




Prayer Calendar February 2018

| <i>Sun</i> | <i>Mon</i> | <i>Tue</i> | <i>Wed</i> | <i>Thur</i> | <i>Fri</i> | <i>Sat</i> | |
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|  | <p><i>Hide thy face from my sins and blot out all mine iniquities.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Psalm 51.9</i></p> | <p><i>Create in me a clean heart, O God: and renew a right spirit within me.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Psalm 51.10</i></p> |  | <p>1 Pray for those who live in care homes and for all who look after them.</p> | <p>2 Pray for the peace of the world and for those charged with trying to keep it.</p> | <p>3 Pray for peace in the Middle East, especially in Syria and the Yemen.</p> | |
| <p>4 <i>2nd before Lent</i> Pray for those who lead our worship. Give thanks for the ministry of everyone.</p> | <p>5 Pray for our bell ringers. Give thanks for their skill and dedication.</p> | <p>6 Pray for the children in our church and in our town. Pray for the Messy Church event today.</p> | <p>7 Pray for all who are too frail to come to church and receive Communion at home.</p> | <p>8 Pray for the unemployed, especially those who have been out of work for a long time.</p> | <p>9 Pray for the choir and give thanks for the music that enhances our worship.</p> | <p>10 Pray for the homeless and rough sleepers and for those charities trying to help them.</p> | |
| <p>11 <i>Next before Lent</i> Pray for those who feel excluded and those who no longer come to church.</p> | <p>12 Pray for children and teachers on half term this week.</p> | <p>13 Pray for all those who work with children and young people in our town.</p> | <p>14 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> Pray for our special service this evening and for our Lenten observances.</p> | <p>15 Pray for the Soham branch of the Mothers' Union. Give thanks for fellowship.</p> | <p>16 Pray for world leaders and all those entrusted with the responsibility of government.</p> | <p>17 Pray for all who are ill, especially those who are in hospital.</p> | |
| <p>18 <i>Lent 1</i> Pray that we use the season of Lent to grow closer to God. Pray for the Lent groups starting this week</p> | <p>19 Pray for the people of the world who lack food, shelter or clean water.</p> | <p>20 Pray for the children and their carers who come to Little Fishes on Tuesday afternoons.</p> | <p>21 Give thanks for the work of doctors and nurses and all who care for the sick.</p> | <p>22 Give thanks for the beauty and variety of God's creation. Pray that we may be good stewards of it.</p> | <p>23 <i>St Polycarp, martyr</i> Pray for all who are persecuted for their faith.</p> | <p>24 Pray for those who are addicted to drugs or alcohol and for their families.</p> | |
| <p>25 <i>Lent 2</i> Give thanks that we can worship God without fear of persecution.</p> | <p>26 Pray for the Fair Trade movement at the beginning of Fairtrade Fortnight.</p> | <p>27 Pray for all those who work the land and give thanks for their skill and stewardship.</p> | <p>28 Pray for all who mourn, especially those recently bereaved.</p> | <p><i>Jesus said, "If you want to be my disciple, take up your cross and follow me"</i></p> | | |  |