

# 16 – 22 November 2025 – Week of Prayer

Dear Friends, The Ministry Team and St Mary's PCC met together for a time of reflection and one of the outcomes is a desire to enhance our corporate prayer life. Therefore, we invite you to join us for a week of focused prayer. We want to pray for God's Kingdom to come here in the Worthys and the places that we live, that our friends, neighbours and families might hear and understand the Good News of Jesus for themselves. Whether you are out with the dog, on the school run, or at home, we ask that you use the prompts below to pray for our community each day.

There are four prayer gatherings at different times and locations during the week and we would strongly encourage you, if you are able, to come to at least one of these and join with others as we pray for God's presence in our community.

| Sunday<br>16th                | Monday<br>17th                                                                      | Tuesday<br>18th                                                                     | Wednesday<br>19th                | Thursday<br>20th               | Friday<br>21st                              | Saturday<br>22nd                                                                      |
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| Love                          | Joy                                                                                 | Peace                                                                               | Patience<br>and<br>kindness      | Generosity                     | Faithfulness                                | Gentleness<br>and<br>self-control                                                     |
| Christmas<br>services         | Your<br>neighbours                                                                  | The lonely and<br>vulnerable                                                        | Your street or<br>block of flats | Children<br>and<br>youth       | Everyone who<br>comes into our<br>buildings | Our<br>church<br>family                                                               |
| Community                     | History<br>and<br>heritage                                                          | Evangelism<br>and<br>environment                                                    | Re-imagining                     | Inclusivity                    | Service                                     | Home                                                                                  |
| Meet<br>@ St Mary's<br>6.30pm |  |  | Meet<br>@ Chapel<br>2.00pm       | Meet<br>@ St Mary's<br>11.00am | Meet @<br>1 Bentley Close<br>7.30pm         |  |



### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.  
Amen.

### **Psalms 127:1**

Unless the Lord builds the house,  
those who build it labour in vain.  
Unless the Lord guards the city,  
the guard keeps watch in vain.

### **Ephesians 3:20-21**

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably  
more than all we ask or imagine, according  
to his power that is at work within us, to him  
be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus  
throughout all generations, for ever and ever!  
Amen.

### **Isaiah 61:1-3**

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim  
good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to bind up the broken hearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and  
release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour and the  
day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, and provide for those who grieve  
in Zion - to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of  
mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of  
righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendour.

### **John 15:9-13**

[Jesus said] 'As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you  
keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands  
and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy  
may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love  
has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.'

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