

Parish Prayer Diary

September – October 2021



The Last Words of Jesus before the Ascension

Acts 1:6-8

6. So when they met together, they asked him, "Lord are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" 7. He said to them, "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority.

8. **But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you;** and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

*God wants to use our prayers to send blessings all around the world.
The Holy Spirit will act on our prayers.*

**Parish Prayer Meeting – Tuesday 21st September 2021
at 7pm in the Church Centre Lounge**



We rejoice to be meeting back in the Church Centre Lounge for the first time for 18 months (with good ventilation!)

The Prayer of Faith

James 5:13-16

¹³ Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. **The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.**

Our prayers for the World

Refugees

Global Pandemic - Vaccines

Afghanistan and the Military Returning

Racism across social media

War in the Middle East

Climate Change

Equality for Women

Prayers for our nation

Queen and Family

Government

Climate Change

NHS

Pandemic - Vaccines for Young People

Travel

Economy

Schools and Education

The Forgotten, Lonely, Disabled, Bereaved

Prayers for our church and for our community

Revd Paul and Alison

Church Wardens

Young People's leader and Ministry

Spread Word that We're Open!

Weekly Events, Home Groups

Outreach and Witness

Special Events

We Pray for our Mission partners, and the situations they are in:

for Azaria in Guatemala City and her work with the Street Kids project and with the young people

for Paul & Kate and the children in the Middle East – for their friendships with their neighbours and others, and building on those relationships; for Kate's work teaching medical students in communication skills; for Paul's English Language classes; and for the children's school work to continue uninterrupted by the pandemic

for Tony & Katherine and the children, who served in South East Asia for 16 years and are now back in UK, as they take up new roles and the children new schools, and for their final visits to supporting churches

for the church and community in Berega in Tanzania - for Isaac and the staff and patients at the hospital, for Wilbard and the tutors at the Health Institute as the new students arrive this month to begin their courses in nursing and pharmacy; for Pasis and the students at the Bible School as the entire School is moved from Berega to Morogoro

Our Prayers for families who have been bereaved

Ann Mellon, Richard and Paul and the family

Lord, surround them with your love, bringing them comfort and hope

Our Prayers for those known to us who are ill or having treatment: Martin & Mary Plackett

and our prayers for those with on-going needs:

Julie Astle	Michael & Daphne Bellamy
Doreen Bennett and Keith Bennett	Rosie Bjelland
Katie Bladen	Barbara Brown
Vickie Brown	Dorothy Bush
David Ducker	Betty Ellery
Gill Fazey	Frankie Hall
Gillian Hallam	John & Linda Hart
Keith & Beverley Holloway	Claire Morrell
Frances Pearson	Kathleen & Albert Phillips
Martin & Mary Plackett	Richard & Rita Portwood
Dorothy Roberts	Michael Smith
Vicky White	Joe & Pat Whiteley
Gill and David Wilmot	Liz Wiseman

Lord, hold our beloved friends close to you and bring healing to them.

We remember in prayer the residents and businesses located within the parish in the following roads:

Finsbury Avenue	Jasmine Close and Kilburn Close
Gateford Close	Kingsbridge Way
Hall Gardens and Common Lane	Latimer Drive
Hanley Avenue & Ash Tree Square	Lyndale Road and Trenton Close
Heather Rise	Magnolia Court
Hillside Road	Manor Court
Ilkeston Road	Marshall Drive

Lord, bless those who live or work in each of these places