Dates for the Diary FEBRUARY 2025

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| **Saturday 1st February** | **First Saturday Prayer**  **Meeting** | **9:30 am – 10:30 am** |
| **Sunday 2nd February** | **Morning worship + Junior Church**  **PREACHER: Revd Mark Janes**  **Church Meeting** | **10.30am**  **12:00** |
| **Weds 5th February** | **Open Door Café and Bible Study** | **10.30am** |
| **Sunday 9th February** | **Morning worship**  **PREACHER: Revd Mark Janes** | **10.30am** |
| **Sunday 16th February** | **Morning worship with Communion + Junior Church**  **PREACHER: Revd Mark Janes** | **10.30am** |
| **Weds 19th February** | **Open Door Café and Bible Study** | **10.30am** |
| **Sunday 23rd February** | **Morning worship**  **PREACHER: Revd Paul Miller** | **10.30am** |

Please give all prayer requests and suggestions for the February prayer diary to **Sandra Coulthard** by Sunday 16th February



**Prayer Diary**

**February 2025**

**Only a fool would fail**

**To praise God in his might**

**When the tiny mindless birds**

**Praise Him in their flight**

**Anon (translated from The Irish by Brendan Kennelly)**

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| 1st | Sat | We pray for all in our Church who celebrate a Birthday this month and we give thanks for their lives. Remember too all attending NNR for prayers this morning. |
| 2nd | Sun | Pray for all reeling from the impact of the wildfires in LA this had made on their lives and livelihoods. |
| 3rd | Mon | At the time of going to press a cease fire is in place between Israel and Palestine. Pray that with God’s grace this is still in place and the beginning of long-lasting peace. |
| 4th | Tues | Pray for a warm welcome for Eleanor Brennan joining us at NNR until the end of April NNR as part of her training for ministry. Give thanks for the calling that Eleanor has responded to. |
| 5th | Wed | As Open Door Café and Bible study takes place this morning give thanks for the opportunity for this fellowship and mission. |
| 6th | Thur | Keep Mark and Andrea Hotchkin in your prayers as they continue with God’s mission for them in Chad. Pray they have the resources they need in the hospital in which they are based. |
| 7th | Fri | Pray for those who live and work in the HD1 area of Huddersfield. |
| 8th | Sat | In what is a turbulent time of war and conflict for many parts of the world we pray for our world leaders to act wisely and not rashly and to find a way in which peace can be realised and maintained. |
| 9th | Sun | Pray for Mark as he leads our service this morning. |
| 10th | Mon | Pray for all those who are facing an uncertain future – for those far from home; job seekers; those worried about debts and those who are struggling with illness, may they know God is alongside them. |
| 11th | Tues | Pray for our Deacons meeting this evening as they work hard to support both our Minister, members, and friends of our church. |
| 12th | Wed | Ask God to be by the side of all who are unwell, who are grieving or who are in pain which can for some be constant. |
| 13th | Thur | Pray that we may learn to be more tolerant of one another – of different races, religions and nations, and that we are able to stand up to the increasingly divisive stance that many are taking in our political and daily lives. |
| 14th | Fri | As the day of love is celebrated give thanks for God’s everlasting love for each and every one of us and pray we are able to show that love to all we meet. |
| 15th | Sat | Include all attending Slimming World in your prayers today. |
| 16th | Sun | Give thanks for all taking part in our service today – for Mark leading the worship, for those providing readings, playing music and leading the singing, for the tech desk led by Dave, for Rob and David. So many have parts to take in ensuring we have a service to enjoy. |
| 17th | Mon | Pray for everyone entering our building this week – may they know they are always close to God. |
| 18th | Tues | Pray for all those helping at Reach – cooking, teaching and providing support in whatever way possible thanking God for the Christian witness that is shown to those most vulnerable. |
| 19th | Wed | Pray for all attending today’s Open Door Café Church. |
| 20th | Thur | Give thanks that you are free to pray and be open about your Christian beliefs, pray for the many in the world for whom their church must be “underground” for fear of imprisonment. |
| 21st | Fri | This year marks Christian Aid’s 80th anniversary of supporting refugees in Europe following the Second World War now working tirelessly with churches and partners around the world to tackle poverty and injustice. Whilst we pray for a world where they are not required give thanks for all who work hard to support and deliver Christian Aid’s aims |
| 22nd | Sat | Pay attention to the flowers tomorrow morning and thank God for their beauty during winter and for those who have shared their flower arranging talents we are privileged to enjoy. |
| 23rd | Sun | We welcome Paul Miller who is preaching today and ask God that we can come with receptive minds to hear God’s word. |
| 24th | Mon | Pray for all attending the exercise group today. |
| 25th | Tues | Pray for the continued funding of Home Mission, through whom hundreds of lives have been affected and many have found faith in Jesus. |
| 26th | Wed | Find some quiet time in a busy day and take to God all that is on your heart. |
| 27th | Thur | Thank God for all you have – for the food you will eat today, the friends you may meet with and the bed you will sleep in tonight. |
| 28th | Fri | Pray for Home Mission who are helping Baptist churches and individuals to reach their mission potential and bring the love of God to their communities |