

Pray: That churches would be united in their fight against racism.

That the churches would be united in their fight against poverty and injustice. That the churches would be united in its quest for peace. And it would be united in preaching and promoting the good news of Jesus Christ.

### **Prayers for those who live and work in our parish**

Arundel Drive

Balmoral Drive

Baulk Lane & Eleanor Cres

Ash Tree Square

Bankfield Drive

Beeston Fields Drive

### **We pray for those in need**

Those in despair, those who are lonely, those who are ill, those who are bereaved, those who are anxious, those who need practical help

### **Prayers for those with ongoing needs**

Daphne Bellamy

Doreen and Keith Bennett

Kate Bladen

David Ducker

Frankie Hall

Keith and Beverley Holloway

Frances Pearson

Kathleen and Albert Phillips

Michael Smith

Joe and Pat Whitely

Gill and David Wilmot

Dorothy Bush

Barbara Brown

Vickie Brown

Betty Ellery

Gill Hallam

Claire Morrell-Stone

Mary Plackett

The Portwood Family

Vicki White

Liz Wiseman

Wendy Morrell

### **Thank you**

Thank you for sharing this time of prayer with us, either in the Church Centre or at home. Please join us again for our next monthly prayer meeting on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 7pm.



## **St. Michael's, Bramcote**

### **Parish Prayer Diary**

**January – February 2023**

### *Church Motto 2023*

*“Do not dwell on the past.  
See, I am doing a new thing.”*

*Isaiah 43:18-19*

Parish Prayer Meeting – Tuesday 17 January  
at 7pm in the Church Centre Lounge

### **Prayers for the world**

For peace in the Ukraine, for world leaders and governments. For wisdom and compassion in the decisions they make.

For good treatment of all refugees who are trying to find new homes and good places to live.

Pray with thanksgiving for all those who work for peace and to bring aid to those in need.

For a positive response from all nations to the environmental crisis, to the changes in weather patterns and the threat to our world.

### **Prayers for our nation**

For our prime minister, government and royal family.  
For the response to the energy crisis, cost of living crisis, striking workers and the families who live in poverty and fear.

Pray especially for the crisis in the health service, for accident and emergency departments and for those in social care looking after the elderly, children and the vulnerable.

### **Prayers for our local community**

Offer prayer for our schools, for the uniformed organisations, for the groups that meet in our church and for our churches witness in our community.

### **Prayers for our Church**

For our Diocese and Deanery, our Bishops and leaders.  
Pray for the process of appointing a new incumbent to our parish, those preparing to advertise and make the appointment, Pray for our clergy, our church officers, our PCC, all our staff and unpaid volunteers.  
For our Sunday services and all our meetings together in church and in the centre.

Wedding – Alex and Lindsay – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January - 1pm  
Baptism - Felix and Rupert – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February – 10am  
Please pray for the friends and family of Dorothy Roberts who died on Thursday 12 January.

Pray for Donna, for all the upcoming events, Messy church, Dad's and Kids. Little Angels', the Church school and Bramcote Hills Primary School

### **Prayers for Mission and our Mission partners**

**Azaria Spencer (CMS)** arrived safely in Britain from Guatemala for Christmas with her boyfriend, David. She will be on deputation to her supporting churches in the next few months. Pray for safety as she travels and for the churches she visits – she will be at St Michael's on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March.

**Kate and Paul** in the Middle East with their 4 children. Pray for the children, currently in the long school holiday, although the eldest child is going into school for short days in preparation for GCSEs in the summer. Pray for Kate to make good progress in the role now that she has been officially appointed as the director of the new university medical education centre. Pray for Paul's teaching work to increase.

**David & Anne Curnock** as they continue to settle in Alnmouth. David & Anne write: - we are really happy to be able to go out to both Stara Zagora (Bulgaria) and Berega (Tanzania) for the first time since the pandemic! Our first visit will be to Stara Zagora from 5<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> February: please pray that we are able to quickly renew our friendships with the team there, and that we will be useful in bringing child health care and advice to the Roma families, and encouragement to all the people we meet. We hope to go to Berega in early March.

**CPAS.** the home mission society, for their representative, Mike Duff, as he plays his role alongside Archdeacon Phil Williams, in helping us appoint a new Minister.

**TLM.** Following the visit from Helen Walton on 8 January we continue to pray for the work of The Leprosy Mission

**Pray for Christian Unity** (Week of prayer for Christian Unity, 18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> January) Put together by the churches of Minneapolis, the focus is on racial justice and equality.