

### **PRAYER DIARY FEBRUARY 2023**

- 1) Let us pray for our new web site, that it may become a useful tool in communicating across the Mission Community.
- 2) **The presentation of Christ in the Temple. Almighty and ever living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.**
- 3) Remember the Alston Chat room which opens daily for those needing respite from the winter weather and loneliness.
- 4) Remember JAM, Little Acorns taking the gospel out to other Villages.
- 5) **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent. Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord.**
- 6) Remember in your prayers our Lay Readers Brian and Julie, Veronica our Commissioned Local Lay Minister, and Wendy our Anna Chaplain.
- 7) Remember, 'He brews coffee' in Gamblesby Chapel, and Café Craic in Great Salkeld. Great fellowship and good coffee!
- 8) Remember all the Staff of the Mission Community, Katharine, Dave, Keith, Andrew, and Lindsey, in your prayers today.
- 9) Pray for the children and parents, and all the helpers at Tbreak that all may enjoy growing closer to Jesus.
- 10) Remember Kettle Calling in Kirkoswald. Pray that it may show forth God's love and compassion in that village.
- 11) Little Acorns meets tomorrow to share in creative activity and story telling about our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
- 12) **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent. Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.**
- 13) Remember all those meeting in Food For thought groups seeking to deepen the knowledge of their faith.
- 14) Pray for the soup and cake lunch in Skirwith Village hall, that it will be a time for fellowship and friendship to grow in that community.
- 15) In the small village of Renwick there is a coffee morning on Wednesdays in the Chapel schoolroom, pray that this small community may grow in love and fellowship.
- 16) Remember those who meet for fellowship and refreshment in Culgaith Village Institute each Thursday afternoon and those who meet each third Thursday in Langwathby Chapel for 'Oasis' consisting of Coffee, short service and Lunch.

17) Remember our Prayer groups that meet each Thursday in Kirkoswald Lazonby and Great Salkeld, and on Tuesdays in Alston. They reach out in prayer to bless our villages and the individuals who live in or pass through them.

18) Pray for the different services that are available throughout the Mission Community. Taize at Langwathby chapel on the first Sunday afternoon of the month, Living Stones, and Holy Communion at Eden Court on weekday mornings once a month, the Third Sunday evening service in Kirkoswald Chapel, and evening services in Renwick and Edenhall.

19) **The Sunday next before Lent. Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

20) Pray for the Lent Lunches being held in Great Salkeld and Hunsonby.

21) Remember the Ash Wednesday evening service at St Nicholas Lazonby, a time to offer to God a discipline during Lent to prepare for Easter.

22) **Holy God, our lives are laid open before you: rescue us from the chaos of sin and through the death of your Son bring us healing and make us whole in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

23) Pray for those who will come forward for confirmation later in the year, that as they learn about the Christian faith they will be able to accept Jesus as their Saviour and receive with joy the Holy Spirit into their lives.

24) **St. Matthias, Apostle. Almighty God, who in the place of the traitor Judas chose your faithful servant Matthias to be of the number of the Twelve: preserve your Church from false apostles and, by the ministry of faithful pastors and teachers, keep us steadfast in your truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.**

25) Pray that local Christians will receive wisdom and guidance so that they will know how to engage at a deeper level with their village and farming communities.

26) **The first Sunday of Lent. Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

27) Remember the Lent Groups meeting over the next forty days; that their studies will be enlightening.

28) Pray for the Women's World Day of Prayer on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, a service prepared by the women of Taiwan.

Thank you to all who have contributed to this months diary. If there is any topic or event that you would like included please contact me on [dugdaleelizabeth@gmail.com](mailto:dugdaleelizabeth@gmail.com)

I apologise that the diary is a little late this month due to illness and family commitments.