

# 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> February

## FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> SARAH ATKINS

Please pray for God's provision of his choice of a curacy offer, for guidance as she and Andy look to 'downsize' from their much-loved house after 19 years, for calmness to finish college assignments and for God's peace over it all.

## SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> YEMEN

Join us in lifting up the people of Yemen: pray for those suffering daily, for families torn apart, for our partners on the ground bringing hope and relief. We have to believe that everything is possible with God.

## SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> WINTER NIGHT SHELTER

Pray for the Winter Night Shelter running from 1<sup>st</sup> February to end of March. Pray for sufficient volunteers and that the opportunity for regular rest and food will make a real difference to the health and well-being of the guests.

## MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OURSELVES

*This is what the LORD says: "I will return to Zion and dwell in Jerusalem. Then Jerusalem will be called the City of Truth, and the mountain of the LORD Almighty will be called the Holy Mountain."* Zechariah 8:3 Thank God for his promises.

## TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> CHRIST CHURCH RENEWED

Praise God for the good progress that the builders are making. Pray for a good response to the latest appeal and for the Chancellor as he reviews our request to not have to restore the organ.

## WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JOHANNESBURG BIBLE COLLEGE

2018 was very busy with 2 campuses, pray that these changes would continue to grow in bearing fruit in 2019 and that Nat and the staff teams would grow as they are stretched! Pray too for the accreditation process, and that we would not lose our DNA. Pray that Nat can balance work and family in 2019.

## THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY SERVICES

Pray for everyone leading and preaching on Sunday. For those working with young people, leading worship. Pray for time to prepare and focus on God and hear his leading. Pray that people come ready to listen to God and be changed.

# 8<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> February

## FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> ALI WADIA

Please pray that Ali would continue to know God at work in her life in a significant way and that she would seek to honour Him in her roles at home and at church. Pray for a good half term with her family.

## SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> UNITY – JESUS' PRAYER IN JOHN 17

'All Christians to be one, as Jesus and his father are one.' Also that they 'may be brought to complete unity so that the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.' May this prayer, from the heart of God, be our prayer this week and forever more. Amen.

## SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> FINANCES

Give thanks to God for his provision in 2018. Pray for continuing and increased willing generosity of his people for 2019 so that we can employ a new Associate Minister, finish Phase 1 of the building project and meet the ongoing running costs. Pray for God's chosen Treasurer to come forward.

## MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OURSELVES

*Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.* Matthew 5:10. Give thanks for God's ultimate justice and certain hope for the future.

## TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> EVANGELISM

Many people have found the Alpha Course a significant help in putting their trust in Jesus. Pray for opportunities to invite guests to the next course at Christ Church and for the right leaders to step forwards.

## WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> TEARFUND

Loving God, thank you for the community of faith to which I belong. Give me wisdom to see how I can put my faith into action, and then give me the courage to act. I pray for a fresh wave of compassionate action in the church, so that the 'night will become like the noonday.' In Jesus' name, Amen.

## THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY SERVICES

Pray for everyone leading and preaching on Sunday. For those working with young people, leading worship. Pray for time to prepare and focus on God and hear his leading. Pray that people come ready to listen to God and be changed.

# 15<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> February

## FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JOHN BIRCHALL

Pray for wisdom for John as he plans the summer term teaching program. Pray that he would know God's strength and guidance in every part of his ministry.

## SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> BREXIT

Almighty God, as we face the unknown, may your church be a place of peace and steadfast love. Help your people to be kind, gracious and compassionate in our communities. Give us your love for our neighbours and our nations.

## SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> THE BASE

Give thanks for the opportunity to reach out to 11 to 14 year olds in our area on a Friday evening and for the many who come. Pray for more leaders and helpers, for the gospel to impact the lives of the young people that come. Pray for wisdom and excitement for plans for a youth camp in May.

## MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OURSELVES

*<sup>7</sup>But just as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.* 2 Corinthians 8:7 Thank God for his grace and pray for willing generosity.

## TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DISCIPLESHIP

Living the Good Life gives us all the opportunity to follow Jesus more closely day by day. Pray for yourself and others, for a deeper desire to follow Jesus in every part of your life.

## WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> BARNABAS FUND

Pray for Christians in the southern Philippines, ask that they will be reminded of God's promise to be close to the broken hearted (Psalm 147:3) and to bless those who mourn (Matthew 5:4). Pray that Jesus Christ will be a beacon of hope to those in need.

## THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY SERVICES

Pray for everyone leading and preaching on Sunday. For those working with young people, leading worship. Pray for time to prepare and focus on God and hear his leading. Pray that people come ready to listen to God and be changed.

# 22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> February

## FRIDAY 22ND STEVE WESTON

Give thanks for encouraging signs of God at work through the children at church. Pray for Steve as he considers options for further study alongside his ministry here at Christ Church.

## SATURDAY 23RD VENEZUELA

Pray for peace, food and medicine for everyone, homes for refugees, stable economics and fair government. Pray for the surrounding countries to be welcoming to refugees and for hope for the future for all Venezuelans.

## SUNDAY 24TH BIBLE CLUBS

Give thanks for a good start to the new term. Pray for the children that attend the clubs to grasp the meaning behind the Bible stories that we look at together.

## MONDAY 25TH OURSELVES

*<sup>12</sup>For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what he does not have.* 2 Corinthians 8:12. Thank God for his grace and pray for willing generosity.

## TUESDAY 26TH SERVING

When we serve, we seek to bless others, but God also works in us as we trust in him and use the gifts that he has given us. Pray for opportunities to see how God wants you to grow as you serve.

## WEDNESDAY 27TH KCAH

Give thanks for The Haven, open each night in Kingston. Pray that God's love would shine through the staff and volunteers and pray for wisdom, energy and resources. Pray for the guests and all those helped by KCAH for changed circumstances and changed lives.

## THURSDAY 28TH SUNDAY SERVICES

Pray for everyone leading and preaching on Sunday. For those working with young people, leading worship. Pray for time to prepare and focus on God and hear his leading. Pray that people come ready to listen to God and be changed.

## THROUGHOUT THE MONTH

Please pray for those within our church family who are unwell, housebound etc.

Joan Chivers, Fiona Cook's mother Sally, Miranda Deakin-Woof's mother Pamela, Jean Ellis, Terry Ewers, Joan Langford, Vic Langford, Richard Laslett, Gill Mason's mother Vicky, Lorraine Mould, Philip Paul, Vanessa Rayner, Jeremy Wadia's mother Anstice, June Walker and Betty Wood.

And for those recently bereaved: -  
Jilly & Millie Patterson and the family following June's death.

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