



# Prayer Diary

Sunday 8 to 14 March

**Sunday**

Give thanks for our gifted and dedicated worship leaders, singers and musicians, who serve so faithfully in this vital ministry each Sunday. Please pray that God would inspire them by His Holy Spirit, filling them with joy and skill as they sing and play. Ask that their gifts would glorify Him, serve the church, and draw hearts to Jesus, inspiring faith, hope and love.

**Monday**

Last week, we were delighted to welcome a new member of staff to St Michael's! Deb Yun is our new Admin & Comms Assistant, who will be working across both the Coffee Shop and St Michael's Church. Please pray for Deb as she settles into the role. Pray too for tonight's PCC meeting, where amongst other agenda items will be a report on our Over-65s ministry.

**Tuesday**

A prayer from Embrace the Middle East: "Loving God, we grieve as we once again witness the escalation of violence in Iran and the Middle East. We pray for wisdom and restraint among world leaders and decision makers, that they would work towards peace. We pray that the cycle of violence would be broken and that your reign of justice and peace would come."

**Wednesday**

We are blessed to have such a dedicated Operations & Admin team in Andy, Chris, Laura, Caroline, Jackie, Jacob, Mark and Nubil, also now joined by Deb. Give thanks for all their hard work behind the scenes week by week; and pray that God would encourage them, and grant them wisdom, patience and energy as they faithfully serve Him here.

**Thursday**

Our friends at Holy Trinity Stapleton have recently been looking at the theme of sharing, with the children making friendship bracelets to present to the congregation. Diocesan reps also visited their Youth Pasta Night, filming them talking about their experiences in the group. Please continue to pray for their ongoing fundraising, with a promise auction planned on 28 March..

**Friday**

Give thanks for the good progress made on the Church Refurbishment project during the winter months. As the work moves into its later stages, please continue to pray that God would equip the workforce with safety, skill, and care as they complete the work over these concluding weeks, with no last-minute issues coming to light that would hinder progress.

**Saturday**

Please pray for good conversations and fellowship at this morning's monthly Saturday Breakfast with guest speaker Jane Gillis, from Prayer Spaces in Schools – an organisation seeking to equip local Christians to serve the spiritual and pastoral life of their local school communities by hosting great prayer spaces. Pray too for this morning's monthly Repair Café session.