

October marks Black History Month

Over the coming weeks:

Give thanks for all those that have worked tirelessly to improve the rights of Black people. Thank God for people like Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther King and Rosa Parks. Pray that God will continue to raise up more like them and that racial discrimination will become a thing of the past.

Look up some of the prayers and quotes of famous black freedom fighters. We are unable to print many of them because of Copyright but will undoubtedly lead you to prayer.

Pray daily for protection from Spiritual or physical attack for Andrew, Carol and Sister Penny.

Pray over the Church Finances and the PCC regularly.

Praise God for the answer to prayer regarding the moving of the mountain of earth in the car park and for the additional space that has been cleared.

The Prayer Diary is a year old next month. Praise God for His faithfulness to prayer and for the privilege we have to carry everything to God in prayer.

St Mary Greenhithe



October Prayer Diary 2014

Wednesday 1st October

Praise God for The Place Community Cafe and all those who have used it over the summer. Ask Him to use the Cafe for His glory.

As the Small Group Leaders meet this evening ask God to be present and at the centre of the discussions and decisions made. Ask Him to help the leaders to empty themselves from their own desires before they arrive and to breathe in His Holy Spirit which will lead them in His will.

Pray for those meeting at The Rectory for prayer this evening. Ask God to empty them from all that keeps them from His presence and that He will put what He has on His heart on theirs ready for prayer.

Pray for the Brownies as they meet this evening. Thank God for providing them with a safe place to meet.

Pray for the residents of Ivy Villas.

Pray for the Community of Christchurch, Dartford. Dr Richard Mortimer.

Ask God to bring those of His calling to the Prayer Workshop being held at Christchurch today. Ask Him to give His perfect peace to Sarah leading the event and to Christine who is helping.

Thursday 2nd October

Praise God for the Small Group Meeting at Ken and Jean's this evening, ask Him to be at the heart of the study they are doing on Colossians.

Praise God for all that Mildred does at church and ask Him to wrap her up in His arms so that she feels His amazing presence and the love that he has for her.

Remember Carol in prayer as she attends collage today. Praise Him for the provision He has made for her thus far and ask Him to continue to provide all she needs to complete the course.

Pray for the residents of Hill Crest Drive.

Pray for the community of St Margaret, Ifield. *Richard and Gill Martin, Carey Laughland, David and Glenys Scott*

Friday 3rd October

Give thanks and praise God for the safe delivery of baby Eliora. Pray for Lucy and Chris and the children as they prepare to move to North Wales and pray for Chris who starts his new job on the 6th.

Pray for the Baby & Me group as they meet this morning. Give thanks for the help that Caroline has been to the group over the years and ask Him to bless her and all who help out abundantly in His love.

Pray for "Five on Friday" and the music group who rehearse this evening. Pray for God's will to be done in sending more musicians/singers to the group.

Pray for the pupils, parents and staff at Ebbsfleet Academy. Pray for the Principal Ms A Colwell and ask God to lead her in His Good ways as she leads the school forward. Pray for God's blessing upon this place.

Pray for the residents of Station Road.

Pray for the community of St Botolph, Northfleet. *Lawrence Smith and Chris Routledge*

Saturday 4th October

Feast of St Francis of Assisi "We adore you, most holy Lord Jesus Christ here and in all your churches throughout the world, and we bless you, because by your holy cross, you have redeemed the world." (A prayer of St Francis of Assisi)

Give thanks for Ben and his team at Who Let the Dads Out? Praise God for the help that Mike L has been to the group over the years and ask Him to bless Mike and all those who help.

Praise God for the Baptism of Hayden George Brogan in church today.

Pray that God will bless Haden, his Parents and God Parents as they bring him up with Christian morals and ideals. Ask God to give them guidance in their role.


Pray for the Connald/Chapman family as they adjust to life without Adrian. Ask God to give them His perfect peace and to speak deep into their hearts, for He knows the pain of loss.

Pray for the residents of London Road.

