



ST PETER'S & ST LEONARD'S

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Pray for our Parish ~ April 2018

Robert & Carole

- That Robert will have wisdom in taking appropriate times to rest, and for a quick diagnosis and treatment plan related to his ongoing occasional chest pains
- That he will continue to be a support and comfort to those who are suffering ill health and to those who have been bereaved following the deaths of a number of church members in recent weeks
- Give thanks for God's blessing when Robert and Carole attended the New Wine National Leaders Conference

Jim & Brenda

- Please pray for Jim in his ministry both in the church and in the Fire Brigade where he has the role of Chaplain
- Pray for Brenda in her constant support for Jim, and her ministry within the church

Churchwardens, PCC Members, Church Administrator (and PCC Secretary), PCC Treasurer & Verger

- Please pray for Paul and Caroline, Rachel, Mike and Sandra, the deputy wardens and all members of the PCC and Deanery Synod in their various responsibilities within the church. Please pray for God's protection and inspiration, for good health, wisdom, energy, enthusiasm and a close walk with the Lord
- Please pray that new candidates will be prompted by God to come forward for PCC and Deanery Synod (particularly from St Leonard's) well in advance of our APCM.
- Please pray particularly for Rachel and Mike with all the extra work required leading up to the APCM on 29th April

Finance

- Please pray for Karen Hall as she commences her work in the preparation of the Statement of Accounts for 2017
- Please continue to pray for the appointment of a new Treasurer to replace Mike at the APCM in April when reluctantly he will have to stand down

Youth & Children's Work

For the new Thursday evening Youth Group

- One regular child attending (although he's missed the last two). Please pray for both him and his father that they may be guided to continue to attend after Easter
- Pray that more children may join so that they can come to know Christ as their saviour and friend

For the new Friday evening Youth Group

- That the young people who have been once or twice would keep coming and bring friends

- That we as leaders would be filled with wisdom and passion to share the love of Jesus in ways that touch these young lives
- Energy and inspiration on a Friday at the end of a busy week when numbers are small or none at all

Sunday Seekers

- For growth in the numbers of children attending; inspiration from the Holy Spirit for each lesson; and continued health and harmony in the team
- Please pray for the ongoing plans relating to the recruitment of a Children and Families Worker
- Please pray for our team of Messy Church helpers following a disappointing turnout of families on Palm Sunday
- Please pray for the team organising the Ivers Family Fun Day on 7th July
- Please continue to pray for our schools' work and growing "Totzone" toddler group

Fabric

- Please pray that a new date can be found to fix the cross on top of the Bellcote at St Leonard's
- Please continue to pray that the Fabric Committee will soon be able to meet face to face
- Please pray for the Churchyard morning at St Leonard's on 21st April - pray there will be good attendance and lots of tasks can be completed

IET

- Please continue to pray for wisdom, energy and unity for the Trustees; Paul Rawlings, Caroline Press, Graham Blinco and Robert Gooding
- Please pray for Rachel as she finalises the Year End Accounts
- Please pray that the Trustees can find a date they can all make for the Trustee meeting

Mission

- This month's Mission Focus is InnerCHANGE - David & Joy James. Please pray for them as they visit and speak at St Peter's on Sunday 22nd April

Pastoral Concerns

- Pray for those who continue to struggle with ill health
- Remember to be good caring neighbours during expected bad weather
- Pray for The Easter Services that visitors feel welcome.
- Pray for our new Youth leaders, that they may be encouraged and excited about the way ahead.

Sarah Smith and Carole Gooding

- Pray that Sarah and Carole both feel the peace of the presence of God with them throughout the process as they each attend a Bishop's Advisory Panel in June and July respectively.

Thanksgiving and Future Events

- Give thanks for a very interesting and well attended 'Walk Through The Bible' event on Saturday 10th March

- Give thanks for the 'Engaged Couples' Weekend on 17th/18th March

Please also pray for:

- CAMEO on 7th April
- Tea, Chat & Company on 10th April
- St George Themed Quiz Night on 21st April
- The 2018 APCM on 29th April