

Weekly Prayers and Prayer Themes

1st Feb.-3rd. Feb.

God in Trinity, eternal unity of perfect love:
gather the nations to be one family,
and draw us into your holy life
through the birth of Emmanuel,
our Lord Jesus Christ.

5th Feb.-10th Feb.

Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star
to worship the Christ-child:
guide and sustain us,
that we may find our journey's end
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

12th Feb.-16th Feb.

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

19th Feb.-23rdFeb.

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

24th Feb -28th. Feb.

God of heaven,
you send the gospel to the ends of the earth
and your messengers to every nation:
send your Holy Spirit to transform us
by the good news of everlasting life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Beacon Benefice

Prayer Diary

February 2018



February 14th-29th March

Father God,
you who breathed the spirit of
life within me.
Draw out of me the light and
life you created.
Help me to find my way back to
you.
Help me to use my life to
reflect your glory
and to serve others
as your son Jesus did.
All this we ask in the name of
Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

Vacancy Prayer

Father God,
You have called us to be your
servants in this place. We ask
your blessing on us all during
this vacancy.
We pray for all those involved
in the selection process of a
new Vicar for the Beacon
Benefice.
May they be guided by your
Holy Spirit to recognise the
one who can best inspire and
lead us in our journey of faith
May the person you choose
be open to your calling and
our needs.
'Speak Lord for your servants
are listening'
All this we ask in the name of
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Date	Reading	Church	Community	People who live in ...
1	Matthew 27.57–end	Andrew Leach	Young people	Knapp Lane PA
2	Matthew 28.1–15	Archdeacon Jackie Searle	Ashwell House	Longridge SH
3	Romans 12 1-5	Area Dean Mike Smith	Brookthorpe Hall Care Centre	Lower Washwell Lane PA
5	Genesis 29.31–30.24	Bell ringers	Brookthorpe Village	Lurks Lane PI
6	Genesis 31.1–24	Bishop Rachel	Carers	Maitlands BR
7	Genesis 31.25–32.2	Bishop Robert	Children	Mill Lane CR
8	Genesis 32.3–30	Choir members	County Councillors	Naas Drive BR
9	Genesis 33.1–17	Church cleaners	Cranham Primary School	Naas Lane BR
10	Genesis 35	Church refreshment servers/providers	Cranham Village	New Street PA
12	Genesis 37.1–11	Churchwardens	Cranham Village Hall	Orchard Mead PA
13	Genesis 37.12–end	Churchyard maintainers/mowers	Croft Primary School	Painswick Road CR
14	Daniel 9.3-6,17-19	Deanery Synod reps	David Drew MP	Paradise PA
15	Genesis 39	Diocesan Synod reps	District Councillors	Paul Mead ED
16	Genesis 40	Eucharistic ministers	Edge Village	Pincot Lane PI/PA
17	Genesis 41.1–24	Flower arrangers	Edge Village Hall	Portway CR
19	Genesis 41.25–45	Homegroups	Harescombe Village	Pullens Road PA
20	Genesis 41.46–42.5	Hospital visitors	Harescombe Village Hall	Queensmead PA
21	Genesis 42.6–17	Intercessors	Local bus services	Randalls Field PA
22	Genesis 42.18–28	Lesson readers	Local clubs and societies	Resthaven PI
23	Genesis 42.29–end	Lydia Savage	Local fairs/events	Sevenleaze Lane ED
24	Genesis 43.1–15	Marah	Local farms/smallholdings	Sheepscombe Village
26	Genesis 43.16–end	Messy Church,	Local garages/workshops	Slad Road SH
27	Genesis 44.1–17	Mike Campbell	Local Hotels and B&Bs	St Marys Mead PA
28	Genesis 44.18–end	Margaret/Mike Holloway	Local offices	St Marys Street PA