Pray for the community of St George, Gravesend. Chris and Carol Stone, Lorraine Lawrence

Sunday 5th October

Today we celebrate 50 years of marriage between Margaret and John Bobby. Thank God for the devotion they have for one for the light that shines out



Margaret and John and the another and to Him. Praise Him from within them and ask Him to continue blessing them in their marriage.

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 Andrew, 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 the residents of Sara Crescent.

Pray for the community of Christ Church, Milton. *Sue and Jeremy Brewer, Jacqueline Littlewood and Jo Drew*

Monday 6th October

Pray for all those on the wards at Darent Valley hospital as Carol visits today. Pray for those who are sick and their families. Ask God to provide for the needs of families whilst their loved ones are hospitalised. There are often financial problems as an implication of hospitalization.

Pray for the Arkell family today as Chris starts work today. Praise God for His faithfulness and ask Him to strengthen the amazing gift of faith in this family.

Praise God for the Guides and their leaders. Ask Him to draw close to Him as they meet in the hall this evening.

Pray for the residents of Woodland Way.

Pray for the community of St Mary, Chalk. *Nigel & Sue Bourne, Chris and Anna Kilgour*

Tuesday 7th October

Ask God to bless Ken as he visits Rosewood care home today. Pray that the residents and staff will find hope in Jesus through Ken's ministry there.

Pray for Carol as she attends college today. Ask God to help her empty herself of anything that could hold her back from learning today.

Pray for the families that use the Sticky Fingers group and ask God to draw close to them as they meet together. Ask God to be glorified there.

Pray for the Depression Alliance group who meet in the hall this evening.

Pray for Jean and Ken's Small Group Meeting and ask Him to reveal something new to them this evening as they meet together.

Pray for the residents of Quay Lane.

Pray for the community of St Mary, Wrotham Road. *Trudi and Shaun Osborne (Trudi is the new Priest in Charge)*

Wednesday 8th October

Give thanks for The Place Community Cafe as it opens its doors again today. Pray for strength for all those who help out there as they serve more and more people. Praise God for the amount of people using the cafe and ask Him to meet with them. May they see his love in action here. Ask God to bless the Brownies this evening. Thank God for Jude who continues to lead them and ask that He will continue to bring about healing.

Pray for the Social Team meeting this evening. Ask God to bring fresh ideas to the table and that He will provide all they need to host the Line Dance well on Saturday evening.

Pray for the residents of Admirals Walk.

Pray for the community of St Peter & St Paul, Swanscombe. *Mark and Barbara Hurley*

Thursday 9th October

Praise God for the Small Group Meeting run by Mandy this evening, ask God to be at the centre of all that is studied there this evening.

Thank God for the way that He has been allowed to work at St Georges CofE School Gravesend. Ask that He will be allowed to continue to reign at the school once Anne Southgate leaves. Praise Him for all of the hard work that Anne has put into the school to make it a safe and pleasant environment for the students. Pray His continued blessings upon the school, students and staff.

Pray for the cubs and their leaders as they go to Thriftwood camp at the weekend, pray for safety and protection in travel arrangements and that a good time will be had by all.

Pray for the residents of Smugglers Walk.

Pray for the community of St Mary, Greenhithe. *Andrew and Carol Avery, and Sister Penny*

Friday 10th October

Today is World mental health day. Pray for all who often suffer in silence. Pray for a greater understanding within society. Pray for organisations who deal with thousands of calls a day from those in distress.

Praise God for Andrew and his ministry at SMG. Ask God to give him wisdom, strength and courage as and when he needs it. Thank God for the rapport he has with the congregation, community and young people. Ask God to bring another helper to Baby & Me now that Lucy has left. Lift Shingy, Sharon and family in prayer today. Pray for Shingy as he faces stress at work. Thank God for bringing the family to SMG and ask Him to bless each of them.

Pray for "five on Friday" and the music group as they meet this evening.

Pray for more musicians/singers to be lead to the group.

Pray for the residents of Eagles Road.

Pray for the community of The Salvation Army, Dartford. *Graeme and Zoe Smith*

Saturday 11th October

Pray for Ben and the team today as Who Let the Dads Out? meet this morning. Ask God to bring more fathers to the group. Thank Him for all who do attend and ask Him to bless them.

