

Thu 23 ... Pray for Steve and Jennie, as they undertake all the practical tasks that need doing in the house in preparation for the move to Wanborough.

Fri 24 ... *Prison Fellowship* – Lord, we give you thanks that Prison Fellowship provide a weekly Bible Study which is sent to every prison in the UK. We give you thanks this work has now expanded and the Bible studies are now translated in several languages and is used in prisons abroad. We pray that you will guide those who compose the studies and bless those who use them.

Sat 25 ... Strategy Meeting for the St. Mary's Homes Board of Trustees, as they look at the priorities for the future governance of the Alms-houses for the next 5 years.

Sun 26 ... Peter Holloway from PRISON FELLOWSHIP is coming to preach this morning. We thank God for the presence of Christians in prisons, and life-changing programmes like Sycamore Tree, Angel Tree and Alpha. Lord, we give thanks for the free prayer line provided by Prison Fellowship and the opportunity for both prisoners and staff to bring their requests. We thank you for the volunteers who on a daily basis bring those requests to The Lord.

Mon 27 ... The PCC meet tonight. Pray for all the business that needs to be done and decisions made as we plan for the future.

Tue 28 ... West London Leaders meet today, and will be continuing their focus on mental health. Pray for the local representatives from the Mental Health and Well Being forum and the MET police who will be joining the meeting.

Wed 29 ... Alpha tonight will be focussing on the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Thu 30... COP 28 begins today in Dubai. Pray for the President Dr, Al Jaber and delegates from around the world as they gather for 2 weeks of intense negotiations.

Please supply any prayer requests for December 2023 by Wednesday 22nd November 2023 to clarehawkes000@gmail.com



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Prison Fellowship's mission is to show Christ's love to people in prison by coming alongside them and supporting them. They seek through prayer and practical care to help, support and develop a Christian ministry to people in prison and their families.

They do this through their network of over 3000 volunteers. They are currently ministering in almost all of the 120 prisons in England and Wales.

Please pray or thank God for...

Wed 1 ... Alpha meets tonight after the half term break. Tonight's topic is Why and how should we read the Bible?

Thu 2 ... *A prayer for troubled times*; God of love, turn our hearts to your ways; and give us peace. Amen.

Fri 3 ... Pray for the ongoing conflict between Israel and Hamas. Bible Society workers Victor, leading outreach among Israelis, and Nashat sharing the gospel with Palestinians, say "there is a great need of the hope and encouragement that only the word of God can provide".

Sat 4 ... This morning the church garden working party will be helping to prepare the garden for the winter months.

Sun 5 ... Please pray for Steve and Angela leading the Whole Church Communion service as we continue to look at the Psalms. Tonight is a Taize service for All Saints Tide.

Mon 6 ... *Interserve* – Pray that Christine Morris will find the strength to cope with the huge work pressure at Hebron and covering several days of classes in Bangalore, along with undertaking assessments, mentoring, and overseeing tuitions.

Tue 7 Today there is a staff meeting in the morning, and our monthly prayer meeting in the evening. Please join us for prayer, as we ask the Lord for his guidance for the future.

Wed 8 ... Our topic for Alpha tonight is 'How does God guides us'.

Thu 9 ... *Prison Fellowship* – Loving Heavenly Father we pray for those learners who are on a Sycamore Tree course at the moment at Wormwood Scrubs, that they may have open minds and hearts to what is being taught and that they would change the direction of their lives put their past behind them and choose a new future. (Course ends 13/12)

Fri 10 ... Please pray for the work of Ealing Transition as Steve steps down from this steering group tonight. May they work out what is the most useful way they can help our local community make the transition to a more sustainable future for all.

Sat 11 ... O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those men and women who have died in active service: in Iraq, in Afghanistan and elsewhere.

As we honour their courage and cherish their memory, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever. Amen.

Sun 12 ... Remembrance Sunday. Pray for all those for whom this can be a difficult day. Pray for our armed forces who help to uphold peace and justice in our world today.

Mon 13 ... Pray for Isobel our church Administrator and the work of the office during the week.

Tue 14 ... Nov Youth Group tonight and meeting of the Carbon Net Zero planning team for St. Mary's.

Wed 15 ... Please pray for those who have been bereaved, missing a loved one or feeling lonely. Thank God for Polygonian Friends who meet for lunch together today. Alpha tonight will be thinking about the person of the Holy Spirit, who is He and what does He do?

Thu 16 ... *Prison Fellowship* – Loving Heavenly Father we pray for all the work being done to prepare for Angel Tree, we pray for those who are organising the collecting the request forms from the prisoners, buying the gifts and wrapping them, sending the gifts to the children not only in the UK but in Europe. We pray that this will keep the vital link between child and parent this Christmas time.

Fri 17 ... *Church Army* – We pray for those undertaking the 24-week programme Envoy, who wish to make evangelism their way of life.

Sat 18 ... Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will, we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sun 19 ... Pray for Steve and Jonny Baker who are leading and preaching today. Thank God for the COSMOS team who teach our children each week, and pray for the new leaders we need to join the team.

Mon 20 ... Pray for Steve as he has been called for Jury Service potentially until Friday 1st Dec at Isleworth crown Court.

Tue 21 ... Today is World Television Day! In a world where wars, violence and death seem to dominate our television screens, give thanks that SAT-7 TV is broadcasting the light of Jesus into people's homes across the Middle East.

Wed 22 ... Our topic on Alpha tonight is 'What does the Holy Spirit do?'