

*Everybody praises the thing they love  
Everyone announces what they adore  
Where you lay your treasure there is your heart  
There is your heart there you find your heart*

*One name alone I am living for  
one name my heart and my soul adore  
be the first and the last  
be the song that I sing  
Jesus be my everything*  
(Matt Redman 2013)



Praise God!

He is our Holy God to whom we speak through our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 8:34). He is the same Holy God who is Father of all creation, who is begotten and not made (Colossians 1:16). The same God who knew us before we were knitted together in our mother's womb (Jeremiah 1:5); who made us for good and with a purpose (Ephesians 2:10); The same Holy God who gave His only begotten son to be our Holy sacrifice (John 3:16), forgiving us for every offence (1 John 1:8-10); So that we may become a new creation no more in condemnation (2 Corinthians 5:17) and the promise of eternal life (John 3:16 and 1 John 5:13-14).

# St Mary Greenhithe



**August Prayer Diary 2014**

**Listen out for God's voice in answer to prayer.**

Try reading *1 Samuel 3* and *Genesis 22*. Both of these scriptures involve listening and obedience. Sometimes God asks us to do things that make us very uncomfortable so we must make sure that we are paying full attention to what He is saying, imagine the consequences for Isaac had Abraham only partially paid attention to God.

Discerning what God is saying, and what is of our own sinful nature is something that has to be developed. When you think you are hearing from God test it, ask Him to confirm it through scripture or other Christians. Ask how it lines up with what the bible says?

Be prepared to listen for the prompting of The Holy Spirit, we have to be willing to listen out for His voice. Let's be prepared by taking time out, fixing our thoughts on God and not letting our own thoughts become the focus. Read scripture and meditate on His word.

**Heavenly father during this month of August we remember and pray for all those known and unknown to us who do not believe in you. Let us pray for those who have lost the hope they once had. Lord we ask that you would touch each one with your holy spirit and stir up in them a thirst for knowledge of you and all things of your kingdom. Lord God; help us to shine your heavenly light in the dark places of this world.**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August**

Praise God that we have a church to meet in. Thank God that unlike many in other countries around the world where there is little or no religious freedom, we can meet without fear of persecution.

Ask God to provide the finances urgently needed to keep SMG running smoothly.

Remember Chris and Lucy in prayer today. Ask God to lead them as they make to move to North Wales. Thank God for His provision for them and ask that He will continue to provide for all of their needs.

Pray for all school children over the summer holidays pray for safety and protection in any activities they may have planned. Pray for Stone scout group as they and the cubs enjoy their summer camp this week. Pray for protection over all travel arrangements and for the scout leaders that they and the children may all enjoy a fun packed week!

Pray for the residents of The Avenue.

Pray for the community of St Botolph, Northfleet.

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**

Pray for Nigerian President Goodluck Jonathan. Ask God to lead him in making decisions for Nigeria and that He will strengthen him to stand up against the terrorist group Boko Haram who are responsible for kidnapping the school girls back in April and killing thousands of Christians in Northern Nigeria.

Praise God for Bisi our treasurer. Thank God for her willingness to serve Him as treasurer.

Pray for all children over the summer holidays pray for safety and protection in any activities they may have planned.

Pray for the residents of The Dell.

Pray for the community of St George, Gravesend.

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August**

**Pray for church services today. Ask God to protect His people from the evil forces of the Devil and his works. Ask God to bless the Minister, the Readers, the Music Group, the Technicians, the Sides Persons, the Prayers and all involved with today's service's so that The Holy Spirit may reign in all truth and holiness.**

We give you thanks and praise lord that many members of our church community have the opportunity to attend the New Wine event in Somerset. Pray for protection as they prepare to travel this weekend; and for good weather.

Lift in prayer the Nigerian school girls kidnapped back in April. Pray for peace for their families.

Pray for all children over the summer holidays pray for safety and protection in any activities they may have planned.

Pray for the residents of Bridge View.

Pray for the community of Christ Church, Milton.

