



Pray for our Parish ~ February 2019

Robert & Carole

- Please pray for a close walk with God, for energy and for wisdom in their use of time
- Please pray for them as they head up the team leading the children's holiday club in the February Half Term

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

- Due to an incredible work opportunity, Caroline will be stepping down both as Churchwarden and interim Treasurer at the APCM. Please pray for the right people to be found to fill these two critical roles within the church
- Please continue to pray for healing for Rachel (our Church Administrator, PCC Secretary and Verger) as she continues to receive treatment on her foot, neck and back, and for Paul, our Churchwarden as he also receives treatment
- Please continue to pray for Paul and Caroline, Rachel and the deputy wardens and all members of the Deanery Synod and PCC

Finance

- Please pray for Caroline as she finalises the books for 2018 and passes the information to Karen Hall for preparation of the official Year End accounts
- Please pray for a smooth transition to the new Treasurer, whoever that may be
- Please pray for the Finance Committee as they meet on 13th February

Youth & Children's Work

- Please pray earnestly for godly wisdom and discernment regarding our future work with children and young people. Pray about how we could work collaboratively with neighbouring parishes
- Sadly, the PCC has decided that we are not financially able to recruit a Children's and Families Worker at this time. Please pray that the funds soon become available and pray for our wonderful team of volunteers who faithfully continue
- Please continue to pray for our schools' work and for the "TotZone" toddler group, that many more parents and children will attend
- Give thanks for the success of our first stint at helping with the refreshments at St Peter's Football Club and pray for the ongoing developing relationship
- Pray for the half term "Teambuilders" Holiday Club

Fabric

- Please continue to pray for the Fabric committee as they work and prioritise on the numerous tasks to be carried out

- Please pray that our buildings will stay in good order during the cold weather

IET

- Please continue to pray for wisdom, energy and unity for the Trustees; Paul Rawlings, Caroline Press, Graham Blinco and Robert Gooding
- Pray that the appropriate funding/grants can be obtained to freshen up the building and install appropriate and modern technology
- Please continue to pray for a new tenant for the Upstairs Room, needed as soon as possible
- Pray for Rachel as she continues to finalise the end of year accounts

Mission

- The Mission Focus for February is Simon and Sue French, working for Africa Inland Mission. They are currently on home leave, adjusting to life in UK and exploring service opportunities

Pastoral Concerns

- Please pray for all those who are homeless and especially those living on the streets during the cold winter months, that they may find shelter, love and acceptance
- Please pray for those who feel isolated and "trapped" in their homes, especially the elderly and infirm, when the weather is cold and icy. Help us all to look out for them
- Please pray for those who suffer from depression during the winter months due to the lack of light/sunshine

Sarah Smith and Carole Gooding

- Give thanks for encouraging marks from their first essay on their first module Mission and Evangelism and as they continue with their next module this term on Introduction to the Bible.

Thanksgiving and Future Events

- Give thanks and praise for another successful Christmas Tree Festival and Christmas Market with much positive feedback, encouraging connections and conversations. Over £1,500 was raised for general church funds
- Give thanks for all our Christmas services and the outreach into our community over the Christmas period

Please pray for:

- Cameo on 2nd February
- Celebration of Marriage service on 3rd February
- Food & Friends 10th February
- Tea, Chat & Company on 12th February
- PCC meeting on 25th February