

Churches
Together
in Malvern

Praying
Together

2012

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: January 18th – 25th

Sunday 22nd Jan: United Service at Christ Church at 4.00pm.

For each church in this prayer list, please pray for:

its clergy (listed by name)

its lay leaders, church council/leaders meeting

dealing with: pastoral matters

mission

finance

property

its congregation, that all members will grow in their own faith

its fellowships

its Junior Church/Sunday School – pupils and teachers

those who clean and manage the premises

its choir, music groups and organist(s)

those who arrange the flowers

Please pray, too, for all Christians of whatever denomination, especially those known to you, in their daily lives, at work, at home, in the community, etc.

Week Please pray for
Starting

1-Jan **Lyttelton Well**

Roy Knightley, the manager; the Revd Chris Copeland, the Chaplain. All who help in the office, bookshop, kitchen, and coffee shop; those involved in the counselling service; all who call in seeking spiritual or physical refreshment, or resources. The new Bereavement Support Group starting this month.

8-Jan **St Matthias' Church, Malvern Link, in the Parish of Malvern Link with Cowleigh**

The Revd Peter Knight; The Revd Julie-Ann Watson; The Revd Mary Nobles; Joan Copeland, Eileen Tomlin and Mike Hancox, Readers; Br Peter Coombes, Authorised Lay Minister; community use of the Link Room; St Matthias CE Primary School; Dyson Perrins CE Sports College.

15-Jan **Holy Trinity Church, North Malvern**

The Revd David Nichol. The Grove School, Northleigh C of E School. The various services, prayer meetings and events planned for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity starting on Wednesday.

22-Jan Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Service at Christ Church this afternoon. The work of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland and of Churches Together in England; Churches Together in Malvern - for its officers and for a greater understanding of each other and a deeper commitment amongst its member churches "to be one".

29-Jan **The Baptist Church, Abbey Road**

The Revd Gordon Brand; Wednesday Children's Club; the Housegroup Programme; the 1st Malvern Boys' Brigade and 7th Malvern Girls' Brigade. The work of the Malvern Hills Foyer Project, both residents and staff, on this Homelessness Sunday.

5-Feb The Media

Our local newspapers and radio stations; reporters, presenters and editors; church newsletter/magazine editors and distributors, notice secretaries; On Education Sunday, the inter-denominational 'Open The Book' initiative into Primary Schools.

12-Feb **The Society of Friends, Orchard Road**

The Justice & Peace event at the Friends' Meeting House this afternoon. Meeting of Churches Together in Malvern on Monday. The Marriage Preparation Course on Saturday

19-Feb Malvern Hills Elim Church

Pastor Trudi Smyth. The Elim Pentecostal Centre and Regents Theological College.

26-Feb Commercial and Industrial Businesses

Factory, office and shop workers; those who work from home; the self-employed and those with no employment; the local Job-centre. With Fairtrade Fortnight starting tomorrow, all those businesses and organisations promoting fairly traded goods. Also, Women's World Day of Prayer on Friday; its organising committee.

4-Mar Lansdowne Crescent Methodist Church

The Revd Alison Richards; Anne Rich, Lay Pastoral Support Worker. Home-Start Malvern Hills (its Outreach Project.) CTM Lent lectures starting tomorrow at Lansdowne.

11-Mar Spring into Life Mission to local schools 11-20 March

A Mission field on our doorstep - over 4500 young people will be hearing about Jesus. The Saltmine Theatre Company performing Gideon - the Bold Warrior in 13 Primary Schools; three local teams taking assemblies for the whole school and follow up lessons for years 5 & 6. The team, under the leadership of Mark Greenwood, leading a variety for lessons and assemblies in The Chase, Dysons and Malvern St James.

18-Mar United Reformed Church, Malvern Link

The Revd Duncan Tuck, the Revd Jim Brown. Weekly shoppers service on Fridays. Sonshine Café Service all age worship.

25-Mar St. Andrew's Church, Poolbrook

The Revd Paul Finch, Revd Ali Gray MSE. Coffee Shop and Church at the Octagon plus the development of a Youth Club on Fridays; Chase High School. Tuesday Fun Club. The development of Mission Shaped Communities in the area. Our Mission Partners: Misha, Ruzslan, Karlos and the Church of the Living God in Ukraine, Nick in Greenwich, Mike in Beirut leading the Lebanon Bible Society, Ben & Katy Ray in Iringa Tanzania.

