



# Uxbridge Parish

Prayer Diary – November 2020



<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday</b>	<p>On <b>All Saints' Day</b> we remember and thank God for all saints, the great ones and the forgotten ones, who have died through the ages. We especially thank God today for St Andrew and St Margaret.</p> <p>We pray for the trial of 'Encounter', starting today at 6pm, for those hungry for God, with live worship, encouragement from God's word and time to pray, live streamed to people's homes.</p>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<p>We pray for our youth groups, which may be forced back to meeting online, and for young people who are missing out on so much that they would normally expect to enjoy.</p>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<p>Father, we pray for those who have lost loved ones during this past year and we remember all those others who passed away longer ago but are still missed. Lord, bring peace and comfort to all the bereaved.</p>

<p><b>4<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>We pray for the funeral of William Cooke (Bill), father of Stuart Cooke, at St Margaret's today.</p> <p>We ask you to guide the parish standing committee meeting this evening.</p>
<p><b>5<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>Today, which may be a frightening day, we pray for all animals, especially for those who are suffering; for animals that are overworked, underfed and cruelly treated.</p>
<p><b>6<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>Heavenly Father, we give thanks for all <b>flower arrangers</b> and those who work hard to beautify our churches.</p>
<p><b>7<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>We pray today for all those in our parish who work in music, theatre and entertainment, with the hope that they may soon be able to return to their work as before.</p>
<p><b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b></p>	<p>Father God, we ask for your blessing on our services this Remembrance Sunday and on all services with a remembrance focus. We remember with thanks all who have given so much in serving others. We thank you for their courage and faithful duty.</p>
<p><b>9<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>We pray for links with schools, with St Andrews, and also for assembly being done for Hermitage week commencing today, which will also be shared with Whitehall infants and juniors and for the shared assemblies being done for Cowley.</p>

<p><b>10<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>We pray for the <b>Buildings Staff</b> at St Margaret's, who work hard to carry out all the pastoral work and administration behind the scenes which enables the church to offer such a warm and safe welcome to all who come in.</p>
<p><b>11<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>Today, on <b>Armistice Day</b>, we pray for worldwide peace.</p> <p>We seek your blessing on our midweek communion service starting at St Margaret's today.</p>
<p><b>12<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>We pray for all those who would normally be able to hire our church buildings. We pray that we may soon be able to welcome them again and that through this they may also be encouraged to worship with us.</p> <p>We pray for the clergy inset training morning today.</p>
<p><b>13<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>We pray today for the success of the <b>BBC Children in Need Appeal</b> and give thanks for the generosity of the British public who contribute to such a worthy cause.</p>
<p><b>14<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>We give thanks for our committed and hard-working <b>churchwardens</b>, Rod and Percy at St Andrew's and Janet and Jackie at St Margaret's, and pray that you grant them wisdom to undertake this role.</p>

<b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>	We pray for the Parish children's service continuing at St Andrew's most Sundays and for Mini Messy Church on Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> November at St Margaret's.
<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	We ask you to guide the operations group meeting at St Margaret's today.
<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	Today we pray for the Licensing of our new vicar of St Margaret's, Andy Thompson, taking place this evening.
<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	We ask for your guidance for the meetings of the committees which are essential to the running of our Parish. The standing committee meetings taking place this month and church councils meeting today.
<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	Heavenly Father, we pray for all <b>refugees</b> across the world, for those who have been dispossessed because of famine, war and natural disasters, and we pray that you keep them safe and help them in their search for a safe haven where they can live in peace.
<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	We pray for <b>all charities involved in helping the homeless</b> as they gear up to serving those without homes during the coming winter months. Help those who govern us nationally and locally take notice of this increasing problem and work to provide solutions and support so that no-one needs to sleep on our streets.

<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	Lift to God those who live on your street or those you pass as you walk or drive to work, and even those who work in the place you do or the places you visit today if you are not working. Pray God's blessing and peace into their lives.
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday</b>	We pray for our new vicar, Andy Thompson, on this his first Sunday.
<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	At the <b>start of the working week</b> we ask for your guidance in all that we hope to achieve in the coming days. Help us to keep you at the centre of all the important decisions we may have to take.
<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	We pray for all who work at Heathrow and in aviation, we ask you to support them as they are especially affected by the pandemic and perhaps by permanent changes for the future.
<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	We pray for our Open churches on Wednesdays and that through this we may continue to reach out widely to our community.
<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	Dear God, we pray for all victims of <b>road traffic accidents</b> and their families, especially those who are coming to terms with life changing injuries as a result. We ask that you keep us safe as we travel on busy roads.
<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	We pray for the work of the Barnabas Fund and for all who are oppressed for their faith. We thank you that we have the luxury of freedom to follow our beliefs in peace.

<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>Holy God, we lift to you those who are <b>vulnerable</b>, those who have no-one to care for them and those who may be sick and suffering. We ask that you be with these people in need and help them to welcome you into their lives and hearts.</p>
<b>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>	<p>Father God, you encourage us to pray for all people, I especially pray for.....</p> <p><i>Please take some time for those who have asked for our prayers and are listed at the back of this diary.</i></p>
<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>On St Andrew's Day, we pray for our own church and for all those churches and institutions dedicated to St Andrew. We pray also for all who have recently moved into St Andrew's Park. Please encourage those new to our town to come along and find out more about our church.</p>

**During November\* we ask for prayers for:**

Lisa Regan and family, Alicia Horne and her father, Carolynn, David & Jenny Drake and their family, Barbara Skelton, Ted Wakling, Madeleine Wheeler, Penny P, Baby Mariana, Kim Donnelly, Stuart Cooke and family, Tina Rapson and her family, Ruth Adamson.

*\*The prayer list is renewed each month.*

*If you would like to remain on the prayer list for December, or would like to add someone (after obtaining their permission), please let Jeff in the parish office know before 11 November (tel. 01895 258766 or email: [office@uxbridgeparish.org](mailto:office@uxbridgeparish.org)).*

**We remember in faith and love** those who have died recently including Joan Drake, Lionel George Hill, William (Bill) Cook, Rita Wade and we pray for their families.

We remember too those whose anniversaries occur this month: Vic Heath, Gary Johns, Yvonne Martin, Gunner Rever, Terence McNab, Teresa Haggar, Margaret Saunders, Les Talbot, Pamela Underhill, Daryl Hughes, Hakim Sillah, George Bird, Barbara Chatelier, Zilla Newman, Fr. Dakin Lamburn, Harold Baggett, John Buckingham, Grace Whitelock, Vic Ludlow, Pat Heybourn, Anthea Deakin, Christina Kissack, Lilly Rever, Marjorie Davis, Derek Woolgar, Peter Newman, William Garrod, Violet Montgomery, Ted Scott-Smith, Cyril Haggar, Sydney Simpson, Margaret Sanders, Mary Sharp, Stanley Humphreys, Nora Lee, William Boyer, Dick Bullock, Anne Suter, Fr. Arthur Venables, Fred Marshall Jenkinson, Jean Jefferson, Albert Rever, Millicent Valentine and Petra Shunman.

