

Kirby Muxloe

Free Church

Prayer Diary

February 2018



Of all the commandments, which is the most important?"

"The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this, "Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.

The second is this: Love your neighbour as yourself."

Mark 12 vs. 28-31

Thursday 1st Give thanks for and ask God to bless the activities taking place at church today. Pray for those who run the Coffee Drop In, especially Lorraine Smith who enjoys her “job” serving the coffee each week. Ask God to be with all who attend Thirst and Friends and Neighbours this evening.

Friday 2nd Ask God to guide us as we prayerfully fill in the Church Worker survey launched last month. Thank God for this opportunity to seek God’s will for the church.

Saturday 3rd Ask God to bless the Prayer meeting and the Holiday at Home fundraiser coffee morning. Pray for Messy Church taking place this afternoon. Thank God for opportunities we have for fellowship, to pray together and to tell others about Jesus.

Sunday 4th **BMS World Day of Prayer**

As we take the bread and wine at our Communion service this morning ask God to strengthen us in His unselfish love and inspire us to serve Him. Join people around the world as they pray for the work of BMS. Pray that the Lord will continue to raise people to serve in mission across the world.

Monday 5th Please pray for peace between Israel and Palestine. Pray that essential aid to refugees in Gaza, the West Bank, Lebanon, Syria and Jordan will continue in sufficient quantities as the United States of America has decided to cut its funding by half.

Tuesday 6th Thank God for the police community engagement initiative that enables us to consult with our local police officers. Pray that this initiative is successful and people take this opportunity as the Rural Beat Vehicle is in different locations in the area, today they are near to One Stop on Main Street Kirby Muxloe.

Wednesday 7th Praise God for the growing church in Algeria and that believers have had relative freedom to worship compared with other countries in Africa and the Middle East. Ask God to move the government to allow Christians the freedom to worship anywhere without restriction, and also the freedom to share their faith.

Thursday 8th Pray for people you know who live on their own and may not speak to anyone all day. Ask God to help us to reach these people and give them company. Pray also for all those who take the Christian message to care homes in the area and ask God to bless the service at Woodheyes today.

Friday 9th Please pray for all those displaced from their homes in Myanmar who are now living in one of the largest refugee camps in the world, in Bangladesh. Pray that their flimsy wooden homes will withstand the typhoons that occur in Bangladesh from April onwards. Pray also for those affected by disease and malnutrition in the camp that they will receive the medical care they need.

Saturday 10th Please pray for all those you know who are undergoing hospital treatment or awaiting test results.

Pray that we will be able to show God's love by supporting our church family during difficult times.

Sunday 11th Pray that as we worship today we will get new life from the Spirit and be filled with God's love.

Thank God that we can worship freely, and ask Him to bless Conrad as he leads us in our service this morning.

Please pray for all involved in the Kathleen Rutland service this evening. Pray especially that the residents are blessed by this time of worship.

Monday 12th Please pray for that the church home groups will be a source of fellowship, encouragement and care.

Pray for the Home Group meeting at Carey Gardens this evening.

Tuesday 13th **Shrove Tuesday**

Thank God for the richness of life as we celebrate Shrove Tuesday today. As we enter the season of Lent pray that we will grow closer to Christ and to one another.

Wednesday 14th Pray that all attending the Carey Gardens' service this afternoon will know the Lord's blessing and enjoy fellowship. Please pray for Lesley Humphrey as she leads the service. Ask God to bless the Deacons as they meet this evening.

Thursday 15th Pray for the Mission Prayer Group meeting this evening. Give thanks that Daniel and Regiane's visa problems are now resolved and that their trip to Northern Peru's flood affected area went well. Please pray also for Daniel and Regiane's work in the church projects in Piura, a poor area of Northern Peru.

Friday 16th The Chinese New Year begins today. Please pray for the thousands of Christian families in China facing new restrictions that prevent children attending Sunday School and other activities. Pray for China's President Xi Jinping and for the government, for wisdom in governing and policies that uphold religious freedom.

Saturday 17th Thank God for all the people involved in the running of Vision for the children; pray that the children's hearts will be open to hear God's word and children will continue to invite their friends to church activities.

Sunday 18th Pray that the Lord will fill our hearts with His divine love as we worship today. Ask God to bless Conrad and all involved in our services.

Monday 19th Please pray for children who have fled war in Syria and Iraq. Thank God for the Learning Support Project in Beirut which is boosting the confidence of the children and healing them emotionally.

Tuesday 20th Please pray for the Lent Study (Hope 2018) starting today at Carey Gardens led by Brian Brookes and Bob Knight. The study follows the journey of Jesus from Baptism to the Cross.

Wednesday 21st Ask God to bless the aid agencies working to help people hit by relentless flooding across South Asia. Millions are at risk and in urgent need of shelter, food and clean water.

Thursday 22nd Praise God that thousands of Christian families in Iraq have been able to return to their homes in the Nineveh Plain. There is still much to do, with many places lacking water, electricity and health care. Please pray for the aid agencies helping people to rebuild their homes and businesses.

Friday 23rd Ask God to guide the Blaby District Council as they plan for new homes and employment sites in the area. Pray that developments can be made while protecting areas of countryside.

Saturday 24th **Church Fellowship Day** Praise God for the love and support of our church fellowship. Thank God for the opportunity to get to know one another as we spend time together.

Sunday 25th Pray that we will experience God's goodness and love for us as we worship today. Pray that we will reach out to others and encourage them to join us in celebration of God's love in our Songs of Praise service this afternoon.

Monday 26th At the beginning of **Fair Trade Fortnight**, please pray that the farmers and workers who grow our food will receive just reward for their work. Pray that people will be made aware of the exploitation of millions of poor farmers and be prompted to look for fair traded products.

Tuesday 27th Thank God for Abi's work in schools and pray for her as she leads lunch club at Bosworth Academy today. Pray that the young people will grow in their faith.

Wednesday 28th Pray for those who are making plans and organising Holiday at Home and Holiday Club. Pray that they get the support they need and God inspires us all for a summer of joy and fun serving our community.