1-Apr St. Joseph's Church, Newtown Road

Mgr Patrick Kilgarriff; Ruth Hopkins, Pastoral Assistant. The One World Group, with their support in Guyana, Bolivia and India; links with Fr Vincent Ole Tendue among the Maasai in Tanzania; weekly Gospel Share; the SVP group. St Joseph's School.

8-Apr The Day of Resurrection

- 15-Apr **The Church of the Ascension, Somers Park Ave, in the Parish of Malvern Link with Cowleigh**
 The Revd Peter Knight; The Revd Julie-Ann Watson; The Revd Mary Nobles; Joan Copeland, Eileen Tomlin and Mike Hancox, Readers; Br Peter Coombes, Authorised Lay Minister; Young People's Church; Somers Park Primary School; The Ascension Nursery and other hall users; Dyson Perrins CE Sports College.
- 22-Apr Uniformed Organisations
 Scouts, Cubs, Beavers, Guides, Brownies, Rainbows, members of the Boys and Girls Brigades; Red Cross; St John's Ambulance Cadets; Army Cadets; Sea Cadets; Air Cadets; their leaders
- 29-Apr **St Mary's Church, Guarlford**
 The Revd Sue Irwin; Readers Rosemary Wells, Ros Davies, Martin Harbor, and Julia Davis; Authorised Lay Minister Barbara Hill. Link with Masasi Diocese in Tanzania.
- 6-May The District, Town and Parish Councils of the Malverns; the County Council; Malvern Hills Conservators
 Councillors, employees; those involved in provision of refuse and other environmental services.
- 13-May Christian Aid Week
 Local Christian Aid committee; the house-to-house collectors this week.
- 20-May **Upper Welland Methodist Church**
 The Revd Alison Richards, being ordained this week; Anne Rich, Lay Pastoral Support Worker. A community working together in mission. Regular coffee mornings and light-bite lunches in support of AgeUK Malvern and Action for Children. Use of the premises for peaceful rural retreats.
- 27-May **Eden Church, Somers Road**
 The Revd Mike Dibbens. Elders, SLT, Management Team, Community Equip (House Groups), Prophetic Focus, CAP, Equip, Youth, Disabled Christian Fellowship and Parent/Toddlers groups. For an increase in the miraculous and His presence with us. For the Diamond Jubilee celebrations this week.
- 3-Jun Local campaigning groups
 With World Environment Day on Tuesday, for churches and congregations to have an increasing awareness of, and desire to take action for, environmental issues and initiatives to limit the adverse impact of human activity on the climate and the earth. The Bible Society's "Creation - a Celebration" Exhibition at Lansdowne Crescent Methodist Church. Transition Malvern Hills. Malvern Civic Week. The Jubilee Celebration Service this afternoon.

- 10-Jun **Hotels, Guest Houses**
all involved in the tourist trade of our town; the Tourist Information Centre. Three Counties Agricultural Showground; visitors to the district. The AGM of Churches Together in Malvern on Monday
- 17-Jun **Great Malvern Priory**
The Revd John Barr, The Revd Dr Mary Barr, The Revd Peter Edwards; Malvern College and Malvern Parish School; the Priory's welcome ministry to tourists, pilgrims and visitors from far and wide. Lifepath Malvern 2012 all week when children from Years 5 and 6 in our local schools will be spending a day at the Priory.
- 24-Jun **Holly Mount United Reformed Church**
The Revd Duncan Tuck, the Revd Jim Brown. The PILOTS Young People's Group. Seeds For Life project with Years 3 and 4 from local schools.
- 1-Jul **St Leonard's, Newland**
Fr Roger Watson, Chaplain; Fr John Allen and Fr Gordon Ikin; Roger Hodgkinson (Reader), Mrs Lesley Lewis (Warden) and members of the Beauchamp Community
- 8-Jul **Medical and dental surgeries**
Doctors, dentists, nurses, surgery reception staff; district nurses, midwives, health visitors.
- 15-Jul **St Peter's Church, Powick**
The Revd Sue Irwin, Readers Rosemary Wells, Ros Davies, Martin Harbor, and Julia Davis, Authorised Lay Ministers Meg Allsop and Terry Maple; Powick C of E School.
- 22-Jul **Sports and leisure facilities, community centres.**
Participants, staff and all who enable us to enjoy physical exercise. With the Olympics beginning on Friday, the safety of all participants, spectators and officials.
- 29-Jul **Residential, rest and nursing homes, hospices.**
Residents, staff; all who provide day care to people in their own homes and in day care centres. St Michael's, St Richard's and Acorns Hospices.
- 5-Aug **Malvern Evangelical Church**
Dr Leston Blackburn; Rainbow Club; Adventurers, Explorers, Youth Group; Holiday Club; Alpha Course.
- 12-Aug **The Longdon Benefice of 4 Churches**
The Revd Chris Moss.

