

# BENEFACTIVE PRAYER DIARY

## July 2010

Please take this prayer diary away with you and feel free to use the suggested topics in your prayer time each day:

July 1<sup>st</sup> We pray for Project Street Life. A prayer for the housebound. May we do our part in making them feel part of the wider community.

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> In quietness and in trust shall be your strength  
Isaiah 30: 15

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> A prayer for Little Angels in Nash.  
We remember St. Thomas today. We pray for Men's Breakfast at which Will is speaking. A prayer for the wedding of James Fowler and Caroline Wootten. A prayer for Ladies Group Lunch at the home of Valerie Hirons.

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>** A prayer for St. John the Evangelist, Radclive. We remember American Christians.  
A prayer for Buckingham Summer Festival.

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> A prayer for Meet and Eat in Thornborough. We pray for the Secondary School in Buckingham. We pray for YAGS.

Tues 6<sup>th</sup> We remember Thomas More and John Fisher, Roman Catholic martyrs for their faith. Our prayers for Icthus Group.

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> A prayer for Thornborough School. We pray for Baby and Toddler Church, Buckingham. We pray for Deanery Synod at Buckingham.

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Our prayers for Whaddon Toddler Church, leaders, parents, and little ones. A prayer for the persecuted Christians in Chechnya who are under enormous pressure. We pray for Heroes.

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> A prayer for Lunch in Nash Village Hall. We pray for the barbecue at Bishop Alan's for clergy etc.

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Our prayers for Thornborough Village Fête. We pray for the Hospital Car Service. We pray for Buckingham Summer Festival.

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>** We pray for St. Mary's Thornborough. We pray for Village Worship Service at Whaddon and for Steven from Toybox who is the guest speaker. We remember the work of Toybox and all the street children to whom the teams reach out.

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> We pray for Nash Study Group. We pray for Aris Way Alpha House Group.

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> As the dove gently settles on the tree, receive the gift of peace.

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Father, grant that as your servant John Keble adored you in all creation, so may we have a humble heart of love.  
( John Keble was a Tractarian hymn writer.)

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> A prayer for Whaddon Bible study in the Chapel.  
We pray for Inspire

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Our prayers for Martin and Diana Davis, in his continuing ministry. A prayer for those of the Muslim faith.

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> We pray for the wedding in Buckingham of David Black and Laura Cleverdon. We remember the Midnight Moo Walk for Willen Hospice – please keep them all safe Lord. We pray for the work of the Hospice and all those involved in the care of the terminally ill.

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>** Generous God,  
you give us gifts and make them grow;  
though our faith is small as mustard seed,  
make it grow to you glory.

We pray for All Saints, Nash..  
Our prayers for the baptism of Finlay Albert MacIntyre and Harrison William Broadhead and for their families.

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> We remember St. Gregory, originator of Gregorian chant, so we pray for all Church musicians and thank you Lord for our music groups and choir. We pray for Prayer Group in Whaddon Chapel.

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> A prayer for children when they start their summer holidays. We pray for their safety. We pray for Chapter Meeting

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> We thank you Lord that the church in Pakistan has recently been allowed more freedom in the cities.

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> God of life and love,  
whose risen Son called Mary Magdalene by name and sent her to tell of his resurrection to his apostles;  
in your mercy help us to proclaim the good news that he is alive and reigns , now and for ever.

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> We continue to remember our armed forces serving in Afghanistan, and their families.

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> We pray for the wedding at Thornborough of William Sutherland and Fiona Lissauer.

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>** Merciful God,  
whose holy apostle Saint James  
was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ and followed him even to death:  
help us to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay.

We pray for St. Mary's, Whaddon. A prayer for Junior Church and Pathfinders. Our prayers for Benefice Lunch at Whaddon.

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> We pray for the PCC at Nash.  
Tues 27<sup>th</sup> A prayer for Ministry Team Planning Meeting. We pray for the PCC at Whaddon.

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> We pray for the Fire Brigade in our area.

Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> God our Father  
whose Son enjoyed the love of his friends,  
Mary, Martha and Lazarus,  
in learning, argument and hospitality;  
may we rejoice in your love also.

Fri 30<sup>th</sup> We remember William Wilberforce, social reformer who worked to set people free from slavery.  
Sat 31<sup>st</sup> We remember Ignatius of Loyola, developer of the Retreat. Thank you Lord for the opportunities for rest which you offer us all. We pray for all those who lead retreats.

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August**

A prayer for St. Peter and St. Paul's Buckingham.  
We remember Lammas Day, a festival of thanksgiving for the harvest of grain for bread. We particularly pray for the Lammas Fair in Ballycastle, N. Ireland.

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