

Sunday 22nd – Monday 30th

During the 16 Days of Action Against Domestic Violence, we pray for victims and survivors of domestic violence. Lord, we ask that you would give us eyes to recognise abuse, the heart to reach out in compassion, and the courage to make a difference. We give thanks for our parish safeguarding officers, our diocesan safeguarding team, and charities who work to help victims and survivors of domestic violence.

22. On Stir-Up Sunday, as we approach the festive season, we pray for all those who are struggling to feed their families. We give thanks for churches running foodbanks, lunch clubs, warm spaces and other vital outreach. Help us to be generous with what we have been given, just as you are generous to us.

23. For the churches of the St Matthias Mission Community, their clergy Stephen Yates, Paul Barton, LLM Helen Baker, and for all who live and worship in St Matthias, and St Mark and Holy Trinity, Torquay. For pupils, teachers and staff at Warberry CofE Academy and Ilsham CofE Academy.

24. For the churches of the St Pancras Mission Community, their clergy Lawrence Braschi, Norma Baker, Fiona Lang, Phillip Baul, LLMs Paul Lumb, and for all who live and worship in St Pancras Pennycross. For pupils, teachers and staff at All Saints CofE School.

25. On the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, we give thanks for organisations fighting prejudice, discrimination and violence against women. We pray for past and present victims of abuse, please help them, Lord.

26. For the churches of the St Peter and the Holy Apostles Mission Community, their clergy David Way, Ben Otley, and for all who live and worship in Plymouth St Peter and the Holy Apostles. For pupils, teachers and staff at St Peter's CofE School, Plymouth.

27. In our link diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf we pray for the ministry of the Mission to Seafarers. We pray for John Attenborough as he manages the regional team, and for continuing challenges faced by seafarers in the Straits of Hormuz. We pray for those who seek to minister among them in Christ's name in these troubled times. Lord, we ask for renewed energy each day, for wisdom compassion and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

28. For the churches of the Sampford Peverell Mission Community, their clergy Rachel Dunn, and for all who live and worship in Uplowman, Sampford Peverell, Holcombe Rogus, Hockworthy, Halberton, and Burlescombe. For pupils, teachers and staff at Sampford Peverell CofE School, Burlescombe CofE School, Webber's CofE School and Uplowman CofE School.

29. As we begin this season of Advent, on Advent Sunday we pray that we would open our hearts to your presence. As we enter a busy season, we remember the hope of Jesus. Help us to fix our eyes on him and prepare our hearts.

30. On the Feast Day of Andrew the Apostle, one of the first called by Jesus, we remember how he left everything behind to follow you. Lord, help us to have that same devotion, and teach us to be 'fishers of people' like your disciple Andrew.

Amen.

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NOVEMBER
PRAYER
DIARY

Sunday 1st – Saturday 7th

During International Stress Awareness Week, we pray for all those who are feeling overwhelmed by stress. We pray that they would experience your peace, and remember Jesus' invitation to 'come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.' (Matthew 11:28)

1. On All Saints Day, we give thanks for the faith of the saints who now dwell with you. Help us to follow their example and serve you with our lives. We pray for all the saints on earth – your church – may we delight in them: 'As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones in whom is all my delight.' (Psalm 16:3)

2. For the churches of the Pinhoe Church with Hope (Pinhope) Mission Community, their clergy Dan O'Hara, and for all who live and worship in Pinhoe with Poltimore. For pupils, teachers and staff at Pinhoe CofE School.

3. For the churches of the Plymouth Charles Mission Community, their clergy Sophie Chatten, Mike Knight, Liz Grier, and for all who live and worship in Charles with St Matthias and St Simon Plymouth.

4. For the churches of the Plymouth Emmanuel Mission Community, their clergy Peter Shaw, Robin Brown, Tony Williams, Bev Cree, Darryl Cree, LLMs Timothy Lyddon, Pam Edwards, Philippa Brown, and for all who live and worship in St. Paul (Efford), Emmanuel, and Plymouth.

5. In our link with Bayeaux- Lisieux, we pray for all those considering vocations in the Diocese. Please give them wisdom and discernment, we also pray for the parishes, their clergy, and people in the area of Vire.