#### **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August**

***John 15:3 Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends.*** Today marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of start of the Great War in which millions lost their lives. Today let us reflect upon and pray for those who sacrificed their lives in the pursuit of peace.

***“The lights are going out all over Europe; we shall not see them lit again in our lifetime”.*** Sir Edward Grey spoke these words on the evening before Britain officially entered WW1. (Royal British Legion website) As an act of reflection and hope the RBL are encouraging the people of the UK to turn all **“LIGHTS OUTS”** and light a candle this evening, between 10 and 11pm.

Remember those on the New Wine holiday/conference and those who are not! Pray that God will touch the depths of our hearts wherever we are, by the power of His Holy Spirit.

Pray for all children over the summer holidays pray for safety and protection in any activities they may have planned.

Pray for the residents of Watermans Way.

Pray for the community of St Mary, Chalk.

#### **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August**

Pray for those at New Wine and ask God to lead each individual to the workshop/seminar or meeting which will most enhance their relationship with Him. Ask for persons to be lead in His Holy Spirit and not by what their friends or partners are doing.

Those at New Wine pray for those at home and ask God to bless them as they quietly go about serving Him today.

Pray for all children over the summer holidays pray for safety and protection in any activities they may have planned.

Pray for the residents of Monks Well.

Pray for the community of St Mary, Wrotham Road.

#### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August**

Today is a day of rest for those at New Wine; ask God to bring refreshment to those leading seminars and activities. Pray for the members of our church who are attending and ask God to unite them in His love and that they will each have the opportunity to share what they have learnt so far this week.

Pray for those who have not been able to attend New Wine and ask God to touch them in some way though the scriptures and that they too will receive some new understanding on how AWESOME HE IS!

Pray for Ken as he visits Rosewood Residential home today. Pray for the residents and staff. Pray for the work of The Alzheimer’s Society and the dementia friend’s campaign.

Pray for all children over the summer holidays pray for safety and protection in any activities they may have planned.

Pray for the residents of Prioress Crescent.

Pray for the community of St Peter & St Paul, Swanscombe.

#### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August**

Pray for the children and youth at New Wine today. Ask God to anoint each youngster with His Holy Spirit so that they may encounter His glorious power in their lives and accept Him as their personal saviour. Pray for the young in our church and community that God’s blessings will rest on them and that they too will be anointed in The Spirit.

Pray for the staff and residents of Haslington house.

Pray for all children over the summer holidays pray for safety and protection in any activities they may have planned.

Pray for the residents of College Place.

Pray for the community of St Mary, Greenhithe.

### **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August**

Give thanks for the youth we have at SMG. Ask God to prepare their hearts so they are able to hear, listen and accept His ways in their lives. Pray for their peers, that they will be influenced by The Holy Spirit through our youth and come to salvation themselves. Remember those at New Wine and those at New Wine remember those at home. Ask God to break down every stronghold that keeps us from His will and help us to strip off every weight that holds us down. Pray for all children over the summer holidays pray for safety and protection in any activities they may have planned. Pray for the residents of Calcroft Avenue. Pray for the community of The Salvation Army, Dartford.

### **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August**

Today is the last day for those at New Wine; pray that God will refresh His Holy Spirit within them and that they will come to know Him in unimaginable ways. Pray this way for those who are at home also. Pray that the mountain of earth outside of the Rectory will soon be moved, allowing the foundations of the new garage to be laid. Pray for the newly appointed Blossoms care home (formerly the Arches) pray for the new manager and owner and for the residents that will be joining them soon. Pray for all children over the summer holidays pray for safety and protection in any activities they may have planned. Pray for the residents of Ingress Park Avenue. Pray for the community of St Peter & St Paul, Milton.

### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August**

**Pray for church services today. Ask God to protect His people from the evil forces of the Devil and his works. Ask God to bless the Minister, the Readers, the Music Group, the Technicians, the Sides Persons, the Prayers and all involved with today's service's so that The Holy Spirit may reign in all truth and holiness.**

Pray for of Grace Conyer-France who is being baptised during morning service. Ask God to draw close to Grace and her family today. Pray for her parents and God parents as they raise Grace with Christian ideals and morals. Pray for those returning home from New Wine today; Ask God for good travelling conditions and safety. Ask God to remain close to them as they return to their everyday lives. Pray for the Ingress park family fun day, pray all those attending and all those organising and volunteering at the event. Pray for all children over the summer holidays pray for safety and protection in any activities they may have planned. Pray for the residents of Worcester Close. Pray for the community of St Peter & St Paul, Shorne.

### **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August**

Praise God for the great success of the Garden party at the Rectory. Praise Him for all of the hard work that Jen and her team put in. Ask Him to draw close to all those who came as visitors and that they will be changed and renewed in His Spirit. Pray especially for Ray Borrett and The Kent Workplace mission, giving thanks for his attendance and support for Paul as he did his sponsored shave. Pray for Carol today; pray that God gives her peace and guidance in her ministry at Darenth Valley and all that she does this week. Ask God to boost the income at SMG, so that the bills can be paid. Pray for all children over the summer holidays pray for safety and protection in any activities they may have planned. Pray for the residents of Sylvan Mews. Pray for the community of The Salvation Army, Gravesend.

### **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August**

Today marks International Youth Day. Ask God to bless and touch the hearts of the youth in Greenhithe. Pray for a young person you know and ask Him to draw close to them.

Give thanks for the ministry of Jean and Ken. Pray for those who will be meeting at their house for coffee, a chat and sharing about what God is doing in their lives.

Pray for Jan and Tracey at TLC (in Norfolk) ask God to perform a miracle so they can work at TLC full time with sufficient income.

Pray for the staff at the Esso service station on London road, and pray all those who use it. Ask God for protection for all staff and customers.

Pray for all children over the summer holidays pray for safety and protection in any activities they may have planned.

Pray for the residents of Bere Close.

Pray for the community of Gravesend Methodist Church.

### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August**

Praise God for The Place Community Cafe and the wonderful effect it is having on the community of Greenhithe. Ask that God's will be done in this ministry and that He will receive the glory of its success. Pray for the families that will use the cafe today and ask God to start a work in their lives which will lead to salvation.

Pray for Ken today as he visits Rosewood residential home, pray that God uses him to reach out to staff and residents there.

Pray for the Social team meeting at Jen's house this evening. Ask God to be in all of their plans and to bless the events that they are organising.

Pray for all children over the summer holidays pray for safety and protection in any activities they may have planned.

Pray for the residents of The Boulevard.

Pray for the community of Churches together in Ebbsfleet.

### **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August**

Praise God for the finances that we do have at SMG and ask Him to direct you in how to improve them.

Thank God for His calling over Carols' life. Ask Him to allow His peace to wash over her and rest upon her as she prepares to start Theology

Collage at St Mellitus in September. Pray also for Andrew that he will also know God's peace.

Pray for all children over the summer holidays pray for safety and protection in any activities they may have planned.

Pray for the residents of Stonely Crescent.

Pray for the community of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Gravesend.

### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August**

Today marks the feast of St Mary the Virgin, the mother of our Lord Jesus Christ. Give thanks and pray for all mothers or those who take on a mothering role. Pray for someone you know who may be struggling at the moment and ask God to bring them peace and any help or support they might need. Pray also for male carers who might have to take on both the mother and father roles, ask God to give them the strength and support they need.

As the music group rehearse this evening, ask God to lead them in all of His ways and to help them by an act of their own will allow Him to remove any burden that weighs them down.

Pray for all children over the summer holidays pray for safety and protection in any activities they may have planned.

Pray for the residents of Capability Way.

Pray for the community of Churches together in Gravesend.

### **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August**

Thinking of the mountain of earth outside of the Rectory, ask God to work to have it removed.

