 St Nicholas Prayer Dairy

 March 2021

‘Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.’

 Gal 6:9 (NIV)

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| Monday1st | **Give thanks for** our Clergy Team and their ministry among us.**Pray for** those with mental health difficulties as a result of the pandemic.**Pray for those who live on** Dairy Crescent and Diary House.**On my heart today**… |
| Tuesday2nd | **Give thanks for** the increasing signs of Spring.**Pray for** the ongoing process of filling the vacancy at Shipdham, that the right person will be prompted to apply.**Pray for those who live on** Links View and Windmill Avenue.**On my heart today**… |
| Wednesday 3rd | **Give thanks for** NHS staff.**Pray for** those waiting for confirmation, baptism and marriage.**Pray for those who live on** Campion Road and Briar Close.**On my heart today**… |
| Thursday4th | **Give thanks for** ‘Jesus the Light of the world’.**Pray for** times of rest and recuperation for NHS staff and opportunities to process all the pandemic has brought.**Pray for those who live on** Yarrow Road and Rose Drive.**On my heart today**… |
| Friday5th | **Give thanks for** family and friends.**Pray for** our Messy Church and their plans going forward.**Pray for those who live on** Hornbeam Drive and Ash Close.**On my heart today**… |
| Saturday6th | **Give thanks for** the joy football brings to so many.**Pray for** all those involved in our local football clubs as they prepare to re-open.**Pray for those who live on** Juniper Walk, Etling View and Wychelme Way.**On my heart today**… |
| Sunday7th | **Give thanks for** videos prepared by James and Paul for use in schools within the Benefice.**Pray for** teachers as they prepare for the return of all pupils to the classroom.**Pray for those who live on** Elm Street and Oak Road.**On my heart today**… |
| Monday8th | **Give thanks for** renewal and hope for the future.**Pray for** schools as pupils return in all age groups, for a quick adjustment to being back in the classroom and for good social interactions.**Pray for those who live on** Mulberry Drive and Field Maple Drive.**On my heart today**… |
| Tuesday9th | **Give thanks for** the freedom we enjoy in sharing our faith.**Pray for** the ability to bring rest to an unresolved issue.**Pray for those who live on** Crab-apple Road and Scots pine Walk. **On my heart today**… |
| Wednesday10th | **Give thanks** the skills of research scientists who are continuing to work on vaccines.**Pray for** the ongoing process of appointing a new Bishop of Kings Lynn.**Pray for those who live on** Alder End and Sallow Walk.**On my heart today**… |
| Thursday11th | **Give thanks** that we can be strengthened by our past and not constrained by it.**Pray for** members of Dereham PCC as they prepare to meet tonight.**Pray for those who live on** Silver Birch Road and Aspin Walk.**On my heart today**… |
| Friday12th | **Give thanks** friends that we will soon be able to meet outside for a coffee.**Pray for** our Clergy on their days of rest. (James- Friday, Paul - Monday)**Pray for those who live on** Yew Tree Way and Box Walk.**On my heart today…** |
| Saturday13th | **Give thanks for** the work of our Church Wardens during two pandemic interregnums.**Pray** that as preparations are made for church social and fundraising activities to resume, the right decisions will be made.**Pray for those who live on** Poplar Place and Larks Place.**On my heart today**… |
| Sunday14th | **Give thanks for** the success of the vaccine roll-out.**Pray for** our church schools, both town and village.**Pray for those who live on** Orchard End and Rosa Vella Drive.**On my heart today**… |
| Monday15th | **Give thanks for** a peace that passes all understanding.**Pray for** those who feel anxious about the future especially those with financial concerns resulting from the pandemic.**Pray for those who live on** Paget Adams Drive, Mattishall Road and Mattishall Bungalows.**On my heart today**… |
| Tuesday16th | **Give thanks for** the work of our farming communities and those who work the land.**Pray for** the finances of all the churches in the Benefice.**Pray for those who live at** Eckling Grange.**On my heart today**… |
| Wednesday17th | **Give thanks** for our online services and how they have reached out.**Pray for** charity shops, closed at present but still in need of funds.**Pray for those who live** on Wheatcroft Way and Elderberry Drive.**On my heart today**… |
| Thursday18th | **Give thanks** for the prospect of future travel and holidays.**Pray for** the appointment of a Parish Administrator.**Pray for those who live in** Teasel Close and Foxglove Drive.**On my heart today**… |
| Friday19th | **Give thanks** for our PCC’s and the work the undertake on behalf of the wider church community.**Pray for** care workers, community nurses and those who visit others giving support.**Pray for those who live in** Blackberry Close and Greenfield Road.**On my heart today**… |
| Saturday20th | **Give thanks for** answered prayers.**Pray for** the editing and uploading of our Sunday Worship.**Pray for those who live on** Bramley Road and Bailsford Close.**On my heart today**… |
| Sunday21st | **Give thanks for** all God’s blessings to us.**Pray for** those who feel they have been ‘locked away’ due to shielding.**Pray for those who live on** Rowan Drive and Fern Close.**On my heart today**… |
| Monday22nd | **Give thanks for** those who care for our church buildings.**Pray for** our Clergy team as they start to plan the way forward with a balance of online worship and socially distanced worship.**Pray for those who live on** Honeysuckle Drive and Holly Close.**On my heart today**… |
| Tuesday23rd | **Give thanks** for the times God has ‘carried’ you.**Pray for** a deepening of reliance on prayer within the Benefice.**Pray for those who live on** Becclesgate and Old Becclesgate.**On my heart today**… |
| Wednesday24th | **Give thanks for** the fact you are loved by God.**Pray for** vaccines for ALL school staff so they may feel safe and valued.**Pray for those who live on** Church Farm Lane and Rushmeadow Road.**On my heart today**… |
| Thursday25th | **Give thanks for** volunteers in all areas of life.**Pray for** those who access worship online, that they feel part of the church community.**Pray for those who live on** Bridge Court and Snowhill Drift.**On my heart today**… |
| Friday26th | **Give thanks** for a recent event that has brought you joy.**Pray for** pubs and restaurants as they wait, evaluate and prepare to open outside areas.**Pray for those who live on** Dereham Road and Drayton Hall Lane.**On my heart today**… |
| Saturday27th | **Give thanks for** Creation and the blessings it brings.**Pray for t**hose considering arranging a Memorial Service for those lost during the pandemic and numbers were restricted at the funeral service.**Pray for those who live on** Allwood Avenue and Chestnut Road.**On my heart today**… |
| Sunday28th | **Give thanks for** our daily bread.**Pray for** discernment and wisdom for all as we return to meeting socially, for good choices to be made.**Pray for those who live on** Miller Close and Sekar Drive.**On my heart today**… |
| Monday29th | **Give thanks** for a recent phone call.**Pray for** those who feel concerned about the prospect of returning to ‘normal’ life. **Pray for those who live on** Kemp Drive and Greenwood Drive.**On my heart today**… |
| Tuesday30th | **Give thanks for** God’s word.**Pray for** those who continue to wait for surgery and treatment as a result of delays caused by the pandemic.**Pray for those who live on** Steward Way and Grand Close.**On my heart today**… |
| Wednesday31st | **Give thanks** for the wisdom of a good friend.**Pray for** the growth of Bible study within the Benefice.**Pray for those who live on** Meadow Drive and Wright Drive.**On my heart today**… |