Thinking of the leak in the Church Roof, ask God to provide a miracle so that it can be repaired. Ask Him for dreams and visions that will enable us to find the answer to this problem and the overall problem of our Church finances.

Pray for the Amazing Ladies Conference at St Peters Church Hextable today. Ask God to speak into the hearts of those who attend.

Give thanks for the Line Dance being held in the hall tonight. Ask God to pour His blessings out on all who come and that He will be blessed by our fellowship together.

Pray for the residents of High Street.

Pray for the community of St Peter & St Paul, Milton. *Graham and Linda Herbert*

Sunday 12th October

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 Andrew and 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 Carol as she takes communion to the bedsides of people in Darent Valley Hospital. Ask God to draw close to those communicants and that they may know His perfect peace.

Pray for the PCC members in preparation for tomorrow's meeting. Ask God to help them empty themselves of their own will and lead them into a time of prayer where they'll be seeking His will. Pray that ears will open and hearts understand what God is speaking to them.

Pray for the residents of Beaton Close.

Pray for the community of St Peter & St Paul, Shorne. *Glyn and Philippa Ackerley*

Monday 13th October

Pray for all those on the wards at Darent Valley hospital as Carol visits today. Ask God to meet the needs of those that Carol visits and that they will receive His peace.

Pray for all members of the PCC that God will be their guide in all their decisions. Pray for each individually; Andrew, Rod, Paul, Marion, Ken, Margaret, Sue, Emeka, Emily, Jean, Mandy, Derren, Julia, Bisi, and Carol. Ask God to bless the Guides and their families this evening.

Pray for the residents of The Avenue.

Pray for the community of The Salvation Army, Gravesend. *Pat and Kate Carton*

Tuesday 14th October

Give thanks for the ministry that Ken has at Rosewood. Pray for the families of those who are resident there. Ask God to give them patience and understanding when they need it towards their relatives that suffer from dementia and that they will know Gods peace.

Pray for Carol at college today. Ask God to reveal new things to her today and amaze her by your presence.

Thank God for Mandy and her team as Sticky Fingers meet today. Ask God to remain at the heart of the group and be glorified at every opportunity.

Ask God to smile upon the Small Group Meeting at Jean and Ken's this evening. May they know His awesome presence there.

Pray for the residents of The Dell.

Pray for the community of Gravesend Methodist Church. *Noreen and Lafton Daley-Lee*

Wednesday 15th October

Ask for God's presence to be known at The Place Community Cafe today. Ask him to point out anyone who needs ministering to and that we as a church will respond to that calling.

Pray for the Dementia friend's session that takes place this afternoon in the hall.

Pray blessings upon the Brownies and their families today. Ask God to draw close to those with problems and lead them to a place of safety where they can be loved and nurtured.

Remember those meeting for prayer at The Rectory this evening. Ask God to empty them of all that stops them from being in His presence and to put prayer on their hearts.

Pray for the residents of Bridge View.

Pray for the community of Churches together in Ebbsfleet. *Penny Marsh*

Thursday 16th October

Today is World Food Day. Today aims to Raise awareness of food security and strengthen solidarity in the struggle against hunger. The theme for World Food Day 2014 is 'Family Farming: Feeding the world, caring for the earth'. This links in to the fact that 2014 is International Year of Family Farming. Pray as the Holy Spirit leads you.

Pray for all parents as they make decisions about which primary schools to choose for their children.

Thank God for the Small Group Meeting at Jen and Ben's house lead by Mandy. Ask God to reveal something new to the group tonight and that he will be glorified.

Pray for the residents of Watermans Way.

Pray for the community of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Gravesend. *Michael Fanstone*

Friday 17th October

Today is the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty. This day, declared by the UN General Assembly, aims to promote awareness of the need to eradicate poverty and destitution in all countries, particularly in developing countries. Give thanks for the involvement the UN have in tackling the issue of poverty and pray for the leaders of the Nations that they may have Godly wisdom in combating the effects of poverty.

