



Castle Church

Prayer Diary - February 2012

- 25th Pray that the second Wedding Workshop would be a helpful time for all those couples attending tonight and that they will get a clear understanding of what it means to be married in church. Pray that the first Lent Lunch would be a success.
- 26th Pray that we would enjoy being together as a church family today.
- 27th Pray that the staff meeting would be a great time of blessing and fellowship as Philip, David & Ros study, pray and work through parish business together.
- 28th Pray that coffee morning and communion would be a great time together this morning and that lots of people would come and enjoy fellowship.
- 29th Pray that Philip would have a profitable time as he attends his preaching group today in Stone. Ask God for wisdom as he helps others in their sermon prep and as they help him.

March

- 1st Pray for the new parish visiting team as they begin their work of service amongst the housebound of the parish.
- 2nd Pray that the Women's World Day of prayer will be a great time of fellowship where God is glorified today.
- 3rd Pray that God would really grow us as a church family together into the kind of people he wants us to be.
- 4th Ask that God will be with us as we meet to hear him speak to us today.
- 5th Pray for the ongoing work of our Sunday School, for Claire and all the leaders as they do the vital work of discipling our young people. Pray that each child may grow in faith. Ask that we would have a great time together at Lent Lunch.
- 6th Pray that the Tuesday Bible study will be a good time of fellowship and learning this morning.
- 7th Pray that we would have a great time of prayer at the Prayer meeting tonight.

Prayer Meeting – Wednesday 7th March 2012 – 8pm-9pm

Everyone is welcome to this, the most important meeting of our church calendar.

There has never been a spiritual awakening in any country or locality that did not begin in united prayer. ~ D.A.T. Pierson

1 Thessalonians 5:17
... 'pray continually' ...

This prayer diary is to help you pray for our church family at Castle Church. It makes a suggestion for prayer for each day of the month.

Try to pray each day, that God would bring a new person, couple or family into the life of Castle Church.

Alongside these prayers, you might also like to pray for:

- **your family, both immediate and extended**
- **your neighbours who might not know Jesus**
- **worldwide problems that you see on the news or read in the newspapers**
- **for our Christian brothers and sisters in other countries who are regularly persecuted because of their faith**

also, each time you pray, it's good to:

- **thank God for all the blessings in your life**
- **praise God for who he is and what he's done in dying for you**
- **say sorry for all the things in our lives that we have done which we know are wrong.**
- **read a Psalm from the bible and pray using words from it.**

February

- 2nd Pray for the progress of our building projects. Thank God for financial progress and ask that God will give us wisdom in the way ahead.
- 3rd Pray for Philip as he prepares for Sunday sermons, the start of two new series in Philippians and Jonah. Ask that God would bless us and teach us all through the exposition of the Bible.
- 4th Pray for Ros as she continues to do important work in discipleship and training amongst us. Pray that she would have all the time and energy she needs to accomplish the work she has to do in all her jobs.
- 5th Pray for all our Sunday services today that God will continue to bring new people to us and that we may be built more into the dwelling place that God wants us to be. Pray that people will learn more about God from the new teaching series.
- 6th Pray for the General Synod of the Church Of England as they begin meeting today especially in the way their decisions affect us at Castle Church. Pray for discernment, wisdom and a reliance on God for members of the synod.
- 7th Pray for the daytime bible study as they meet today and for Chris as she leads. Pray that it would be a good time of learning and warm fellowship. Also pray for the Deanery Chapter as they meet this morning.
- 8th Pray that tonight's Bible Study would be well attended and that those attending will know more about God by the end!
- 9th Pray for all those who are married at Castle Church in this UK Marriage week. Pray that God will strengthen their marriages. Also pray that all 9 couples marrying at Castle Church this year will build their married lives on the firm foundation of Jesus.
- 10th Pray for those in our Church family who are facing economic hardship as a result of uncertainty regarding the future of their jobs. Pray that, during this time, their trust will be in God to supply what they need.
- 11th Pray for Gerry Walsh our fundraiser as he works on our behalf to raise necessary funds for the building project.
- 12th Pray for all those housebound who would love to be at church today but can't. Pray that they would know God's presence in their lives and that they are still valued members of our church family.

- 13th Pray that Philip, Claire and the family have a restful few days away from work this week. Pray for all those who are struggling with their health in our church family. Ask God to be near to them during these difficult times.
- 14th Pray that this morning's Communion Service and Coffee would be a time of warm fellowship and learning from scripture.
- 15th Pray that all those who work in education or go to school would have a good break this week.
- 16th Pray for all those from our church family who have recently moved into elderly residential care and can no longer attend church. Pray particularly for Geoff Harrison, Phyl Coulter and Deanie Stacey. Ask that God would help them to stay firm in their faith during these times.
- 17th Pray for those in our church family who are working towards exams this year, SATS, GCSE's, A-Levels and degree level. Pray that they will give of their best to God's glory.
- 18th Pray for all those who serve us musically at Castle Church. The choir, Mavis, the Music Group, Paul at Highfields and Jean at Oxleathers. Ask that God would use their gifts to draw people closer to Jesus.
- 19th Pray that we would enjoy being together today as a church family and that we would hear God speak to us through his word.
- 20th Pray for the PCC as they have a meeting tonight pray that they would have God's kingdom priorities in all the decisions they make.
- 21st Pray for Philip as he leads a Curate's CME evening on the subject of music tonight. Ask God that it would be a helpful time of learning for all those attending.
- 22nd Pray that the Ash Wednesday Communion service will be a helpful time today at the beginning of this Lent season. Also, pray that the training evening with Ros will be a helpful time of learning tonight as we look at the whole subject of other religions and tolerance.
- 23rd Pray that God would open the right doors in terms of progressing our building projects and that we would have buildings that glorify God.
- 24th Pray for Philip as he leads assembly at Castlechurch Primary school today. Ask that he would be clear in presenting the good news of Jesus to the staff and pupils.