- 19-Aug **Somers Park Avenue Methodist Church**
The Revd Alison Richards; Anne Rich, Lay Pastoral Support Worker. Sunrise Holiday Club starting tomorrow; Pied Piper pre-school group; Baby and Toddler Group; Somers Park Primary School.
- 26-Aug **Gospel Hall**
The Elders; the outreach to Hastings on the 3rd Sunday of each month. All who compete in, spectate or assist at the Paralympics starting on Wednesday.
- 2-Sep Local primary and secondary schools, both maintained and independent. At the start of the academic year, pupils, teachers and other staff; PTAs; Governors; Malvern Schools' Prayer Support Group; pre-school groups.
- 9-Sep **Salvation Army**
Waiting for new officers to be appointed; work with mothers and toddlers. The local Amnesty International group. Refugees, asylum seekers and immigrants; those who work in the immigration system.
- 16-Sep **St James' Church, Callow End**
The Revd Sue Irwin, Readers Rosemary Wells, Ros Davies, Martin Harbor, and Julia Davis; Callow End C of E School.
- 23-Sep **St. James' Church, West Malvern**
The Revd David Nichol; the Revd Rosemary Herbert; St James' C of E Primary School. Courage to all those inviting friends and neighbours "back to church" next Sunday
- 30-Sep **St Mary's Church, Sherrards Green**
The Revd Clare Griffiths; Great Malvern Primary School. Outreach to the Elgar, Langland and Pound Bank estates. St Mary's Harvest Distribution Project.
- 7-Oct **St Peter's Church, Cowleigh Bank, in the Parish of Malvern Link with Cowleigh**
The Revd Peter Knight; the Revd Julie-Ann Watson; The Revd Mary Nobles; Joan Copeland, Eileen Tomlin and Mike Hancox, Readers; Br Peter Coombes, Authorised Lay Minister; further community use of the church building; Northleigh CE Primary School; Dyson Perrins CE Sports College.
- 14-Oct Malvern Community Hospital
Staff and patients. The Revd Marj Stanton-Hyde, the Chaplain.
- 21-Oct One World Week
Malvern Churches Justice & Peace Group. Beacons Development Education Centre.

28-Oct All Saints, Wells and Wyche

The Revd Paul Finch, Rock Solid & Venue on Fridays. The Wells C of E and Wyche C of E Primary Schools; The Chace Rest Home. The development of Messy Church and Mission Community at the Wells Club. Mission Partners Julio in Peru, Mark and Emma Greenwood in UK, Mike Bassous in Beirut leading the Lebanon Bible Society

4-Nov Malvern Hills Life Church

Jeff Steady. Church plant of the Newfrontiers family of churches meeting at Mount Pleasant Hotel.

11-Nov Emergency services

The police, fire brigade and ambulance staff. The meeting of Churches Together in Malvern on Monday

18-Nov Little Malvern Priory

Canon Eric Knowles. At the start of Prisons Week, local prisons, prisoners and their families, prison chaplains, victims of crime, all those working in the judicial system. Parish links with Long Lartin High Security Prison, Agricultural & Rural Life Chaplaincy, Air Training Corps and St Mary's, Sherrards Green.

25-Nov Christ Church, Avenue Road

Those with pastoral oversight - the Revds Clare Griffiths, John Barr and Paul Finch. Canon Harold Goddard. The Church Wardens and all who help in the absence of a Vicar. Malvern Parish School. Malvern St James School. World Aids Day on Thursday

2-Dec The Bible Society

The local Action Group and its Chair, the Revd Gordon Brand, and Secretary, Heather Williamson. The work of The Gideons International.

9-Dec St Mary's Church, Madresfield

The Revd Sue Irwin, Readers Rosemary Wells, Ros Davies, Martin Harbor, and Julia Davis; Link with Masasi Diocese in Tanzania; Madresfield C of E School.

16-Dec St Wulstan's Church, Little Malvern

Fr. Christopher Calascione.

23-Dec Children and families in special need, and those who care for them, foster carers, social workers. The Plumtree Women's Refuge; the local foster care agencies

30-Dec Voluntary Organisations of our town

Community Action, Citizens Advice Bureau, Age UK, Home-Start, MIND ...