 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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| Monday  1st | **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**… |
| Tuesday  2nd | **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**… |
| Thursday  4th | **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**… |
| Friday  5th | **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**… |
| Saturday  6th | **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**… |
| Sunday  7th | **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**… |
| Monday  8th | **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**… |
| Tuesday  9th | **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**… |
| Wednesday  10th | **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**… |
| Thursday  11th | **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**… |
| Friday  12th | **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…** |
| Saturday  13th | **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**… |
| Sunday  14th | **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**… |
| Monday  15th | **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**… |
| Tuesday  16th | **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**… |
| Wednesday  17th | **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**… |
| Thursday  18th | **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**… |
| Friday  19th | **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**… |
| Saturday  20th | **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**… |
| Sunday  21st | **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**… |
| Monday  22nd | **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**… |
| Tuesday  23rd | **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**… |
| Wednesday  24th | **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**… |
| Thursday  25th | **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**… |
| Friday  26th | **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**… |
| Saturday  27th | **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**… |
| Sunday  28th | **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**… |
| Monday  29th | **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**… |
| Tuesday  30th | **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**… |
| Wednesday  31st | **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**… |