Give thanks for all the time that Jen has devoted to Baby & Me. Continue to pray for a helper for the group.

Pray for Henry as he adjusts to life without his best friend Ethan now the Arkell's have moved away. Ask God to provide a new friend for both Henry and Ethan.

Pray for "five on Friday" and the music group as they meet to rehearse this evening.

Pray for the residents of Monks Well.

Pray for the community of Churches together in Gravesend.

Saturday 18th October

Ask God to bring more fathers to Who Let the Dads Out? and to bless those who have been coming for ages. Ask God to help fathers in Greenhithe unite and lead their families in all of His good ways.

Pray for Evie, Joel, Samuel, and Grace as they wait to start at their new school. Ask God to give them peace in any matter that may worry them.

Pray for safety for Carol and her peers as they travel across to France today. Ask God to do everything in His perfect timing.

Pray for the residents of Prioress Crescent.

Pray for the community of Riverview Baptist, Gravesend. *David Ware*

Sunday 19th October

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 Andrew, 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.

Give thanks for the Columbian night and for all involved. Give thanks for Rod and his commitment to the work of compassion. Pray that more people will feel moved to support their work and the children they care for.

Pray for Carol as she settles into her basic accommodation, may it be full of pleasant surprises for her.

Pray for the residents of College Place.

Pray for the community of City Praise Centre, Gravesend. *Tom Griffiths*

Monday 20th October

Remember Carol in Prayer and ask God to keep her back healthy whilst she's away from home.

Pray for God's guidance for all who have to make important decisions regarding Secondary schools places for their children.

Lift this evenings Ministry team meeting in prayer and ask God to speak to His people, that they will be listening for Him and respond to His voice in His will.

Ask God to protect the Guides and their families from all evil and the troubles of this world.

Pray for the residents of Calcroft Avenue.

Pray for the community of Holy Trinity Church, Dartford. *Martin Henwood*

Tuesday 21st October

Pray for Ken today as he visits residents at Rosewood. Ask that he might get time to minister not only to the residents but to the staff as well, please pour your Holy blessings upon Him as he does this.

Thank God for the place that Carol has at college and ask that He will give her the time and space she needs to do her home studies.

Pray for anyone you know who has used the Sticky Fingers group and moved away, Ask God to bless them.

Give thanks for the devotion that Ken and Jean have both to God and His church. Pray for the Small Group Meeting at their house this evening.

Pray for the residents of Ingress Park Avenue.

Pray for the community of Swanscombe Methodist Church. *Noreen and Lafton Daley-Lee*

Wednesday 22nd October

Ask God to draw close to Carol as she continues to be away from home.

Pray for Andrew as carol remains in France; ask that he will know Gods peace.

Following the recent raising of the level of threat of terrorism in the UK to 'severe', pray for the protection of this area and in particular, those high profile locations.

Pray for protection for the Brownies. Ask God to lead them in His ways and that they won't be led in the ways of the world.

Pray for the residents of Worcester Close.

Pray for the community of Christ Apostolic Church, Swanscombe.

Thursday 23rd October

Lift the pupils, parents and staff at Knockhall Academy in prayer. Pray for the Executive Principal Ms Annie Donaldson, the Principal Mr Stephen Capper and the Vice Principal Mrs Adele Stedman. Ask God to lead them in serving the pupils there.

Give thanks for Mandy and her devotion to God and His church. Ask God to bless her Small Group Meeting this evening.

Pray for the residents of Sylvan Mews.

Pray for the community of St Albans Church, Dartford.

Friday 24th October

Pray for those in our community with young babies that they will find the Baby & Me group and use it to make new friends.

Pray for the children as they break up for half term. Ask God to protect them from all dangers and to provide them with a safe place to play or meet. Thank God for the gift of family and children.

Pray for "five on Friday" and the music group as they meet to rehearse this evening.

Pray for the residents of Bere Close.

Pray for the community of Northfleet United Reformed Church.

Saturday 25th October

Pray for fathers in the community that they will find the Who Let the Dads Out? group and use it to seek friendship with other dad's in the area.

