

Weekly Prayer Diary

23rd October 2020



⁴ Even when I walk
through the darkest valley,
I will not be afraid,
for you are close beside me.
Psalm 23v4

- Our Leaders will meet on Monday 9th and 16th November in the evening.
 - On the 9th they will primarily discuss proposals about physical meetings. Please pray for wisdom so that the right decisions in the ever changing circumstances will be made.
 - On the 16th those who have been involved in the Baptist Union training for leaders (LEAD Academy) will share what they have learnt so far with the rest of the deacons.
- The Office Bearers and staff meet most **Tuesday** mornings for prayer. The admin team meet to primarily discuss the day to day functioning of the Church. Please pray for them in this important task.
- As the Covid-19 pandemic continues, please pray
 - that the current restrictions will reduce the spread of the disease.
 - for protection on all those on the “front line”.
 - that hospitals will not be overwhelmed.
 - for protection on care homes and vulnerable people.
 - for those with concerns about jobs, paying the bills and looking after family.
 - for those carrying burdens and concerns, to find peace in God.
 - for schools as they reopen on Monday.
- Alpha on-line (alpha.org). We are proposing to have alpha online beginning in January 2021. Please pray for:
 - the first planning meeting on Thursday.
 - our community, neighbours, friends and family that we might consider who to invite this.
- Compassion Togo (compassionuk.org).
 - Please give thanks for those who are sponsoring children and for the churches who are feeding familiesPlease pray:
 - for many families where food is scarce and they have no money.
 - for coronavirus cases to drop so that workers can get into the fields to harvest crops and earn money.
 - for families living in cramped conditions
- Gareth and Katharine Mort - Nigeria (wycliffe.org.uk). Please give thanks that Gareth, Katherine, Eleanor and Daniel arrived back in Nigeria safely and successfully self isolated. Currently there is unrest in Nigeria, please pray for safety

Coronavirus Prayers (Church of England – Diocese of Norwich)

Gracious God, give skill, sympathy and resilience to all who are caring for the sick,
and your wisdom to those searching for a cure.

Strengthen them with your Spirit, that through their work many will be restored to health; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Let us pray to God, who alone makes us dwell in safety:

For all who are affected by coronavirus, through illness or isolation or anxiety,
that they may find relief and recovery:
Lord, hear us, **Lord, graciously hear us.**

For those who are guiding our nation at this time, and shaping national policies,
that they may make wise decisions:
Lord, hear us, **Lord, graciously hear us.**

If you have any suggestions for what we could be praying for then please email: - or phone David Stewart on 01383 860476.