



## Fleet Parish Prayer Diary

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Thank you for using this Prayer Diary. We have suggested a prayer of † *adoration* for starting our prayers. Please also pray the ☺ *thanksgiving* prayer, for those who live or work in the named 🏠 *streets*, and the 🌍 *world* prayer.

### Week 1: Mon 30<sup>th</sup> March – Sun 5<sup>th</sup> April

† **Adoration.** 'I will give thanks to you, Lord, with my whole heart.' Psalm 9

☺ **Thanksgiving.** For an answer to our prayers in Charlotte Betts starting as our Parish Administrator.

**Mon.** For the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) this week, that all those taking on leadership responsibilities will receive God's blessing.

**Tue.** For wisdom in the discussions at the APCM about the new building requirements for the parish.

**Wed.** For guidance in the outreach initiatives within the parish.

**Thu.** For the APCM tonight, that we will all receive God's wisdom as we seek to grow His Kingdom.

**Fri-Sat.** As Holy Week approaches, that we will be prepared for a fresh encounter with God and a new understanding of the Passion of Christ.

**Sun.** For our services on Palm Sunday, including 'Stainer's Crucifixion' in All Saints tonight, and that we will welcome other people as Christ was welcomed.

🏠 **Streets:** Chestnut Close, Ellen Drive, Lime Drive, Cheviot Drive, Cherberry Close and Swaledale Gdns.

🌍 **World.** That the recent terrorist attacks in Northern Ireland will not weaken the resolve for peace.

### Week 2: Mon 6<sup>th</sup> – Sun 12<sup>th</sup> April

† **Adoration.** 'Jesus Christ the same yesterday and today and forever.' Hebrews 13:8

☺ **Thanksgiving.** For all the aspects of God that are revealed through the people we know and meet.

**Mon.** For God to reveal himself to us through others.

**Tue.** For God to reveal himself to others through us.

**Wed.** That we will not, through our attitudes or prejudices, 'crucify Christ' in other people but we will, through acceptance and love, bear witness to Christ.

**Thu.** For an increased communion with one another.

**Good Friday.** We thank God that Christ died for our sins, so that we might have everlasting life.

**Sat.** For Christ to help us reach people who don't know him yet.

**Sun.** On Easter Sunday we thank God for Jesus' resurrection and ask that he will bring to life in us all that is needed to more fully become his disciple.

🏠 **Streets:** Kenilworth Road, Old Pump House Cl., Pond View Close, Kenilworth Cresc. & Fugelmere Rd

🌍 **World.** For understanding and tolerance, leading to peace in Israel and the Palestinian states.

### Week 3: Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Sun 19<sup>th</sup> April

† **Adoration.** 'Sing unto the Lord for he has done excellent things.' Isaiah 12:5

☺ **Thanksgiving.** For all visitors to our churches over Easter - and that they may be inspired to return.

**Mon.** That we will discover a sense of identity for each church, whilst remaining committed to our unity as a parish.

**Tue.** For the Praise and Play services this month.

**Wed.** For the continued development of the healing ministry in our parish.

**Thu.** For the ability to really listen to each other and show that we care.

**Fri.** For God's help in how we come to make decisions as a parish.

**Sat.** For the Prayer Hub, which meets to pray before our main Sunday services, that it will be well enough supported to continue.

**Sun.** For all newcomers at our services today.

🏠 **Streets:** Albany Close, Montrose Close, The Aloes, Medonte Close and The Cedars.

🌍 **World.** For a solution to the many conflicts and tensions around Pakistan and its neighbours.

### Week 4: Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Sun 26<sup>th</sup> April

† **Adoration.** 'Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.' Ephesians 1:3

☺ **Thanksgiving.** For the Easter break for many, and for the new life we see around us this Spring.

**Mon.** For wisdom for the PCC members at their first PCC meeting tonight after the APCM.

**Tue.** For people struggling financially due to the recession

**Wed-Thu.** For our house groups and the growing relationships resulting from all our fellowship groups.

**Fri.** For Fleet's shops and businesses, especially in the current financial climate.

**Sat.** For Michael Doran and Stephanie Tinker, who will be married in P&J today, and Ashley Barker and Lyndsay Todd, to be married in All Saints today.

**Sun\*.** For Isabel Dodd and Eleanor May who are being baptised today, and for their families and friends attending the service in All Saints Church.

🏠 **Streets:** Victoria Hill Road, Beacon Gardens, Hagley Road, Gough Road, Calthorpe Road, Broomrigg Road and Pheasant Copse

🌍 **World.** For a strategic and sustainable power-sharing solution for Zimbabwe.

\*May Prayer Diaries will be handed out today.