

20<sup>th</sup> We pray for Stepping Stones walking group that they will enjoy their walk together from Milford on Sea, make new friends and enjoy lunch together.

21<sup>st</sup> Holy Spirit, give us eyes to see what the Father is doing in the world around us, and give us boldness to embrace and join in with it!

22<sup>nd</sup> We pray for the Weekday Prayer Meeting in church this morning that it will a time for Bible study, prayer and fellowship.

23<sup>rd</sup> We pray for the PCC as they meet tonight to make decisions on our behalf, including finalising the Parish Profile and the APCM.

24<sup>th</sup> We pray for our Quiz Night in the Church Hall this evening, that everyone will have a good time of fellowship.

25<sup>th</sup> We pray for our missionary outreach beyond our Parish. This month we pray for the work of the Bible Society.

26<sup>th</sup> We pray for Stewart Timbrell leading the 8 o'clock communion and for Rural Dean Lucy Holt leading and preaching at the other Services. And for Dale with the children's group in the Church Hall.

27<sup>th</sup> God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine. For those facing dangers every day on the battlefield, and for all the population who are caught up in the daily missile attacks. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

28<sup>th</sup> Heavenly Father we pray for all those who are new or returning to our church, that they may experience a warm welcome as we come to worship together.

29<sup>th</sup> Lord open our eyes to the people in our community who are isolated. We pray for our neighbours and for the Parish, continuing this week with those who live in Balcombe Road and Sandbourne Road.

30<sup>th</sup> Lord, you know every heart. As we seek to recruit more volunteers, show them which task you have chosen for them and give them a willing heart to carry out the task.

31<sup>st</sup> All Saints' purpose is to be Christ-like and point people to Jesus. Lord help us in our vision to embrace the local community and as a church be a place of faith and hope.



## **All Saints' Church Branksome Park**



### **March Prayer Diary 2023**

*Lord Jesus*

*Fill us with Your Holy Spirit today.*

*Lead our church to grow in love,  
power and service.*

*Enable younger to know You,  
older to remain steadfast.*

*May Your Spirit continually blow  
through our lives and renew us.*

*May we exist to know You and to  
make You better known.*

*Amen*

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Father we pray for a blessed Lent journey using <i>Dust and Glory's</i> 40 daily reflections. Help us seek what we can take on as well as give up. | 9 <sup>th</sup>  | We give thanks that the nursery continues to thrive. We pray for the wellbeing of the trustees, staff and children and families. Give them confidence for their OFSTED inspection due soon.  | 16 <sup>th</sup>  | We give thanks for the variety of church music at All Saints', through which we hear the Christian message & we pray that this evening's choir practice will enrich future services.                      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Father break our hearts for the lost, help us be a hospital to the wounded and a place of safety for the broken – Let Your Kingdom Come.           | 10 <sup>th</sup> | We pray for the Lay Pastoral Assistants and Parish Support Group as they reach out to those in need.   | 17 <sup>th</sup>  | Father, we pray for the Chinese Church. Give them fortitude as they endure fierce persecution and continual alarming surveillance. Despite this, enable the Gospel of your saving truth to spread widely. |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | We pray for the World Day of Prayer to encourage Christian women to engage in personal and communal prayer.  | 11 <sup>th</sup> | As Lloyd will soon be leaving us, we pray for a replacement worship leader to lead the band for the 9.30 services and other events.  | 18 <sup>th</sup>  | We pray for the Ecochurch meeting this morning, that it will be an inspiration to many and grow in influence.   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | As a Fairtrade church we pray for the Fairtrade fortnight from 27th February to 12th March.  | 12 <sup>th</sup> | We pray for Stewart Timbrell leading the 8 o'clock communion. We pray for Dale with the children's group in the Church Hall & Archdeacon Antony leading and preaching at the other Services. | 19 <sup>th</sup>  | We pray for Roger Green leading and preaching at the two Sunday services and for Dale leading the children's groups.  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | We pray for Dale leading Café Church and for the growth of this service and for Paul Simester leading and preaching at the 11 o'clock Service.     | 13 <sup>th</sup> | King Jesus, we lift to you the Monday staff meeting as they plan and implement all the Services and conduct much of the operational aspects of church.                                       | <p><i>A PRAYER FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY:</i> Thank you Heavenly Father for the joys of childhood. Thank you that in your love you have welcomed me into the bigger Family of All Saints'. I join with the prayers of your whole Church today. Rejoicing that out of your great love, you sent your only Son to care for people everywhere, and for me: Thank you so much! Amen.</p> |   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> | We pray for Teddies Baby and Toddler Group in the Church Hall and we ask for your blessing on all who attend.                                      | 14 <sup>th</sup> | Father we pray for the earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria and ask you to be close to those who have lost loved ones. And for continued swift action from organisations and countries.    |   |   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> | We pray for our House Groups; and for other house groups to be formed from our growing numbers.  | 15 <sup>th</sup> | Father we pray for a growing relationship with our neighbours where we live. We pray for those in the Parish living in Lakeside Road and Ettrick Road.                                       |   |   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> | We pray for the 'Tea Party' being held this afternoon in the Church Hall; that all present may enjoy a special time of Christian Fellowship.       |                  |  |   |   |