



Fleet Parish Prayer Diary

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Thank you for using this Prayer Diary. We have suggested a prayer of ✠ adoration for starting our prayers. Please also pray the ☺ thanksgiving prayer, for those who live/work in the named 🏠 streets, and the 🌍 world prayer which we plan to focus on a different theme each month. This month: *HIV is wreaking havoc in Zambia – devastating the most active age group – a missing generation is the result.*

Week 1: Mon 3rd – Sun 9th March

✠ **Adoration.** ‘...the Lord is the true God; he is the living God and the everlasting King.’ (Jer. 10:10)

☺ **Thanksgiving.** For the two recent instances where cancer diagnosis was proved to be wrong.

Mon. For the Mission & Discipleship committee meeting tonight, for discernment and guidance.

Tue. For the Praise & Play services on Tuesdays throughout the month. For the Mental Health Support Group that meets in the parish tonight.

Wed. For the Lent Course at Church On The Heath. Pray for our study of ‘Christianity and the Environment’ at tonight’s meeting.

Thu. For the Parish Lunch at All Saints today, for the organ recital beforehand in All Saints and for Roy’s organ recital at P&J for the U3A.

Fri. On Women’s World Day of Prayer, for the theme: “God’s Wisdom Provides New Understanding”, the services in Fleet, and the wedding in All Saints today.

Sat. For spiritual guidance about Ros’s replacement.

Sun. For our services today, especially the Passion Sunday Evening Service in P&J tonight.

🏠 **Streets:** Lyndhurst Road, Marlborough Close, Marwell Road, Mattingley Drive and Mayfair Court.

🌍 **World.** For up to 1 million Zambian children orphaned by AIDS, & their guardians who bear the burden

Week 2: Mon 10th – Sun 16th March

✠ **Adoration.** ‘It is He who made the earth by His power, established the world by His wisdom, & by His understanding stretched out the heavens’ (Jer.10:12).

☺ **Thanksgiving.** For the PCC decision to proceed with advertising for a new Curate.

Mon. For the PCC meeting tonight, focused on the advertisement for a new Curate for P&J.

Tue.-Wed. For the Phyllis Tuckwell support events.

Thu.-Sat. We are so constrained by time. Pray that God will make time available for people who have the skills and gifts that are key to God’s plans for us.

Sun. For joy, hope and love in our services today. Especially for the opportunity for the laying-on of hands for healing during the service at All Saints.

🏠 **Streets:** Meadow Court, Meadow Walk, Medonte Close, Medstead Drive, Merivale and Micheldever Dr.

🌍 **World.** For the Zambians who are bravely admitting their HIV status and dispelling ignorance of HIV.

Week 3: Mon 17th – Sun 23rd March

✠ **Adoration.** ‘When He utters his voice, there is a tumult of waters in the heavens, and He makes mist rise from the ends of the earth.’ (Jer. 10:13)

☺ **Thanksgiving.** For Christian chaplaincy in our hospices and hospitals.

Mon.-Tue. For spiritual enrichment during Holy Week - that we would all grow in our realisation of God’s gift to us through Jesus’ sacrifice and resurrection.

Wed. For ‘Words and Music for Holy week’ tonight.

Thu. For the Sung Eucharist and Watch at P&J.

Good Friday. For the Walk of Witness and other community-based worship, that people in our parish will be confronted by the crucifixion of Jesus.

Sat. For the Easter Ceremonies - 8 pm in All Saints.

Sun. For our Easter Sunday services today, especially for all those who attend only on such special occasions – that they will encounter God.

🏠 **Streets:** Mill Corner, Minley Grove, Minley Road, Monks Rise, Montrose Close and Moorlands Close.

🌍 **World.** For the HIV support group in the rural Linda community, and for those in fear of exposure.

Week 4: Mon 24th – Sun 30th March

✠ **Adoration.** ‘O Lord, my strength and my stronghold, my refuge in the day of trouble, to you shall the nations come from the ends of the earth.’ (Jer.16:19)

☺ **Thanksgiving.** For the sacrificial love of those who care for AIDS sufferers in Zambia.

Mon.-Tue. For our parishioners as we approach the changes in times of our Sunday services from April.

Wed. For the Baptism, Marriage Preparation and Bereavement Teams, and for their outreach work.

Thu. For the Annual Parochial Church Meeting tonight – that all present would receive God’s guidance over the way forward for our churches.

Fri.-Sat. For all who are sick, lonely or in need in our parish – that they will be comforted and find peace.

Sun*. For our services today, especially the combined 10:30 service at P&J, where the collection will support the work of Jackie Pullinger in Hong Kong. For the Junior Church party today.

🏠 **Streets:** Mounts Way, New Barn Close, Nursery Close, Nutley Drive, Oakley Drive and Oasthouse Dr.

🌍 **World.** For those working in Zambian communities to raise HIV awareness and secure drug supplies.

*April Prayer Diaries will be handed out today.