

Kirby Muxloe

Free Church

Prayer Diary

November 2017



**“Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray.
Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise.”**

James 5:13

Wednesday 1st Please pray that God will inspire and encourage us as we meet today to discuss church business in readiness for the AGM on the 22nd of November. Thank God for all the church members who serve the church and pray that we will have sufficient people to fill all the vacancies.

Thursday 2nd Ask God to bless the Friends and Neighbours' charity evening as Martin Grant and Brian Golland show how their custom-made equipment can transform the lives of disabled people. Pray that many will attend and support this worthwhile cause.

Friday 3rd Pray that all the families attending the Fireworks Night at the School, organised by PFA volunteers, will have a happy and safe time. Thank God for the village community and organised events that we can all attend.

Saturday 4th Pray that many will attend the Prayer and Coffee time this morning to pray for the activities this month. Ask God to guide us as we make decisions at our AGM and bless our celebrations at our Church Anniversary. Thank God for His faithfulness to us and ask God to give us a clear vision for the future.

Sunday 5th Ask God to bless Conrad as he leads us in our services today. As we are close to God in our communion service this morning we acknowledge our dependence on God and accept our life as a gift to use in His service.

Monday 6th As the pastoral care team meets this evening please pray for all involved in this work. Ask God to surround all who are unwell with His love; that they will receive the care they need. Pray for those in our church who have long term illness, ask God to put His healing hand upon them.

Tuesday 7th Continue to pray for families that lost loved ones, their homes and possessions because of the hurricanes Harvey and Irma in September and the recent fires in California and Portugal. Ask God to give them comfort, shelter and all that they need.

Wednesday 8th Please pray for Conrad and the deacons as they meet this evening. Thank God for all the deacons do, especially for the service Bob Kyte and Paul Wisdich give to the church. Ask God to guide us, in using the resources He's blessed us with, to serve our church and our community.

Thursday 9th Please pray for all the young families in our church. Pray that they will have love and support from their friendships in the church. Ask God to bless the Mums' coffee morning, "PitStop," as they meet this morning.

Friday 10th Thank God for the organisers of the carpet bowls and board games group that meets each Friday in the large hall and Living Room. Thank God for His blessings of fun and fellowship.

Saturday 11th On this Remembrance Day, pray for all those bereaved by recent wars in Iraq, Afghanistan and elsewhere. Pray also for those who have suffered terrible injuries while in active service.

Sunday 12th As we remember all those who have given their lives in the two world wars, pray for political, military and religious leaders and ask God to sustain them with wisdom and resolve as they search for reconciliation and peace. Thank God for His love; that His love will overcome all bitterness and violence.

Monday 13th After Mr Shinzo Abe's decisive victory in Japan's recent elections, ask God to guide the Japanese Prime Minister and his government as they consider amending Japan's post-war pacifist constitution following on from North Korea's testing of missiles.

Tuesday 14th Thank God for the CAP courses helping people with financial worries. Ask God to bless the course taking place this evening. Pray that people will attend and receive the guidance they need.

Wednesday 15th Pray for Human Rights activists and senior Amnesty International officials arrested in Turkey. Pray that freedom of expression will be protected in Turkey.

Thursday 16th Thank God for the missionary prayer group and pray that they will know God's presence with them as they meet today. Ask God to bless Daniel and Regiane Clark, our link missionaries, as they serve in Peru. Pray that we will be missionaries to all we meet in our daily lives.

Friday 17th Praise God for Children in Need Day as it makes people more aware of the needs of others and encourages the nation to give generously. Pray that the children at Kirby Muxloe Primary School and the secondary schools in the area will understand how their donations are helping others worse off than themselves.

Saturday 18th As Interfaith Week draws to a close please give thanks for the creative diversity of our communities. Pray that we will learn to listen and share activities with people of other faiths.

Sunday 19th **The Church Anniversary**
Thank God for all who have served Kirby Muxloe Free Church in the past and ask God to bless us as we seek to do His will in the future. Please pray for Rev. Kevin Donaghy as he leads our services today. As we celebrate our communion service this evening we acknowledge our dependence on Jesus for our salvation.

Monday 20th Lebanon hosts the highest per capita concentration of refugees worldwide, mainly from Syria, Iraq, and the Palestinian territories. The strain on the country's economy is enormous. Pray for compassion and endurance for the Lebanese and wisdom for their leaders.

Tuesday 21st Ask God to give wisdom to politicians, civil servants and to all involved in the negotiations of Britain's exit from the European Union. Pray that the outcome will be fair and beneficial to all.

Wednesday 22nd Ask God to bless the Church AGM today. Pray that many people will attend the meeting this evening and that the vacant posts will be filled. Pray that we will be open to new initiatives.

Thursday 23rd Please pray for children who are bullied at school or in other settings. Pray that children, teachers and parents will have the wisdom and guidance they need to resolve this problem.

Friday 24th Pray for the young people as they prepare an Advent service to be held at our church and at St. Bartholomew's church. Praise God for Abi, the enthusiasm and faith of the young people and the encouragement and support of parents and leaders.

Saturday 25th Continue to pray for the Rohingya refugees escaping violence in Myanmar. Thank God for aid agencies providing urgent support. Pray that there will be sufficient funds to help all in need.

Sunday 26th Please pray for Andy Verity as he leads our service this morning. Pray also for the Inspire service (a service of contemporary worship) this evening. Ask God to bless our worship today so we may be filled with heavenly love and witness to our friends and family.

Monday 27th Ask God to bring peace to Kenya and for the protection of non-Muslims from the attacks of Al Shabaab militants. Pray for wisdom for church leaders as they minister to the bereaved and for the government to be able to keep the peace.

Tuesday 28th A new report has revealed that thousands of men, women and children are victims of modern slavery and human trafficking in the UK. Pray that the police will have the resources they need as they actively seek to combat modern slavery.

Wednesday 29th Please pray for One Roof Leicester as they start a new project to provide accommodation and support for the homeless. Pray that local churches/faith groups will be able to give time and resources so that the homeless have long term support.

Thursday 30th Thank God for the musical gifts in the church. Pray that the church will be able to make full use of these gifts to enhance our worship even more.

Saint Andrew's Day

Pray that as Saint Andrew readily obeyed the calling of Jesus we too may give ourselves to His service.