

Dear Lord,
May our lives be of use to You this year.
May our talents and intelligence help heal the world.
May we remember how much we have
by remembering how much we have to give.
May we not be tempted by smaller things
but serve our larger mission of forgiveness and love.
Thus shall we be lifted, Lord,
and know joy this coming year and beyond.
Bless us and work through us
to bless the entire world.
Amen!

Next Issue - Please pass content for the **February 2018** edition of the *Partnership Prayer Diary* to Jeff Newall (jeff99newall@gmail.com) by **Sunday 21st January 2018**.
Many Thanks!

Partners



In Prayer



PARTNERSHIP PRAYER DIARY

JANUARY 2018
HAPPY NEW YEAR

“Prayer is not asking. It is a longing of the soul. It is daily admission of one's weakness. It is better in prayer to have a heart without words than words without a heart.” **Mahatma Gandhi**

Church Focus: St. Thomas'



Please pray:

- With *Thanks* for all who worshipped with us over Christmas
- That we may find new ways to reach out to **Simpson**, **Tinkers Bridge** and **Ashland** in the coming months
- For all aspects of church life, especially that people will come to recognise their unique gifts in serving God – and use them
- For all who will share their life's journey with us: perhaps through Baptism, a Wedding or to say “good-bye” to a loved one.

WEEK 1: SUNDAY 7TH JANUARY - SATURDAY 13TH JANUARY**Please pray for ABC**

- Families
- Helpers
- Leaders
- Christian Message.

Dates for your prayers this week:

Sun 7 th Jan	Adventure in Prayer at Christ the Vine; Worship across the Partnership; Six Hours of Prayer at Trinity.
Tue 9 th Jan	ABC at St. Mary's; MK Prospects at Christ the Vine; Trinity Centre Management Committee.
Wed 10 th Jan	Soup Run; United Area Meeting (Methodists/URC); St. Mary's DCC.
Thu 11 th Jan	Visitors to the Partnership Office; ABC at Christ the Vine; St. Mary's Home Group.
Fri 12 th Jan	Café Vine; Soup Run.
Sat 13 th Jan	St. Mary's Open for You; Winter Night Shelter at Christ the Vine.

'What other nation is so great as to have their gods near them in the way the Lord our God is near us whenever we pray to him?' (Deut. 4:7)

WEEK 2: SUNDAY 14TH JANUARY - SATURDAY 20TH JANUARY**Please pray for Baptisms**

- Families approaching us for Baptisms and TNBs
- Baptism preparation and visits
- The welcome at our churches

Dates for your prayers this week:

Sun 14 th Jan	Adventure in Prayer at Christ the Vine; Sunday Worship across the Partnership.
Mon 15 th Jan	CONNECT Ladies' Group.
Tue 16 th Jan	ABC at St. Mary's; MK Team Leaders Meeting; Christ the Vine DCC.
Wed 17 th Jan	Ministry Team Meeting; Wedding Bookings; Soup Run; Trinity House Group.
Thu 18 th Jan	Visitors to the Partnership Office; ABC at Christ the Vine; St. Mary's Home Group.
Fri 19 th Jan	Café Vine; Soup Run.

Sat 20 th Jan	St. Mary's Open for You; Winter Night Shelter at Christ the Vine; Trinity Fellowship meal.
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WEEK 3: SUNDAY 21ST JANUARY - SATURDAY 27TH JANUARY**Please pray for the Elderly**

- The elderly in our communities
- Nursing homes
- The isolated
- The lonely
- The housebound.

Dates for your prayers this week:

Sun 21 st Jan	Adventure in Prayer at Christ the Vine; Sunday Worship across the Partnership; Trinity Church Council Meeting; Sunday Study at Trinity.
Tue 23 rd Jan	ABC at St. Mary's; PCC & WEP Trustees Meeting.
Wed 24 th Jan	Wedding Bookings; Soup Run; Trinity House Group.
Thu 25 th Jan	Visitors to the Partnership Office; ABC at Christ the Vine; St. Mary's Home Group.
Fri 26 th Jan	Café Vine; Soup Run.
Sat 27 th Jan	St. Mary's Open for You; Winter Night Shelter at Christ the Vine.

WEEK 4: SUNDAY 28TH JANUARY - SATURDAY 3RD FEBRUARY**Please pray for Weddings**

- Wedding Bookings
- Marriage preparation
- Couples recently married in our churches
- Couples approaching their wedding day
- Married life in general

Dates for your prayers this week:

Sun 28 th Jan	Adventure in Prayer at Christ the Vine; Worship across the Partnership; Sunday Study at Trinity.
Tue 30 th Jan	ABC at St. Mary's; Trinity Intercessors meeting.
Wed 31 st Jan	Ministry Team Meeting; Soup Run; Trinity House Group.
Thu 1 st Feb	Visitors to the Partnership Office; ABC at Christ the Vine; St. Mary's Home Group.
Fri 2 nd Feb	Café Vine; Soup Run.
Sat 3 rd Feb	Marriage Preparation Session; Winter Night Shelter at Christ the Vine.