

**Sunday 22...** Pray for Fran Beckett (the New Chair) and the trustees of PF that you would give them guidance and wisdom as they lead PF forwards.

**Monday 23...** Half term week. Pray that all children, families, teachers will enjoy a good and relaxing break.

**Tuesday 24...** Pray for safety in our borough and a reduction in crime, and thank God for the work of the Police in our area.

**Wednesday 25...** Alpha week 6 – Why should I read the Bible? Pray that the Spirit will open the Word to everyone attending.

**Thursday 26...** Thank God for the building of 16 new homes for Neema staff.

**Friday 27...** Pray for good health going in to the winter months and that the winter flu outbreak will not be as bad as predicted this year.

**Saturday 28 ...** Pray for the new Justice Secretary David Lidington that the Government will continue to support the Restorative Justice approach in our prisons.

**Sunday 29...** Heavenly Father, send forth your Spirit and raise up for us a Bishop to serve and guide your Church in this Diocese; give to us a person of wisdom and strength, compassion and grace, holiness and learning, vision and energy; that through a Shepherd of your own choosing your Church might be built up and your faithful people united in the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Monday 30...** Pray for those in positions of leadership in our community.

**Tuesday 31...** 500 years ago today Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the church door, marking the beginning of the Protestant Reformation.

Please supply any prayer requests for November 2017 by Wednesday 18 October 2017 to [office@stmarysealing.org.uk](mailto:office@stmarysealing.org.uk)



**Prison Fellowship seeks to show Christ's love to prisoners by coming alongside them and supporting them. It is part of a global movement of people motivated by their faith to transform lives and communities by bringing love in action, acting with justice and sharing mercy. There are now 115 prayer groups with over 2000 volunteers praying for our prisons, supporting chaplains and running PF programmes.**

Mission Secretary: Roger Foster-Smith

**Please pray or thank God for...**

**Sunday 1...** This weekend we are celebrating Harvest. Pray for our whole church family as we gather to celebrate at Communion this morning and enjoy Celtic Worship in the evening, hopefully in the church garden.

**Monday 2...** Thank God for all the contributions given yesterday for Ealing Food Bank. Pray for those who administer the Bank and ensure help is given when needed.

**Tuesday 3...** This evening, Steve will be showing the documentary film 'Plastic Ocean'. Pray that people will stop using single use plastic and increase recycling of all plastics around the world.

**Wednesday 4...** Alpha week 3 – Why did Jesus die? Pray for an openness and willingness to share in the group discussions.

**Thursday 5...** Lord thank you for your presence in prisons. We ask that you continue to stir our hearts and those of offenders everywhere. We commit ourselves afresh to your service, to be beacons of your Love and allow your light to shine in dark places. Amen.

**Friday 6...** Pray for Steve Paynter, his sisters Liz and Alison, and all the family as they attend his father's funeral in Cambourne, Cornwall.

**Saturday 7...** Pray for the Sycamore Tree Course (Victim Awareness Course) which will run every Monday until 23 October. Pray for the team running the course and the men that they will change the direction of their lives away from crime.

**Sunday 8...** David Alliston, Benjamin Costello, Amos Dutton, Oliver Martindale and Robert McRae Horn being baptised today, also for their parents and godparents. Pray also for many volunteers for the Soup Kitchen this weekend.

**Monday 9...** Pray for Ben and Katy Ray (Neema Crafts) as they prepare for home leave from Dec to Apr 2018.

**Tuesday 10...** Pray for the Clergy Summit, on the subject of vocation, which takes place in London Diocese today.

**Wednesday 11...** Alpha week 4 – How can we have faith? Pray for a work of the Spirit in people's lives.

**Thursday 12...** Pray for the Central Ealing Neighbourhood Plan Referendum which takes place in the borough. The Polygon is one of its stations.

**Friday 13...** Pray for all victims of the recent hurricanes in the Caribbean and the earthquake in Mexico, for those who have lost loved ones, homes and livelihoods.

**Saturday 14...** Give thanks for Grace as they meet this evening.

**Sunday 15...** Give thanks for the Chaplaincy Staff and PF volunteers who during the week run Bible Studies, Alpha, Mark Time (a course on Mark's Gospel) and the Sycamore Tree Course. Give thanks for the lives we see changed by the grace of God.

**Monday 16...** Pray for the Chaplaincy Staff at Wormwood Scrubs as they work among the men, bless them as they work on the wings and especially on the Sunday Morning Services.

**Tuesday 17...** Pray for the West London YMCA reception for supporters which takes place on the St Mary's Road site today.

**Wednesday 18...** Alpha week 5 – How do I pray? Pray for all the guests to be encouraged to deepen their own prayer life.

**Thursday 19...** Pray for Peter Holloway (CEO) and the support staff at PF headquarters who give such support to all volunteers working in prisons.

**Friday 20...** Pray for our young people as they meet at Youth Group this evening.

**Saturday 21...** Pray that Ben and Katy Ray will find the right help for future management of Neema Crafts as it expands, and enables disabled people to have employment and experience God's love.