

PRAYER DIARY – JANUARY 2018

In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets... but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son. Hebrews 1:1-2

1st The naming and circumcision of Jesus. For all that God has in store for us during this New Year.

2nd for people returning to work and routine after the Christmas holiday.

3rd for the memorial service for Stanley Mitchell at Creech church today, for his family and friends.

4th for all who live in Newlands Road, Ruishton and Caray Grove, Creech.

5th for our local schools as they return this week, all children, staff and parents.

6th the Epiphany of our Lord. *They bowed down and worshipped him.. and offered their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.* (Matt 2:11)

7th We celebrate the Epiphany in our churches this Sunday. We give thanks to God for the revelation of Jesus as the Son of God. What can we give to Jesus today?

8th for the candidates coming for interview today for the post of part-time Administrator in our Benefice, that God would reveal the right person for this post.

9th for those taking part in the Lay Worship Assistants course meeting this evening.

10th for all those who have recently moved into the new housing in our parishes and in the local area, that we may welcome them.

11th for our brothers and sisters at Creech Baptist church as we share in mission and ministry in our parishes.

12th for all who live in Kingdon Mead, Creech, and Newlands Crescent, Ruishton.

13th for Messy Church taking place this afternoon – for all the families who come and the team in all their preparations.

14th Epiphany 2 for all our church services today, and for the Baptism preparation session planned for this afternoon.

15th for our Ministry Team meeting taking place this afternoon, that we may discern God's will among us for our future plans.

16th for Julia attending a training day today. For a meeting in our Deanery today about Community Organising, and those from here who will be attending.

17th for the meeting of Thornfalcon PCC this evening.

18th for Rebecca as she is licensed as Rural Dean this morning and as she starts this new ministry; for our Archdeacon Simon, and our local clergy.

19th for all who live in Newlands Grove, Ruishton and Powell Close, CSM.

20th for Julia attending a residential training weekend this weekend.

21st Epiphany 3 for all our services in the Benefice today, and the Unity Service at North Street Congregational Church this evening, during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

22nd for the home group meeting this morning. For the Growing Rural Churches presentation evening at Creech Baptist Church this evening.

23rd for those attending the Lay Worship Assistants course this evening.

24th for Creech PCC meeting this evening, that we may discern God's will for the way forward.

25th Conversion of Paul for those who serve in our parish as Lay Pastoral Assistants, and for those whom they visit at home or in hospital.

26th for all who live in Woodlands Drive, Ruishton and Sycamore Walk, CSM.

27th for the coffee morning and Rainbow Café in Creech this morning, for the team and all who attend.

28th Epiphany 4 *They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority.* Mark 1:22

29th for the Ruishton PCC meeting taking place this morning, for all who serve, that we may discern God's will for our church.

30th for Julia as she starts her placement at Musgrove Park hospital today.

31st for the flower-arranging workshop taking place in Ruishton today, and for all who make our churches beautiful with flowers.