Thinking of the risk of terrorism pray for the Dartford crossing tunnel and bridge. Ask God to protect all who travel on them and to thwart any attempt of a terrorist act on them.

Pray for Carol's safe return today.

Pray for the residents of The Boulevard.

Pray for the community of Holy Family, Gravesend. *Richard and Gill Martin*

Sunday 26th October

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 Andrew, 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 wisdom for the Prime Minister and Government as to how to address the increase in the threat of terrorism.

Pray for the Dartford Churches Steering Committee as they work towards reopening the Cold Weather Shelter at The Mick Jagger Centre later in the year.

Pray for the residents of Stonely Crescent.

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

Monday 27th October

Pray for all those on the wards at Darent Valley hospital as Carol visits today. Pray for healing on those she visits whether it be physical, mental or spiritual.

Thank God for the skills that the Guide leaders seek to instil on the girls, may they use those skills wisely.

Pray for Canon Andrew White, the Vicar of St George's Baghdad, pray for God's protection and guidance. Pray for his congregation and the community they serve.

Pray for the residents of Capability Way.

Pray for the community of St Mary, Stone. *Kenneth Clark*

Tuesday 28th October

Ask God to work miracles at Rosewood care home, and to relieve some of the suffering that the residents endure as a part of dementia. Praise God for the management and staff there who take care of them.

Pray for Carol as she attends college today. Ask God to continue His work in her and to be blessed by her faithfulness.

Ask God to reach into the community and bring those He is calling to the Sticky Fingers group where they can meet with Him and rest in His presence.

Pray for the Small Group Meeting at Ken and Jean's as they continue studying Colossians.

Pray for the residents of Liverymen Way.

Pray for the community of All Saints, Perry Street.

Wednesday 29th October

Pray for Carol today as she prepares batches of scones for The Place Community Cafe ask God to give her energy after her day at collage yesterday. Thank God for all those who make cakes every week for the cafe.

Thank God for the Brownies, ask him to protect them from the works of the devil.

Pray for those meeting at The Rectory for prayer tonight. Ask God to be with them as they pray and to lead them in those prayers.

Pray for the residents of Chandlers Mews.

Pray for the community of Huggens College, Northfleet. *Ted and Liz Goodyear*

Thursday 30th October

Thinking of the threat of terrorism to the UK. Pray for vigilance by employees and members of the public in Gravesend and Dartford town centres and at the Bluewater shopping centre. Pray that the hidden things will be revealed. Ask God to thwart any terrorist plans here.

Pray for the Small Group Meeting lead by Mandy tonight, ask God to speak to the group through His word.

Pray for Deborah Jamieson and her family; pray especially for her and Alex as they prepare for their marriage in November.

Pray for the residents of Lightermans Way.

Pray for the community of Pray for the community of St Aiden, Gravesend. *Lusa and Mirjan Nsenga-Ngoy*

Friday 31st October

Pray against the darkness of Halloween and against the effects of the devil. Pray for children who are allowed to trick or treat, ask God to protect them from all evil as they go about their way.

Leviticus 19:31 Do not defile yourselves by turning to mediums or to those who consult the spirits of the dead. I am the LORD your God.

Deuteronomy 18:9-12 When you enter the land the LORD your God is giving you, be very careful not to imitate the detestable customs of the nations living there. For example, never sacrifice your son or daughter as a burnt offering. And do not let your people practice fortune-telling, or use sorcery, or interpret omens, or engage in witchcraft, or cast spells, or function as mediums or psychics, or call forth the spirits of the dead.

Anyone who does these things is detestable to the LORD. It is because the other nations have done these detestable things that the LORD your God will drive them out ahead of you.

Alarmingly today is Increase Your Psychic Powers day. Ask God to reveal Himself to those who seek counsel from these things and that they will repent of their sins and find salvation in Him.

Praise God for Baby & Me. Thank Him for all that help to run the group, ask Him to bless all involved.

Pray for "five on Friday" and the music group as they meet to rehearse this evening.

Pray for the residents of Hatton Mews.

Pray for the community of St Mary, Stone. *Kenneth Clark*