Prayer Diary February 2024

February 1 st	At the start of a new month reflect on the signs of new life in the world around us and give thanks to God for his faithfulness.
February 2 nd	Give thanks for those who have encouraged you over the years and ask the Holy Spirit to prompt you in how you can be an encourager.
February 3 rd	Pray for those of our young people away at university and ask God to keep them faithful to Him.
February 4 th	On this world Cancer Day pray for all those undergoing treatment for cancer, and for those who care for them. Remember too all those who work in research into effective treatments.
February 5 th	Pray for all those who work at our local Doctors surgery, giving thanks for their skill and kindness.
February 6 th	Give thanks for God's word, the Bible and it's teaching.
February 7 th	Pray for those who attend our mid-week communion service today.
February 8 th	Pray for those who visit our church during the week, that they may find peace and hope within our building.
February 9 th	Give thanks for our choir as they practice this evening and their faithfulness as they enhance our worship Sunday by Sunday.
February 10 th	Pray for the young people as they meet as EPIC this evening, that they may have fun and be encouraged in their faith journey.
February 11 th	Give thanks for all the clergy who are supporting us during the clerical vacancy, today especially giving thanks for Adie McCall and Ian Aveson who are leading our services.
February 12 th	As half term starts for many of our young people pray that they and their teachers will have a time to refresh their bodies and minds.
February 13 th	Thank God for all those who do 'behind the scenes' jobs that keep our church running. Thank God for pancakes too!
February 14 th	At the start of Lent, pray for yourself that it will be a time of spiritual refreshment as we look forward to Easter.
February 15 th	Give thanks for our bell ringers as they practice and call us to worship on Sundays.
February 16 th	Pray for those who gather for friendship and community at our warm welcome afternoon.
February 17 th	Pray for our link charity Pursue and the work that they do in Kenya to empower people.
February 18 th	Pray for all those who gather to hear Ed Thompson talk this afternoon.
February 19 th	Give thanks for the work of hospices around the world.

February 20th Pray for those preparing to be married later in the year, remembering especially those in our own congregation. February 21st Pray for the PCC as they meet tonight, that God would give them wisdom in the decisions that they make. February 22nd Today is World Thinking Day – give thanks for the Guide movement and all those involved. February 23rd Pray for Bishop Jonathon and Bishop Simon as they lead our diocese. February 24th Pray for those who have no home, in this country and abroad. February 25th Pray for Messy Church and the children and parents who attend to have fun whilst learning about Jesus' love for them. Give thanks for those who are our friends and ask God's blessing on them. February 26th February 27th Pray for all those who find themselves in hospital today, pray for healing and for skill and compassion for those that are caring for them. February 28th Pray for civilians in countries where there is war, and for the agencies that seek to bring relief February 29th On this 'extra' day of the year, take time to reflect on all that God has done for you.