

# PRAYER DIARY FOR FEBRUARY 2019

1. Pray today for the Lord to be our shepherd in these difficult, political times in which we live. Ask that He may send a spirit of peace and unity to our country and to our community.
2. Pray on this day when we remember Christ's **Presentation in the Temple** that we like Simeon and Anna, may grow in wisdom through listening to God's word.
3. Pray on this **Fifth Sunday before Lent** for many children and carers to come to Kid Zone. Pray also for a happy, companionable time at Solos on Sunday.
4. Pray on this World Cancer Day for all those known to us who are suffering from some form of this disease. Ask the Lord to bring healing and comfort to them and their families.
5. Pray on this Tuesday that all those involved in the politics of this country may "show wisdom, insight and concern for the common good."
6. Pray today for many to feel drawn to this morning's Prayer Meeting and the Informal Service after. Also, give thanks for the Open Door Cafe, as it continues to provide an atmosphere of warmth and welcome.
7. Pray on this Thursday for today's School Church assembly, that the pupils and staff are eager to know more about Jesus. Pray also for

guidance and wisdom for the PCC meeting at Assington tonight.

8. Pray today for all those who are homeless, who often find themselves in that situation through force of circumstances. Life is particularly difficult for them in the winter weather.
9. Pray on this Saturday that more people will come to know the Power of Prayer and to realise that God is always listening to us, and will, in His love and mercy, respond.
10. Pray on this **Fourth Sunday before Lent** that many will feel drawn to attend the Benefice churches to earnestly seek the Lord.
11. Pray on this Monday for our farming community, as they carry on feeding the livestock and preparing the fences, hoping for an early spring so that the animals can be put outside.
12. Pray today for the continuing success of the Footprints Carers and Toddlers Group. Give thanks for those who volunteer at this and other village events, providing a valuable source of friendship and encouragement to those who otherwise might feel alone.
13. Pray on this Wednesday that more families will have the opportunity to attend a workshop such as that at Bures School today, to learn how to

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be safe On Line and thus protect their children.

14. Pray that on this St. Valentine's Day people will realise that it doesn't need a special day for us to show love and care for others. Pray also for today's Clergy and Elders meeting and ask that God will refresh them both physically and spiritually.
15. Pray on this Friday for all those children living in care. May they be shown love and consideration by those looking after them.
16. Pray on this Saturday for a very lively and spirit-filled Messy Church. Ask that many will be drawn to attend with their children.
17. Pray on this **Third Sunday before Lent** for a successful Random Acts of Kindness Day. Ask that many may find their lives "lightened" by the selfless actions of others.
18. Pray on this Monday for Bures School to have a very happy half term this week. May staff and pupils find this a time of rest and relaxation.
19. Pray today that Bures Baptist Church can reach its fund-raising target and thus successfully embark on the renovations to its hall.
20. Pray today for all those who suffer from depression and thus query the purpose of life. May they know that they are loved and accepted by God.

Ask that they may find the help they need to cope with each day.

21. Pray to and give thanks to the Lord for all the wonderful signs of spring in the village, as the bulbs continue to grow and flower.
22. Pray for all our clergy and those who help in various ways in the church. Thank God for them and ask Him to continue to guide each of them in their various ministries.
23. Pray today for all the businesses in Bures. Ask that we may make a special effort to support them.
24. Pray on this **Second Sunday before Lent** for more people to feel able to use the Healing Ministry.
25. Pray on this Monday for a very successful Fair trade Fortnight, as it continues to the 10<sup>th</sup> of March.
26. Pray on this Tuesday for a rewarding Rural Dean's Residential Course which starts tomorrow and which Steve will be attending
27. Pray on this Wednesday for many to come to Stepping Stones today. Ask that the children may have great time learning about Jesus.
28. Pray today for good fellowship at the School Church Assembly and also at the M.U. meeting tonight.

**Prayer is your conversation with God.**

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