

**SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup>** At NCR: 8am HC (BCP) with Keith Dunnett; 10.30am "Joy" *Isaiah 35:1-10* with Steve Sanderson; 6.30pm "Welcoming God in the Waiting" *Luke 1:26-38* with Paul Brombley. At LF: 10.30am "Come Lord Jesus - Advent 2" (HC) *Malachi 3:1-4 & Luke 3:1-6,7-18* with Anne Taylor. Children's groups on both sites looking at God's Rescue Plan: Joseph's Adventure. Living with Loss service at 3pm. Please pray for those who are living with loss in this season especially.



### PRAYER DIARY NOVEMBER 2021

I love the LORD, because he heard my voice.  
He heard my cry for his help. Because he paid attention to me,  
I will call out to him as long as I live. *Psalm 116:1-2 (NIV)*

**SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER** At NCR: 8am HC (BCP) with Kath & Phil Cooke; 10:30am *DOWN TO EARTH – ADVENT ACCORDING TO ISAIAH* "Justice" *Isaiah 1:1-4,10-20* with Keith Dunnett; 6:30pm *WALKING WITH THE PROPHETS* "Rags to Riches" *Zechariah 3:1-10* with Mike Haywood. At LF 10.30am "Rejoice in the Lord" (HC) *Philippians 4:4-8* with Kath Cooke. Children's groups on both sites looking at God's Rescue Plan: Noah. At 4pm: LF winter social - fire pit, hot chocolate & marshmallows in Cooke's garden. Mission of the Month: Ashleigh Gibb – see the November Mission of the Month leaflet for information from Ashleigh, as well as updates from Chris & Suzy Wilson, Tabitha Jorden and Martin Riddall.

**MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> FRONTLINES:** Elena Collantes, Hospital consultant **SMALL GROUPS:** Monday Life Group, leaders Gerry Wood & Jean Knight. **COP 26 runs until 12 November.** A Rocha UK & A Rocha Ghana both have stands in the green (public) zone. Other A Rocha delegates are in attendance over the two weeks – reporting out, sharing observations, having local conversations, as A Rocha has an observer pass to go into the green zone. **NCR morning services focus group** meet to pray and plan about service patterns for January. **LF leadership team meeting** - talking and praying about Sundays at LF; please pray for wisdom & discernment. **MSG** meets tonight. **Pray for the staff team; pray for Nessa Watts**, our Curate.

**TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> FRONTLINES:** Nicola Cook, Nurse **SMALL GROUPS:** Jeeva Life Group – Emil & Leilani Jeevaratnam; Revival Missional Community – Lucy Ffrench & Alison Winder; Good Shepherd Life Group – Lesley Chapman & Gwenda Sams. **FOODBANK** (leaders Hilary Beale & Agnieszka Candan) is open today. Give thanks for all the Harvest donations, some are still coming in. **FOODBANK** open today. **FOOTPRINTS** (leaders Pauline Croucher & Hilary Hart) meets today in the Barn. We have invited guests to come and join the Footprints Team at 10am when we gather to pray before the start of the meeting at

10.30am. **LF COFFEE BREAK:** We hope to meet indoors in a member's home today. **Pray that John Owen & the Alpha Team** can restart Alpha in HMP Bullingdon soon. **New Tuesday lunchtime groups** starting with DESIRE in Fitzharrys School and Larkmead School. Pray for young people to draw near and for more team to support these groups. **SHAPE course tonight**– exploring how God has shaped us and how we might serve Him. **LF Prayer Walk** at 8pm - praying for our local community. **ARCHWAY in Abingdon** pilots a post Covid recovery small group this afternoon. Pray for smooth running and mutually supportive conversations. **A Rocha** delivery of a 2-minute statement to the COP during the resumed high-level segment. **Pray for Ros Steel**, Associate Pastor.

**WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> FRONTLINES:** Doreen Cooper, Thursday Fellowship **SMALL GROUPS:** Higher Ground – Jo & Robin Wakefield; Jars of Clay – Jeremy Fry & Jo Walker. **Pray for Leilani Jeevaratnam, Methlyn Regisford and Sarah Turner** ministering to the residents of Fountain Court. **Wednesday prayer meeting** at 8am on Zoom. **Church group walk** this morning, meeting at church at 10am. **LINK** (leader Kath Cooke) - please pray for group and team as we start to meet indoors again, for safety and a warm welcome to all. **South Abingdon FOODBANK** open today (leader Ray Ball). **FRIENDLY CUPPA** (leader Jane Robinson) in the LF Community Centre this afternoon. Give thanks for the good turnout in October and pray for those who haven't come inside yet. Help us to find ways so they feel included. We'd value prayer, too, for Christmas plans. **A Rocha France** is doing a live event at COP26. **LF Night Prayer** starts again - weekly prayer at 9pm on Zoom - pray for a sense of God's presence and peace in these evening times of prayer. **LF Lifegroup leaders' meeting** to review this term and pray for the New Year. **Mentoring Steering group meeting** in preparation for final training session. **Pray for Sue Quantick**, Older Person's Ministry Leader.

**THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> FRONTLINES:** Daniella Cromwell, Ethical retail manager **SMALL GROUPS:** Faith & Cake Life Group – Lizzie & Tim Shipman; Abi & Jon Waldock; Kitchener's Life Group – Andrew & Hannah Kitchener. **THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP** (leader Doreen Cooper) Prayer Fellowship meets. **Church in Abingdon staff** meet at lunchtime. **SINGING CIRCLE** (leader Jane Robinson) meets this morning. Please pray for wisdom about mask wearing indoors. Some people are not coming because they don't like wearing masks and some are not coming because they don't like being indoors. We wear masks even to sing, but numbers are low. We'd value prayer, too, for Christmas plans. **Pray for the team led by Penny Smith and Maggie Baker Rawle** at Abingdon Court Care Home. The team give thanks for being able to visit last month; they were warmly welcomed, and all felt very blessed. But please continue to pray for how to go ahead; the small team is currently struggling with other pressures too. **GENESIS** (Yrs. 7-9) meets at 6.30pm. **Deanery Standing Committee** (Keith, Martin)

**Kath and Phil Cooke**, Associate Vicars.

**TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> FRONTLINES:** Verity Evans, Midwifery **SMALL GROUPS:** Bingham Life Group - Diana and Philip Bingham; Coffee Break on LF - Pearl Renshaw and Jane Johnson; French Life Group – Marcus and Joanna French. **FOODBANK** open today. Give thanks for God's provision and people's generous giving. **LF COFFEE BREAK:** Pray that we will continue to meet face to face over the winter; give us wisdom on how to support those who are not able to come in person. **DESIRE lunch clubs** in Fitzharrys and Larkmead. **John Owen and the Alpha Team** at HMP Bullingdon. **SPACE Band** meeting to rehearse in church **Pray for Matt Dobie**, Digital Production Manager.

**WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER FRONTLINES:** Ray Farmer, Active retired, volunteer Sobell House **SMALL GROUPS:** Barnabas Life Group – Mel Pickett & Claire Proudman; Helen & Nalin Life Group – Helen & Nalin Kadodwala. **Wednesday prayer meeting** at 8am on Zoom. **LINK:** pray for parents/carers & children at this busy time of year, especially with the added financial pressures many families face. **South Abingdon FOODBANK** open today (leader Ray Ball). **FOOT-PRINTS** team meeting to plan for the New Year. **LF Pastoral Care team meeting** at 2pm. **LF Night Prayer** at 9pm on Zoom. **Pray for Phil Adams**, Manager of the Barns Café.

**THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> FRONTLINES:** Andrea Farres, Special School nurse **SMALL GROUPS:** Bible Journalling – Anne Taylor; Dubock Life Group – Andrew & Sally Dubock. **THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP:** Mary Hipplesley is speaking at the Advent Service on “Light shining in the darkness” **SINGING CIRCLE** meets this morning. **6.30pm Service Leadership Team** meeting today. **GENESIS** meets, continuing The Wellbeing Journey. **Pray for Jo Greenaway, Hannah Kitchener** (maternity leave), **Alex Lister** (Supervisors) & **Jo Walker** (Admin), staff of the Barns Café.

**FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> FRONTLINES:** Lucy Ffrench, Criminal lawyer **MISSION PARTNERS:** **Pray for Andy & Andrea Warner** (ECM, Castellon, Spain). **Pray for Chris & Suzy Wilson** (CMS, Ethiopia). **FOODBANK** open today. Pray for wisdom in how to use and develop the Corner Suite. **SPACE** meets this evening, doing the Wellbeing Journey. **Prayer Ministry Social** tonight. **Pray for Chris Ellaby & Jonny Grange**, Worship Pastors & **Jan Haywood**, Worship Coordinator, as they encourage and support the Worship Leaders and the wider team. May they have a clear sense of God's guidance and wisdom as they explore the future vision and direction of the worship ministry.

**SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> After COP21 & COP26** - Humans exploiting the earth change not just the climate but all life on earth. The ecosystems on which life depends become increasingly fragile as habitats and species are thinned out and die. God is concerned with all his creation, not just humans, so pray that Christians set a good example of caring for it.

Youth Pastor.

**THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FRONTLINES:** Lynne Dunnett, Water pump technician **SMALL GROUPS:** Thursday Afternoon Life Group – Kath Cooke & Janice Wenninger; Thursday Evening Life Group – Andy & Sheila McCabe. **Christ Church Abingdon** was dedicated/opened on this day 60 years ago. Praise God for his many blessings. **THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP:** Prayer Fellowship meets today. **Maureen Weston** chairs her last meeting of the Mothers' Union Diocesan Board of Trustees. She is thankful for God's sustaining power and guidance as Diocesan President. Although she is leaving a strong Board of Trustees, there is still need for prayer for a successor and a new treasurer, which is now a matter of urgency. **SINGING CIRCLE** meets at LFCC. **Oxford Diocese Evangelical Fellowship** meeting at Christ Church. **Deanery Synod** meets this evening. **GENESIS** (Yrs7-9) meets at 6.30pm, with The Wellbeing Journey. **Pray for Clint McVea**, Operations Manager.

**FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> FRONTLINES:** John Earwicker, Active retired, organizer of art tours **SMALL GROUPS:** Friday AM Women's Life Group – Claudette Beale. **MISSION PARTNERS: Pray for Jason & Sarah Thomas**, currently living and studying in UK. **Pray for Viva** (Children's charity, Oxford). **FOODBANK** open today. Pray for the plans for Christmas parcels, much preparation is needed behind the scenes. **COFFEE, CAKE AND CHAT** (leaders Di Bryan & Chris Waite) in the church hall this morning. **SPACE** meets tonight, doing the Wellbeing journey. **Pray for Suzie Miles**, Church Administrator and Vicar's PA.

**SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup>** Peter and Jane Dunn write "Pray for new training in Nottinghamshire today. Pray for us as we give ongoing support and encouragement to a number of leaders across the UK seeking to implement disciple making principles in their diverse contexts." **Men@CCA has a Men's Breakfast today.** Please pray that as many men as possible feel safe and able to attend. Pray too for our speaker - a member of our CCNR congregation who will share how God rescued him from a drug den to become a follower of Jesus, a successful businessman, husband and father. Pray also for the catering and worship teams and the core organising team. **ROOTS** worship and pizza night tonight.

**SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> ADVENT SUNDAY** At NCR: 10.30am "Hope" *Isaiah 11:1-10* with John Earwicker; 6.30pm *WAITING ON GOD "Watching in the Waiting" Jeremiah 33:14-16 & Luke 21:25-36* with James Bremner. At LF: 10.30am "COME LORD JESUS - Advent 1" *Jeremiah 33:14-16 & Luke 21:25-36* with Derek Walker. **Children's groups on both sites looking at God's Rescue Plan: Mary's Adventure. Mission of the Month: Ashleigh Gibb**

**MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> FRONTLINES:** Simon Evans, Secondary school teacher **SMALL GROUPS:** Didcot Life Group - Nat Abbot and Yvonne Voyce. **Staff team Christmas lunch**, pray for a time of enjoyment and renewed relationships. **Pray for**

meets today. **Church in Abingdon Governing Body** meets at 7:30pm (Nessa chairing). **Pray for Alex Horlock, John Owen, and Sue Robbins** (Prayer Ministry). Please pray for the team and for our evening together on 22<sup>nd</sup> November when we seek to engage with God and encourage one another. Pray for His plans to be made clear as we serve the congregation.

**FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> FRONTLINES:** Jonathan David, Data Analyst **MISSION PARTNERS: Peter & Jane Dunn** (Biglife, Sheffield) write "We are thankful that the Lord has carried us through a challenging time in terms of health over the past month and continue to value prayers for Jane as she recovers from surgery." **FOODBANK** open today. Give praise that we are managing to feed everyone who comes, as well as opening a space for limited indoor contact. **Pray for Bea, Steph & Mark** attending the National Youth Ministry Weekend in Birmingham from 12 -14 November. **MWM** planning meeting today. **Pray for Gabrielle Dent & Janice Wenninger** (Pastoral Visiting). **Pray for Christine Bell** (Pastoral Prayer Ministry).

**SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> Pray for those with caring responsibilities and those with long-term illness or disability:** Joy Batty, Paula Beal, Mike Bowles, Caroline & Ellen Craig, Pamela Fitt, Veronica Harden, Peter & Eileen Jeffries, Alan & Doreen Newton, Andy & Sue Porter, David & Barbara Price, Debbie Purbrick, Chris Rowe, Brian Stanmore, Sheila Tubb, Nessa Watts and other church members who are ill, housebound, or recently bereaved. **Diocesan Synod** meets today. **Women's Event this afternoon** - thinking ahead to Advent and Christmas with speaker Jo Swinney (A Rocha). The Women's team are praying about events for 2022 and ask for wisdom and God's guidance/discernment for what is next.

**SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** At NCR: 10.30am "Peace" (HC) *Isaiah 2:1-5* with Keith Dunnett; 6.30pm "Not by Might" *Zechariah 1:1-14* with Nessa Watts. At LF: 10.30am "Contentment & Generosity" *Philippians 4:10-end* with Sheila Furlong; also, Wellspring. **Children's groups on both sites looking at God's Rescue Plan: Baby Moses. Pathfinders and Lazars having combined brunch in the Barns Café. PRIME TIME discussion group at 4pm. Mission of the Month: Ashleigh Gibb.**

**MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> FRONTLINES:** Clarisse Delafield, Retired **MISSION PARTNERS: Pray for Sheila Furlong** (CEO, Archway Foundation, Oxford). **Pray for Ashleigh Gibb**, currently living and studying in UK. **FOODBANK** Committee meeting today. **SHAPE Part 2** this evening. **Pray for the staff team; pray for our cleaning staff**, Mark Chapman, Joanne Elliott and Naomi Challis.

**TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> FRONTLINES:** Howard Delafield, Retired/Carer **SMALL GROUPS:** Rainbow Life Group – Hugh Price & Clare Simpson; The Wellbeing Journey Group – Matthew Duval, Lucy Hefford, Rosemary Green. **LF COFFEE BREAK:** We are meeting in a cafe. Please pray that we are a good witness to the community. **FOODBANK** open today. The use of the Barns Cafe for meetings, both with



volunteers and clients, is much appreciated, thanks for the welcome given to all who come. **DESIRE lunch clubs** in Fitzharrys and Larkmead. Pray for more team to make it possible at John Mason too. **GENTS WHO LUNCH** (leader Andrew Turner) meet in The Spread Eagle at 12.30pm. **The Les Courmettes team** (A Rocha, France) is holding a team day to debrief - looking back at the summer, ahead to next summer and to spend some focused time together. Some serious work and hopefully some fun too! **John Owen and the Alpha Team** leading short devotional services in the prison and visiting men on the wings. Pray for the return of Alpha in November. **Pray for the new lifegroup** launched today, grown from Keith & Lynne's Wellbeing Group for newcomers (leaders Matthew Duval, Lucy Hefford, Rosemary Green). **SPACE Band** meeting to rehearse in church. **Life Group Leaders** meet with Keith this evening. **Pray for Andy Dent and Andy Lowe**, church wardens.

**WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> FRONTLINES:** James Dollar, Engineering Manager **SMALL GROUPS:** Midweek Prayer Group – Jackie Tattersall; Village People – Mike & Jan Haywood; Wednesday Local Houses of Prayer. **Wednesday prayer meeting** at 8am on Zoom. **FOODBANK** regional lunch-time meeting hosted at CCA Northcourt Road. **LINK** - give thanks for the wonderful LINK team. **Please pray for the JOY! Waddesdon trip today**, for enjoyment and safety for all. **GENTS WHO LUNCH** (leader Andrew Turner) meet in The Spread Eagle at 12.30pm. **South Abingdon FOODBANK** open today. **LF Night Prayer** at 9pm on Zoom. **Pray for Hilary Beale, Philip Bingham and Paul Brombley**, deputy wardens, and **Martin Steel**, treasurer.

**THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> FRONTLINES:** Ben Drabble, Fundraiser, BMS World Mission **SMALL GROUPS:** Snowball Life Group – Ian & Maggie Snowball. **Abingdon Preparatory School** visit to Christ Church today. **THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP:** Debbie Flint will be speaking on "The Written Word and the Living Word" *John 1:1-18*. **SINGING CIRCLE** meets this morning at LF Community Centre. Pray that numbers will increase. **GENESIS** (Yrs7-9) meets at 6.30pm, continuing The Wellbeing Journey. **Pray for Roland Knight**, Parish Safeguarding Officer, **Val Challis, Karen Brombley & Anne Taylor** as Safeguarding Advisors, and for **Val Challis & Sarah Brombley** as trainers.

**FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> FRONTLINES:** Lydia Drabble, Primary teacher/at home with children **SMALL GROUPS:** Friday Local Houses of Prayer group. **FOODBANK** open today. Thanks for several new volunteers who bring expertise and energy to the team. We begin to offer clients the chance to go on our Christmas Parcel list. **Tearfund Big Quiz** tonight led by the youth. Pray for the whole youth team to be encouraged in their serving and gifting. **Pray for John Rogers**, chair of Mission Support Group.

**SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> Peter & Jane Dunn** write "We give thanks for training carried

out in Liverpool, Nottingham and London over the past month and pray that there will be fruitfulness as people put the principles into practice. Pray that they will persevere and rejoice as they see the Lord at work. Pray for new training in Nottinghamshire today and on 27<sup>th</sup> November, that the Lord will inspire and equip his people to make disciples." **PCC Half Day** today. **Wedding of Lorraine Painting & Owen Honey** today; pray for blessing on their future lives together.

**SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> At NCR: 8am HC (BCP) with Nessa Watts & James Bremner; 10.30am "Sent" Isaiah 6:1-13 with Simon Steer; 6.30pm "Restored & Re-commissioned" Zechariah 8:9-23 with Alison Winder. At LF: 10.30am "Christ the King" with David Lever. Children's groups on both sites looking at God's Rescue Plan: The Exodus. Pathfinders, Lazars and 4Filled groups meeting during the services. SPACE Band leading worship at 6.30pm service. New Wine summer event – meeting for those thinking of going for the first time. Chris Parkman will be part of leading a rededication service of St John's Anglican Church in Menton (France), after a closure for major repairs and renovation over the past 5-6 years. The Bishop of the Diocese in Europe, Robert Innes, and the Archdeacon of France, Peter Hooper, will be in attendance.**

**MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> FRONTLINES:** Andrew Dubock, Communications, Viva **MISSION PARTNERS: Pray for Tabitha Jordan** (Agape, Cambridge). **Pray for Mission Partner Martin Riddall** (AFCM, UK). **ARCHWAY Board** meets this morning. Give thanks for the commitment of the trustees in their governance of the charity. Pray for wisdom and discernment in dealing with high demand for services in context of limited resources. **Prayer Ministry Team** training meeting tonight. **Pray for the staff team; pray for Keith Dunnett**, our vicar.

**TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> FRONTLINES:** Sally Dubock, Teacher **SMALL GROUPS:** Tattersall Life Group – Jackie & John Tattersall. Tuesday Life Group – Esther Fox & Viv Hitchings; Turner Life group – Andrew & Gill Turner. **FOODBANK** open today. Give thanks for the amazing team and pray for continuing energy, health and wisdom for how to support those who come. **FOOTPRINTS** Pub lunch at The Spread Eagle today. **LF COFFEE BREAK:** Pray that we will be able to continue to support and encourage each other. **DESIRE lunch clubs** in Fitzharrys & Larkmead. **Pray for Heather Hughes**, Children's Minister.

**WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> FRONTLINES:** Jonathan Dunnett, IT Support **SMALL GROUPS:** Warburton Life Group – Dal & Olivia Warburton. **Wednesday prayer meeting** at 8am on Zoom. **A Rocha International board meetings** today and tomorrow. **LINK** meets this morning. **South Abingdon FOODBANK** open today. Pray for the volunteers at South Foodbank, where Covid infections have affected the team. **Final Mentoring training session** in the Barn tonight. **LF Night Prayer** at 9pm on Zoom. **Pray for Bea Ellaby** Youth Pastor and **Stephanie Addenbrooke**, Associate