

Tuesday 23... A Rocha: Pray as they seek to demonstrate the hope for God's world, and that people will be inspired to learn about faith through their words and action.

Wednesday 24 ... The Ministry Leadership Team meet tonight. Pray as they look at the long-term vision for the church, and discuss issues arising from the Natural Church Development survey.

Thursday 25 ... SAT 7: Give thanks for the SAT-7 KIDS presenters, several of whom grew up watching the channel, and pray for their inspiration.

Friday 26... Pray for the new Bishop of London, The Right Revd. Sarah Mullally, as she prepares for her new role in the church.

Saturday 27... CAP: Pray for all new frontline staff who have recently been trained, that they will be effective and fruitful in their new roles.

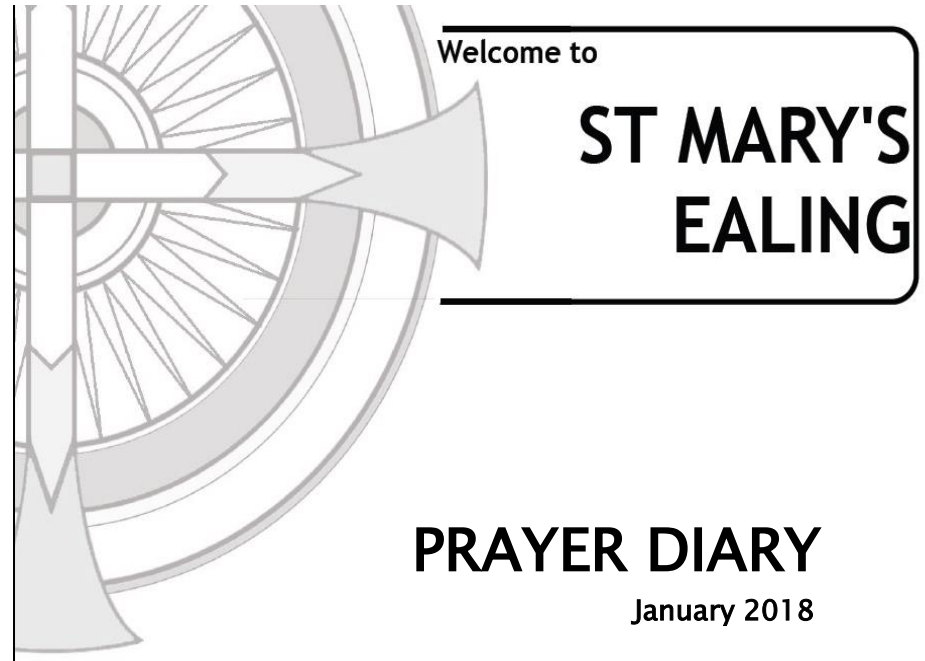
Sunday 28... Church Army: Pray for the work their evangelists are doing through fresh expressions of church to engage members of their communities with little or no experience of church.

Monday 29... Give thanks for all those who serve on the PCC and pray as they meet this evening.

Tuesday 30... CAP: Praise God for the significant amount of money raised at the recent CAP Fundraising Dinner, which will be used towards the valuable work of CAP.

Wednesday 31... Pray for Scripture Union's mission through sport, that they will reach more young people with the good news of Jesus Christ.

Please supply any prayer requests for February 2018 by Thursday 17 January to office@stmarysealing.org.uk



Our mission focus this January is CAP (Christians Against Poverty). CAP are passionate about releasing people from a life sentence of poverty, debt, unemployment and addiction. Working with the Church, they bring good news, hope and freedom to people in the UK.

Mission Secretary: Steve Merrill

Please pray or thank God for...

Monday 1... Father God, I dedicate all this coming year to you. May I walk every day step by step with you. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Tuesday 2... Pray for staff and pupils at Grange, Christ the Saviour and Little Ealing as they begin the new term this week and next.

Wednesday 3... Pray for the Alpha group, who will be meeting to complete the last three sessions of the course today, 17th and 31st January.

Thursday 4... Pray for the year ahead at St Mary's, for the Lord's continued blessing on all who serve and worship here.

Friday 5... CAP: Pray for those struggling with money and/or living on a low income who are struggling to heat their homes and put food on the table during the cold winter months.

Saturday 6... Church Army: Pray for Sheffield Centre of Mission. Their work includes outreach in the city centre, working on tough housing estates, and sharing Jesus' love with children. Please reinforce their ministry with your prayers.

Sunday 7... As we celebrate the Epiphany, we thank God that Christ came for the whole world; may we remember that the joyful message proclaimed all those years ago is good news for us today, here and now.

Monday 8... The Worship Leaders and Preachers, and Adult Learning Group meet this week. Pray for our Sunday worship, and our plans for Lent this year.

Tuesday 9... Pray for the new term of Babies and Toddlers, which starts today, and give thanks for all those who volunteer their time to help with this.

Wednesday 10... Give thanks for Polygonian Friends, which starts again today. Pray for all who will come to Polygonian Friends this year.

Thursday 11... Church Army: A big part of their work is to help people who are often rejected by society, walking beside them and letting them know just how much God loves them. Pray for them in the year ahead.

Friday 12... On Sunday, we have a visiting speaker from Christians Against Poverty, John Price. Pray for the service and for Steve Merrill, our CAP representative.

Saturday 13... Pray for *Grace* which takes place this evening.

Sunday 14... Pray for the COSMOS recycling event taking place today after the 10.30am service, where people will be bringing unwanted toys, books and gifts.

Monday 15... Pray for the St Mary's House Trustees meeting this evening.

Tuesday 16... With the departure of Robert Mugabe, pray for Zimbabwe as they begin a new era with a new leader, Emmerson Mnangagwa.

Wednesday 17.. Give thanks for all those whose lives have been changed through CAP. Praise God for those who have been freed from debt and have come to know Jesus.

Thursday 18... Pray for God's blessing on the work of Church Army's evangelists as they gently guide our children in the ways of Christ.

Friday 19... Pray for The Big Shift, Christian Aid's climate change campaign which aims to encourage a move away from fossil fuels towards renewable energy to build a safer, cleaner world.

Saturday 20... Pray for the event happening tomorrow at St John's Church, Mattock Lane, to raise awareness of Modern Day Slavery. In London you are never more than 100 metres from someone involved in modern slavery – pray for those in our community who are affected by this.

Sunday 21... Pray for the children being baptised today, Naomi Amara, Jamie Julius and James Henry, and for their families and friends.

Monday 22... St Mary's will be hosting the Night Shelter in February. Pray for the planning meeting tonight.