

**Friday 22... CMS** – Please pray for Katy and I as we make big decisions about the future of Neema Crafts and how we can reach the dispersed markets across East Africa. Please pray for great wisdom and God's perfect timing

**Saturday 23...** Give thanks that since 1996, CAP has grown from one man helping people on the estates of Bradford out of debt, to a charity that is tackling the main causes of UK poverty – debt, unemployment life affecting habits or a lack of vital life skills through 645 projects

**Sunday 24 ....** Pray for all those taking part in today's services

**Monday 25 ...** The PCC meet tonight. Pray for every member, that the discussions will be positive, helpful and the work of the church will be in accordance with God's will

**Tuesday 26... CAP** – Pray for donations to CAP's insolvency bursary scheme, where the only option is to seek insolvency, but the client is unable to pay the insolvency fees (usually £75 or £250), and it would take an average of 58 years (yes, 58!) to repay the debts otherwise

**Wednesday 27...** Ealing Deanery Synod Zoom meeting

**Thursday 28... CMS** – Praise God that Tanzania continues to fair well with regards to Covid19 despite having no restrictions in place for the last six months – still no cases to speak of at Neema Crafts!

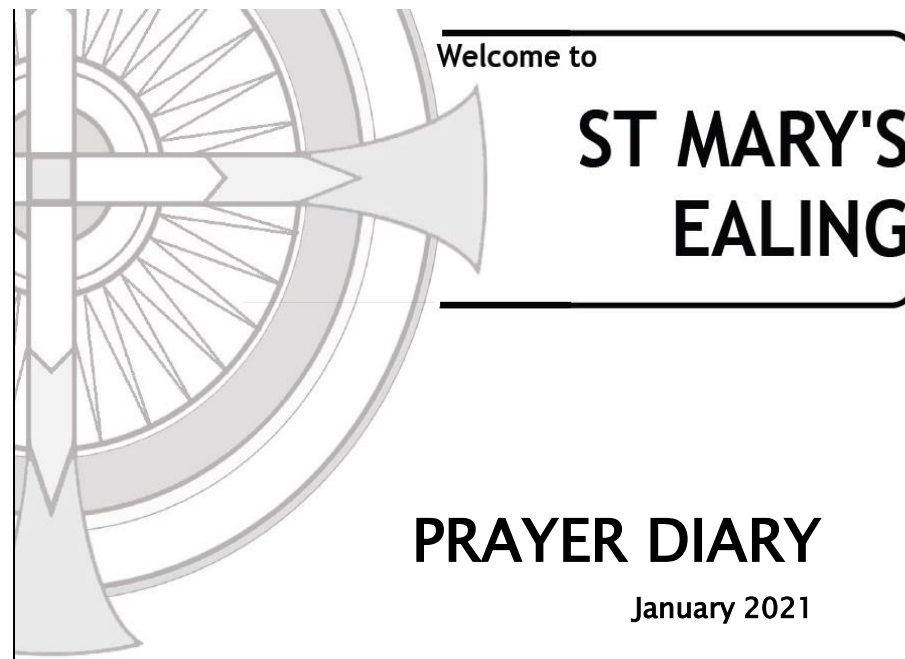
**Friday 29... CAP** – Pray for the 150 Job Clubs across the country, that the support provided will enable many to re-join the work force

**Saturday 30... CMS** – Praise God for our wonderful new volunteers Chloe and Joe Chettleburgh who have now been with us for over a month. Please pray for them as they learn the language (Swahili) and Tanzanian Sign Language (TSL)

**Sunday 31...** Christians Against Poverty (CAP) Speaker coming to the 11am Service on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan

**Please supply any prayer requests for February 2021 by Friday**

**22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021 to [ray@stmarysealing.org.uk](mailto:ray@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 churches, they bring good news, hope and freedom to people in the UK.**

Mission Secretary: Steve Merrill

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

**Friday 1...** Loving God, this New Year, guide my feet, comfort my heart, and strengthen my will, that with your hand to lead, we may build a better world

**Saturday 2... CAP** – for the successful appointment and training of a Debt Centre manager for the Ealing/Acton area, so that the local debt centre can reopen in Spring 2021

**Sunday 3...** Today is the feast of the Epiphany. "Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to visit the Christ Child and worship him, bless all who lead in your church today, that your church may prosper and grow in faith and action"

**Monday 4...** Worship Leading and Adult Learning Group planning and review; Angela, Alex, Wai Meng and Steve

**Tuesday 5...** Pray for schools and universities, as they prepare for a new year of teaching in difficult circumstances

**Wednesday 6...** In Iran, by God's grace, over 1 million have come to Christ from a Muslim background. Praise God that when life was disrupted and circumstances looked bleak the church in Iran began to grow. Even in prison the Gospel has gone forward. New house church groups are starting weekly

**Thursday 7...** Interserve – Pray for Christine Morris facing the uncertainty of a return date to India because their schools are still closed. May she find more teaching in the UK meanwhile to supplement her income

**Friday 8...** We know there are still many homeless people sleeping on our streets. Give thanks for all those authorities and charities who are helping on a temporary basis, but pray that long term solutions may be found so everyone has a place to call home

**Saturday 9...** CAP has run the local Job Club this term for 11 jobseekers with a combination of face-to-face and zoom meetings. The team have been amazing and the members have been committed and engaged. Please pray for all the members who have done the course this term as it is such an extremely challenging time to be looking for work

**Sunday 10...** Pray for all those taking part in today's services

**Monday 11...** Pray for the staff meeting today

**Tuesday 12...** CAP – The need for debt counselling is growing rapidly as a result of the pandemic. Pray for CAP as it continues to seek to scale up its debt support services. CAP is working with 20,000 people

who have sought help, but there are an estimated 8 million people in need of debt advice

**Wednesday 13...** Thank God for the scientists and researchers who have produced the vaccines for COVID 19. Pray for the roll-out programme, that these vaccines will be available not just for us, but will be made freely available to all humanity on our planet

**Thursday 14...** SAT-7 Pray for the 3 million Syrian children who have been out of education since 2011. Pray that more children in Syria will get an education, and emotional support from SAT-7's programmes

**Friday 15...** Pray for London today. and for our Bishop Sarah, all clergy and lay people. "Generous God, you have called us to be salt and light in this great city. Guide us by your Holy Spirit to discern your will for your church as we seek to follow your Son, Jesus Christ, in loving and serving our neighbours"

**Saturday 16...** CAP – for wisdom as to how the Job Club is run going forward, for effective publicity and for people to find work

**Sunday 17...** Pray for all those taking part in today's services

**Monday 18...** CAP – Give thanks for the 2,000 people who became debt-free with CAP's help in 2020

**Tuesday 19...** Church Garden Steering Group meeting this evening

**Wednesday 20...** Pray for President Joe Biden and Vice-President Kamela Harris on this Inauguration Day. Pray for God's blessing on all the people of the United States

**Thursday 21...** CMS – Pray for Kailean, and Kim Khongsai working for ARocha in Southall. As the couple build bridges among the different faith communities through creation care with ARocha, pray for God to reveal how he wants Kailean and Kim to be part of his renewal plan