, that they may serve with wisdom, integrity, and care for the common good.

Fri 20 – God of justice, on this World Day of Social Justice, inspire fairness, compassion, and dignity, that all people may flourish.

Sat 21 – Pray for tonight's U2 tribute concert at Christ Church, that it will be joyful and uplifting for all involved, and draw hearts towards hope.

Sun 22 – As we begin Lent, help us turn towards you in prayer, fasting, and service, following Christ with faithful hearts.

Mon 23 – Loving God, we thank you for healthcare and emergency staff. Strengthen and protect them as they bring healing, comfort, and hope.

Tue 24 – Pray for Bath Road Lunch Club, giving thanks for food and companionship, and for today's Midweek Service as a place of peace.

Wed 25 – Loving God, pray for Immanuel and all URC churches, that they may be united in worship, service, and witness.

Thur 26 – Gracious God, pray for Methodist churches locally and nationally, that they may follow Christ faithfully in worship and service.

Fri 27 – Heavenly Father, pray for the Church of England, that it may proclaim your word with love and faithfulness in every community.

Sat 28 – We thank God for bringing us through winter and rejoice that spring, with new life and joy, is now upon us.