Tonight is the Youth Sleepover. Give thanks for Dan and the team who make it possible for our youth to have meet and have fun in a safe environment. Pray for the youth that they will have a great time of fellowship and fun together. Ask God to keep them all safe as they meet. Pray for all our children for their safety and protection as they play during the summer holidays, pray for all the planned community summer sizzler events that take place throughout August.

Pray for all children over the summer holidays pray for safety and protection in any activities they may have planned.

Pray for the residents of Liverymen Way.

Pray for the community of Riverview Baptist, Gravesend.

### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August**

**Pray for church services today. Ask God to protect His people from the evil forces of the Devil and his works. Ask God to bless the Minister, the Readers, the Music Group, the Technicians, the Sides Persons, the Prayers and all involved with today's service's so that The Holy Spirit may reign in all truth and holiness.**

Today is the family picnic at Gillingham Riverside after church at 1.30pm. Ask God for good weather and good fun filled fellowship with each other. Pray that God will keep all safe. Pray that we as a church will have the opportunity to demonstrate God's love and mercy.

Pray for all children over the summer holidays pray for safety and protection in any activities they may have planned.

Pray for the residents of Chandlers Mews.

Pray for the community of City Praise Centre, Gravesend.

### **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August**

Praise God for Sister Penny. Ask God to guide and uphold her in her ministry at SMG.

Pray for Carol today as she visit Darenth valley as part of her Chaplaincy.

Ask God to be with her and help in her ministry there.

Pray for all children over the summer holidays pray for safety and protection in any activities they may have planned.

Pray for the residents of Lightermans Way.

Pray for the community of Holy Trinity Church, Dartford.

### **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August**

World Humanitarian Day falls on 19 August, the day in 2003 when 22 aid workers were killed in a bombing at the UN headquarters in Baghdad. It's

a day to commemorate all people who have lost their lives in humanitarian service and to celebrate the spirit that inspires humanitarian work around the world.

Pray for the coach trip to Broadstairs today. Pray for safety in travel arrangements and that all that attend will above all have fun and enjoy a good time of fellowship.

Pray for The Depression Alliance group this evening, ask God to guide those who organise it and lead them in his will.

Pray for all children over the summer holidays pray for safety and protection in any activities they may have planned.

Pray for the residents of Hatton Mews.

Pray for the community of Swanscombe Methodist Church.

### **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August**

Give thanks for The Place Community Cafe. Ask God to send His Holy Spirit upon all who attend. Thank God for all those who set up, serve, bake and set down.

Pray for all children over the summer holidays pray for safety and protection in any activities they may have planned.

Pray for Ken today as he visits Rosewood care home and give thanks for all he does and ask God to provide him with sufficient rest and peace.

Pray for the residents of Rosewood care home.

Pray for the community of Christ Apostolic Church, Swanscombe.

### **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August**

Pray for Paul, Peta and their family. Thank God for the healing that Paul has received on his shoulder, ask Him to complete the healing and restore Paul to full health. Praise God for the service that they give to SMG.

Thinking of the income and out goings of funds at SMG ask God to provide for what we need, give us wisdom to know what we don't need and to deal with any difficult issues that He may bring to mind.

Pray for all children over the summer holidays pray for safety and protection in any activities they may have planned.

Pray for the residents of St Clements Road.  
Pray for the community of St Albans Church, Dartford.

#### **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August**

Pray for all children over the summer holidays pray for safety and protection in any activities they may have planned.  
Pray for the Music Group as they rehearse this evening. Ask God to remain at the centre of all they do.  
Pray for spiritual protection for TLC and its members; And for unity within the management team.  
Pray for the residents of Barge Court.  
Pray for the community of Northfleet United Reformed Church.

#### **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

Pray for Kelvin and Sarah as they marry today. Praise God for the commitment they are making to each other. Ask Him to bind them and their family together with chords which cannot be broken.  
Pray for Jan at TLC who has asked us to pray for peace for her and her family.  
Pray for all children over the summer holidays pray for safety and protection in any activities they may have planned.  
Pray for the residents of Portland Place.  
Pray for the community of Our Lady of the Assumption R C Church, Northfleet.

#### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August**

**Pray for church services today. Ask God to protect His people from the evil forces of the Devil and his works. Ask God to bless the Minister, the Readers, the Music Group, the Technicians, the Sides Persons, the Prayers and all involved with today's service's so that The Holy Spirit may reign in all truth and holiness.**

Pray for Joshua and Chloe as they marry in church today. Thank God for the commitment they are making to one another and ask Him to bless

them during their lives together and that He will bind them together for one another forever more.

Lift Michael Bolton to the Lord in prayer today. Give thanks for his service on the sound desk and ask God to continue in the healing process, so that he will soon be able to return to work.

Pray for all children over the summer holidays pray for safety and protection in any activities they may have planned.

Pray for the residents of Palladian Circus.

Pray for the community of RCCG - City of His Grace, Northfleet.

#### **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August**

Pray for Carol today in her chaplaincy at Darenth Valley. Ask God to draw close to her as she goes about her day serving Him.

Pray for all children over the summer holidays pray for safety and protection in any activities they may have planned.

Pray for the residents of Park Cliff Road.

Pray for the community of St Mary, Stone.

#### **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August**

Pray for our government today. Ask God to give wisdom to David Cameron and his Cabinet Ministers. Ask Him to assist them in making the UK fair for all.

Lift Margaret McCarthy to The Lord in prayer today give thanks for her faithful service at SMG and ask God to bless her and April.

Pray for all children over the summer holidays pray for safety and protection in any activities they may have planned.

Praise God for the new office in Great Yarmouth that TLC have had the rent paid on for a year.

Pray for the residents of Empire Walk.

Pray for the community of All Saints, Perry Street.

### **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August**

Pray for The Place Community cafe today. Pray for Andrew and Carol in their ministry and ask God to reveal to them what the needs are of our community and how we can best serve them.

Pray for those on zero hour contracts. Ask God to intervene for those who find that their work is insecure and not enough to meet their needs.

Pray for Ken as he visits Rosewood residential home today.

Pray for all children over the summer holidays pray for safety and protection in any activities they may have planned.

Pray for the residents of Duncannon Place.

Pray for the community of Holy Family, Gravesend.

### **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August**

Give thanks for Bill and Joan and for all the different ways they serve at SMG. Pray for their family and ask God to provide good secure work for their daughter.

Remember Chris, Lucy and family in prayer. Ask God to help them in all their plans.

Pray for all children over the summer holidays pray for safety and protection in any activities they may have planned.

Pray for the residents of Vaughn Avenue.

Pray for the community of St Margaret, Ifield.

### **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August**

Give thanks for Ben, Jen, their family and the ministries that they each have. Ask God to guide them over the next couple of months as they apply for secondary school for Evie.

Pray for all children over the summer holidays pray for safety and protection in any activities they may have planned.

Give thanks for the Music Group. Ask God to lead and guide them in his will. Pray for protection over them.

Pray for the residents of Carmichael Avenue.

Pray for the community of St Botolph, Northfleet.

### **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August**

Pray for Mike, Diane, and family today. Pray for James as he prepares to move into his new home. Ask God to remain close to each of them as they all readjust to James returning to University.

Pray for all children over the summer holidays pray for safety and protection in any activities they may have planned.

Pray for the residents of Clovelly Place.

Pray for the community of St George, Gravesend.

### **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August**

**Pray for church services today. Ask God to protect His people from the evil forces of the Devil and his works. Ask God to bless Simon Burton-Jones our Archdeacon who is ministering today, the Readers, the Music Group, the Technicians, the Sides Persons, the Pray-ers and all involved with today's service's so that The Holy Spirit may reign in all truth and holiness.**

Praise God for Mandy and her family today. Praise Him for the many ways in which they serve Him. Ask God to remain close to Rachel as she prepares to go to University in September.

Pray for all children over the summer holidays pray for safety and protection in any activities they may have planned.

Pray for the residents of Lovers Lane.

Pray for the community of St Aiden, Gravesend.