

# Uxbridge Parish

## February Prayer Diary



1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Baptism Anniversary &amp; Renewal Service @ St M's</b> – This is a special service for those who have been baptised in the last year and a chance for us all to renew our baptismal vows. Father God be alongside us this day and help us grow in faith.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Week Day Coffee Bar Volunteers <b>Thank You Party</b> – Let us thank God for all those who give their time and energy keeping the coffee bar open during the week. We pray for this event to be fun and a blessing to each of the volunteers.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	9am <b>Coffee and Puds Social</b> at St M's – Fellowship is an important part of Christian life. We pray for all those who attend this event that they will enjoy each others company and will be blessed by the love of Jesus.
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Soul Café</b> at (1.00pm) – This is an informal event held in <b>Baroosh</b> wine bar for Christian workers to bring their colleagues to a non threatening venue. Father God we thank you for the success of this event and ask you to continue to encourage peoples faith and help them to grow a deeper knowledge of your love for them.
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Schools</b> - St Andrew's School Eucharist at St Andrew's Church/ Whitehall Year 4 School Visit to St. M's / Hermitage Assembly (23 <sup>rd</sup> ) – Today we pray for these school events asking Jesus to be present by the Holy Spirit touching the hearts of pupils and staff alike. We also pray for the other schools in the parish – St Mary's and Uxbridge High.
6 <sup>th</sup>	Rachel Bradley as she's <b>servng God in China</b> – Rachel helped a lot in this church with our youth and is now on her gap year in China teaching English. We pray that the Lord keeps her safe and continues to do great things through her by his Holy Spirit.
7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Welcome tea</b> St A's (8 <sup>th</sup> ). This tea is particularly for those new to the church in the past year. We pray that this will be a time of fellowship and finding new friends within the church community. Father God please bless this event with joy and bring forth from it life long friendships.

8 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Church/Kingdom Kids/X-treme/Pathfinders - We ask Father God for you to bless our <b>Sunday groups</b> , their leaders, helpers and the children and young people who attend. We pray that through this work our children will grow in a strong relationship with you. We also pray that you will supply an abundance of people to help with this work.
9 <sup>th</sup>	Full Time <b>Staff Away Day</b> at the Grail. Our Clergy, Andrew, June and Fr Cliff plus Pete Telfer our youth worker. Father God we thank you for all our staff who work tirelessly for us and the kingdom of God daily. We ask you to bless them and their families.
10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fellowship</b> and <b>soup</b> with <b>bible study</b> at St Andrew's vicarage – Food for the stomach and food for the soul. Let us pray that those who attend this event will be strengthened and encouraged in their faith, sharing the bible and their lives.
11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Rise N' Shine</b> group this is a Fellowship group for people who are over 60 years of age and is open to all in the parish. It meets at St Andrew's. We pray for all who attend this group that they will grow close in their relationships with one another and support each other. We also pray that their relationship with God will grow even deeper and that the parish will benefit from their God given wisdom.
12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Root groups</b> St Margaret's and <b>home groups</b> St Andrew's – Thank you Father that we are able to meet in small groups to learn more about you. Thank you for the hospitality of those who open their homes and for the deeper relationships that grow in these settings.
13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Praymates &amp; Little Peoples Oasis</b> - We pray for Jo Mackin, Jo Mason and the teams as they show the love of Jesus to the many carers and children that attend these events. Father bless this work giving encouragement to the teams and raise up more people to follow you. <b>Little Fishes</b> – St Andrew's Carer and toddler group – Father bless Sally Clargo and her helpers as they provide this service to the community. We pray for all those who attend this group that your love will flow into their lives.
14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Reflection</b> – Find a quiet moment and reflect on this verse of scripture "Create in me a pure heart, O God and renew a steadfast spirit within me." <b>Psalms 51:10</b> . Let God do His work whilst you quietly reflect. Keep a pen and paper by your side

15 <sup>th</sup>	and write down anything that comes to mind. Commitment Sunday at St Margaret's – All that we have comes from you our creator God. As we come to the end of our <b>Stewardship campaign</b> help each of us give back to you what we believe is right and may our offering be used to your glory.
16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Footprints</b> – We pray and thank you for Gill and the team who regularly meet each week to support and show God's love to the bereaved.
17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Cells</b> – We are overjoyed Lord that there are many young people in Cells who know you. Bless them and be with them as they grow in their love and knowledge of you.
18 <sup>th</sup>	PCC – Thank you Father God for those who serve on the <b>Parish Church Council</b> give them the skills and the time they need to serve you in this way, may they always be open to your Spirit leading them.
19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Pete Teifer</b> and the Youth work. Pete has asked if we would pray that God will give him and us the wisdom for the right steps to take for the youth ministry. Apart from all the work he does in the church for our young people he also goes into the local schools including Uxbridge High and St. Andrew's working with young people there. He also does many other things. We ask God to continue to bless and develop this work. We also pray for Lizzie his wife thanking God for all she does to support Pete and the church.
20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Chaplains</b> – June, Angela Tyler, Shirley Hills, Wyn Price, Peter Lilystone.— Pray for the organisations police, Debenhams, Civic Centre (LBH), Chimes staff whom are visited by our chaplains. Continue to bless each chaplain and build the bridges between them and the staff they serve.
21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Church Mission Society</b> - This week CMS Britain and CMS Africa meet to discuss and deliberate on present and future issues. They ask us to pray for all the planning involved and for the meeting to go well and for God to be glorified. We also take this opportunity to pray for all who work in the mission field.

22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Jackie Woodruff</b> licensing at St M's – Pray for Jackie as she is licensed as a <b>Reader</b> , help her in this roll as she guides our spiritual lives preaching and leading services in the church. We also pray for our other readers Susie Wright and Mick Benner.
23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>The Vibe</b> – Thank you Lord for the young people who attend The Vibe pray for them and their leaders as they continue to grow in their relationships with one another and with you.
24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Song Of Praise</b> Tea Dance – a real opportunity for people to come with their friends to a service and <b>tea dance</b> afterwards. Father God we pray that you will bless this event and show the great love you have for us and the joy that you can bring. May new relationships start through this event especially relationships with Jesus.
25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> – As today is the start of Lent help each of us to take time today to reflect on our relationship with you. Father God give us the time and space to draw closer to you and be able to fulfil what you have in store for us.
26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Night shelter @ St Andrew's</b> – We pray for everyone who is using this shelter may it be a place of refuge and comfort where they can find peace and be shown the love of God.
27 <sup>th</sup>	PromiseLand – Thank you Lord for <b>PromiseLand</b> please give all those helping the gifts and enthusiasm they need to enable them to pass on the message of Jesus to all who attend.
28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Street Pastors</b> – This is an Ecumenical project. Thank God for the work which has been going on to take this forward. We are now looking towards getting a team up a running by Easter 2009. But we need to pray that God will provide the necessary resources, financial and material, as well as volunteers to be Street Pastors. Please keep praying that God's will be done.

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