6. For the churches of the Plympton Mission Community, their clergy Lizzi Green, Jan Collis, LLM Robert Harrison, and for all who live and worship in Plympton St Maurice, and Plympton St Mary. For pupils, teachers and staff at Plympton St Mary's CofE School.

7. For the churches of the Plymstock Mission Community, their clergy Carl Budden, Jenny Weigel, LLMs Anthony Banbury, Graham Dee, and for all who live and worship in Plymstock and Hooe.

Sunday 8th – Saturday 14th

During 'Movember', we pray for men struggling with their mental health. May the church foster communities of vulnerability and honesty, where people are bult up and loved. May the peace of Christ comfort those who are anxious, angry, lonely or afraid, help them know you are near.

8. On Remembrance Sunday, as communities come together, we remember all those who have lost their lives as a result of war. We pray that your church would be a light to those who gather, reflecting your love, and pointing them to you and your way of peace.

9. For the churches of the Raleigh Mission Community, their clergy Sarah Mounoury, and for all who live and worship in Otterton, East Budleigh with Bicton, and Budleigh Salterton. For pupils, teachers and staff at Drake's CofE School, St Peter's CofE School Budleigh, and Otterton CofE School.

10. In our link with Thika, we pray for Thika Memorial Parish. We pray for the Vicar, Rev'd Kenneth Mwangi, Curate Rev'd Hellen Kiarie, and all Christians. We pray for good health and healing for the Christians and their relatives struggling with ill health.

11. On Remembrance Day, we pray: Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence. May that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and

establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

12. For the churches of the St Andrew & St Paul Mission Community, their clergy Joe Dent, Philip Cairns, LLM David Huntley, and for all who live and worship in St Paul Stonehouse, and St Andrew Plymouth. For pupils, teachers and staff at St Andrew's CofE School and St George's CofE School.

13. On World Kindness Day, we remember the immeasurable grace and kindness God has shown us. Lord, help us to be kind to one another: 'Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.' (Ephesians 4:32)

14. For the churches of the St Bartholomew and St Mark Ford Mission Community, their clergy Richard Cooke, LLM George Davies, Catherine Davies, and for all who live and worship in Devonport St Bartholomew and St Mark Ford.

Sunday 15th – Saturday 21st

During Anti-Bullying Week, we pray for those who have been hurt by bullying, and those who have hurt others. We ask that you would bring healing. Teach us all to love, honour, and forgive one another, doing to others what we would have them do to us.

15. On Safeguarding Sunday, we remember all victims and survivors of abuse and we pray for healing. We give thanks for our parish safeguarding officers, our diocesan safeguarding team, and all who work to make our churches safe places. Help us to play our part, to have the bravery to speak up, and look out for all those who are vulnerable. Let there be light.

16. For the churches of the St Boniface, St Budeaux and St Philip Mission Community, their clergy Peter Livery, Liz Livey, LLMs Joanna Bound, Elizabeth Dickens, and for all who live and worship in St Philip, Weston Mill, St Budeaux, St Boniface, and Devonport. For pupils, teachers and staff at St Budeaux CofE School.

17. For the parish of St David, their clergy Mike Clark, Sarah Cumming, Suki Coe, LLMs David Blundell, Charlotte Townsend, and the parish of St Michael and All Angels, Mount Dinham and their priest Tayna Hockley-Still and for all who live and worship in these two parishes.

18. For the churches of the St James Mission Community during their vacancy, LLM Joan Ridgway, and for all who live and worship in St James, Exeter.

19. We pray that you would pour out your Spirit upon the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Melanesia. As church leaders meet together, grant them wisdom, courage and grace, that they may lead your church in unity and be faithful witnesses to your love in every island community across Solomon Islands, Vanuatu and New Caledonia.

20. For the churches of the St Jude Mission Community, their clergy Robin Smith, LLMs Jackie Yates, Jane Sanham, Peter Hadden, and for all who live and worship in St Jude Plymouth.

21. For the churches of the St Leonard Mission Community, their clergy Matt Rowland, Chris Keane, and for all who live and worship in St Leonard with Holy Trinity. For pupils, teachers and staff at St Leonard's CofE School.

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High

will rest in the shadow of the Almighty

PSALM 91:1

