

17th Father of all, we pray for the Teddies Baby and Toddler Group, meeting Mondays in the Church Hall, 2pm–3:30pm, and for Beavers at 5:45pm and Cubs at 7pm.

18th We thank you Lord for the contemporary style of worship that the worship band bring. We pray for a clear sense of purpose and role within 9.30am services over the coming months.

19th We pray for the weekly Wednesday Prayer meetings from 9-15am-9.45am.

20th We lift up the Parish, especially those residing in Lakeside Road and Balcombe Road, asking for Your blessings and guidance in their lives.

21st We give thanks for the Knit and Natter Group, meeting most Fridays from 2:30pm–4:30pm in the Church Hall.

22nd Father, inspire our church to continue to grow in fellowship. Raise up leaders and volunteers to start new Home Groups, nurturing faith, love, and discipleship in our community.

23rd Heavenly Father, we thank You for worship and the joy of gathering in Your presence. Bless the 8am BCP Communion, the 9:30am Café Church, and the 11am Communion services.

24th We pray for the Stepping Stones Walk on Wednesday 26th at 9:30 am, Somerford to Mudeford.

25th Please bless the Slow Strollers Walk at 11 am to Rhinefield Ornamental Drive, New Forest.

26th We pray for the Faith and Fellowship meeting at 10.30am to 12.00pm. Held at 12 Western Avenue. *All are welcome!*

27th Taken From *Loving Hope A Lent journey*. 'Lord we thank you that you are worthy of our hope-filled trust. May your word fuel our hope once more'.

28th We pray for the Prayer Ministry team and for those who ask for prayer each week.

29th We pray for our Parish Office facing new challenges from April

30th We lift up to you our Mothering Sunday Services: 9.30am Café Church in the Hall and 11am Communion. *Lord, bless mothers and all who nurture with patience and love. May Your grace surround every family.*

31st Holy Spirit, guide and empower our church. Grant us wisdom, unity, and courage to move forward in faith. Strengthen our mission, deepen our love, and lead us in Your perfect will.



All Saints' Church Branksome Park



March Prayer Diary 2025

Whatever happens to me this month, as Lent begins I come back to God and pray:
Father, thank you that you love me every day.
Jesus, thank you that you live in me.
Holy Spirit, make me holy.
Amen.

- 1st Lord of mercy, Bring peace to war-torn lands—Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, Sudan, and beyond. Heal the wounded, comfort the grieving, and protect and guide the peacemakers. Turn hearts from hatred to love, from violence to reconciliation.
- 2nd Heavenly Father, we give You thanks for the freedom to worship You. We pray for the 9:30am Café Church in the Church Hall and the 11am Communion Service. Fill each service with Your Spirit, drawing us closer to You.
- 3rd Bless and guide the *Youth Gathering* Mondays 6pm-7.30pm For ages 13-18. We lift up Beavers and Cubs meeting as they will be making pancakes for the first time! We pray they keep safe as they flip the pancakes!
- 4th We lift up to you our Shrove Tuesday ***Pancakes in the Porch*** between 3pm and 5pm as well as a bouncy castle!
All are welcome to come along!
- 5th We celebrate our **Ash Wednesday Holy Communion** Service 1.30pm, on this Ash Wednesday, we come in humility, seeking Your grace. Create in us clean hearts and renew a right spirit within us. We also lift up the Bereavement Support Group meeting 2.30pm-4pm, open to all who have experienced loss.
- 6th Father God, we pray for Your persecuted saints, especially in Nigeria, DRC-Goma, and Sudan. Protect, strengthen, sustain, and bring relief; spread Your Gospel.
- 7th We lift up our Slow Strollers as they meet at church at 11am and walk around Longham Lakes. We pray for easy walking, safety and good fellowship.
- 8th Lord Jesus, we lift up our special **Lent Projects** – starting with our Saturday mornings Pray-and-Play-Date in Canford Cliffs Playground.
- 9th Gracious Father, we praise You for the blessing of worship. Bless Stewart Timbrell leading the 8am Holy Communion (BCP), the 9:30am Café Church service Led by Luke and the 11am Communion service. Led by Luke with Paul preaching. Fill each service with Your Spirit, drawing us closer to You.
- 10th Bless our **Lent Meetings** each Monday offering relaxed conversation over a drink, sharing reflections on 'Living Hope':
• 2:30pm at Compton Acres Café with Eddie & Barri
• 7pm at The Inn in the Park - option to stay for jazz Evening.
- 11th We pray for our neighbours. And in the Parish we pray for those living in Eaton Road and Dover Close.
- 12th Lord, we lift up to you the All Saints' Tea Party in the Church Hall today at 2.30pm. All are welcome to come along and bring a friend.

Bless our 6-week journey into **Contemplative Prayer** during **Lent Starting Today** -10.30-12 noon in the Church with refreshments.
- 13th Lord, we pray for the Stepping Stones Walk today, 10am start. *"How blessed are we to be able to enjoy a Spring day walking around while there is so much conflict in the world."*
- 14th Good Lord, in this season of Lent, help us to aim high as we seek to renew the discipline of our discipleship. May we take up the best and give up the rest, and know your mercy and grace.
- 15th Lord of all, we ask You to strengthen and guide Luke and the entire worship team who faithfully lead us each week. Fill them with Your wisdom, grace, and inspiration, and empower them with Your Spirit.
- 16th Heavenly Father, We lift up the 9:30am Café Church with Communion in the Hall with Luke leading and Dale preaching. Bless also the 11am Communion Service, with Luke leading and preaching. Fill both gatherings with Your presence, unity, and grace.