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| **Saturday 1st March** | **First Saturday Prayer**  **Meeting** | **9:30 am – 10:30 am** |
| **Sunday 2nd March** | **Morning worship + Junior Church**  **PREACHER: Revd Mark Janes**  **Church Meeting** | **10.30am**  **12:00** |
| **Tuesday 4th March** | **SHROVE TUESDAY – Pancake party** | **To be  confirmed** |
| **Wednesday 6th March** | **Open Door Café for Ash Wednesday** | **10.30am** |
| **Saturday 8th March** | **International Women’s Day Event New North Road Baptist** | **6 pm – 8:30 pm** |
| **Sunday 9th March** | **Morning worship**  **PREACHER: Revd Mark Janes** | **10.30am** |
| **Saturday 15th March** | **YBA Safeguarding training at NNR** | **To be confirmed** |
| **Sunday 16th March** | **Morning worship with Communion**  **Preacher: Eleanor Brennan** | **10.30am** |
| **Wednesday 19th March** | **Open Door Café and Bible Study** | **10.30am** |
| **Friday 21st March** | **Nowruz – Persian New Year** |  |
| **Sunday 23rd March** | **Morning worship**  **PREACHER: Revd Mark Janes** | **10.30am** |
| **Friday 28h March** | **Baptist Theology North at NNR** |  |
| **Sunday 30th March** | **Mothering Sunday** | **10.30 pm** |



**Prayer Diary**

**March 2025**

**Be still, l and know that I am God.**

**Psalm 46:10**

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

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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. Pray also for those attending today’s First Saturday Prayers. |
| 2nd | Sun | As the church meeting takes place today pray that we are all able to hear and discern the word of God in all decisions. |
| 3rd | Mon | Pray for all of Fay Deer’s family as they grieve for their mum, grandmother, sister, and aunt. May the funeral today be one of gratitude and thanksgiving for a life well lived in Christian faith. |
| 4th | Tues | Pray for all those attending the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party taking place this evening and give thanks to those arranging the event and cooking the pancakes. |
| 5th | Wed | As our Ash Wednesday Gathering takes place this morning pray we remember that we can do nothing without God by our side. |
| 6th | Thur | As we are reminded of Mothering Sunday in shops and advertising, remember those who have lost their mum; who never knew their mum or are estranged from them; who have lost their child or for whom motherhood was not possible. |
| 7th | Fri | Pray for a good recovery for Barbara and to be able to welcome her back to church soon. |
| 8th | Sat | Pray for our celebrations for Women’s International Day this evening, giving thanks for Susan’s initiative and all who contribute. May it be a wonderful opportunity of fellowship. |
| 9th | Sun | Give thanks for the children who attend our church for worship and for their families who bring them. |
| 10th | Mon | If you have work to attend today then Thank God, if you are retired Thank God for your rest, if you are seeking work pray to God that you will be successful in your search soon. |
| 11th | Tues | Pray for the Deacons meeting this evening, pray that God will guide them as they continue to serve and lead our church. |
| 12th | Wed | Pray for your neighbour. |
| 13th | Thur | Pray for CAP – the work they do and pray for those who seek help from CAP as they struggle with financial pressures. |
| 14th | Fri | As we see signs of new growth in our gardens, window boxes and parks we pray for our own growth in our Christian faith. |
| 15th | Sat | Pray for all attending Yorkshire Baptist’s Safeguarding training today taking place at NNR, giving thanks for all who volunteer their time and energy for this importance role. |
| 16th | Sun | Remember Eleanor in your prayers this morning as she prepares to lead our preaching today. |
| 17th | Mon | Pray for all attending today’s sit and exercise group. |
| 18th | Tues | As the world stumbles from one crisis to another ask God to keep us steadfast in our faith and our ability to demonstrate Christian love and compassion in the face of adversity and intolerance of so much – gender, creed, race and religion - all hot spots for tension and fear. |
| 19th | Wed | Bring to God all that is on your heart. |
| 20th | Thur | Remember Home Mission in your prayers and their providing grants to small churches, church planting and minister training. |
| 21st | Fri | As our Iranian friends celebrate Nowruz pray they are able to enjoy their festivities whilst many may be missing family and friends and their home country. |
| 22nd | Sat | Pray that you can show God’s love today in the actions you take, the words you speak. |
| 23rd | Sun | With a thankful heart thank God for all you have in your life – for family and friends, shelter, warmth and food to eat. |
| 24th | Mon | Pray for Eleanor and her family during Eleanor’s time of training for ministry, where new demands upon her time are made increasing the need to juggle family and work well. |
| 25th | Tues | On the UN International Day of Remembrance of Victims of Slavery and Transatlantic Slave Trade remember that slavery is still happening today, praying for those enslaved. |
| 26th | Wed | Pray for Revd Leone Martin, newly appointed Regional Minister for the YBA, preparing to leave her church at Cannon Street, Birmingham and moving to Yorkshire. |
| 27th | Thur | Pray for Maxwell, who works hard to makes sure NNR is clean and tidy, and for his wife Blessing and their family. |
| 28th | Fri | As Theology North takes place at NNR today pray for the Revd Sally Nelson who will be leading he conference with the theme of Baptista and Communion. |
| 29th | Sat | Pray for all attending Sliming World today. |
| 30th | Sun | Give thanks for your mother and all those who have “mothered” you and cared for you and celebrate their lives. |
| 31st | Mon | Pray for the many in different parts of the world who are not allowed to announce or witness their faith for fear of persecution. |