

Prayer Diary February 2025

“For the Lord is good and His love endures forever” Psalm 100:5

1 st	Grant, O Lord of life, that we may savour every season of our lives as a gift filled with promise for the future. Grant that we may lovingly accept your will, and place ourselves each day in your merciful hands.
Sunday 2 nd	As we celebrate Candlemas Lord Jesus, give us hearts to recognise you and faith to follow you, just as Simeon and Anna welcomed you in the temple. Bring your light into our lives so that we may shine for you.
3 rd	We thank you for all who attend CAMEO each week, for kind hospitality and for friendship
4 th	God of reconciliation, we pray for peace in your broken world. Comfort those caught in the crossfire, those who have lost loved ones, their homes and livelihoods. Speak into the hearts of the leaders of nations so that they may work together for peace.
5 th	I am extremely grateful for all of your blessings in my life, Lord. I pray that you remind me of just how blessed I am and that you never allow me to forget to show my gratitude in prayer and returned acts of kindness. Thank you, Lord.
6 th	We give thanks for all those who attend the Thursday Lunch Club in the Village Hall today. We especially remember all those who cook, serve and volunteer to help this run so successfully.
7 th	We give thanks for those who serve in our Choir and remember them as they rehearse this evening.
8 th	Pray and give thanks for those who lead our Youth activities – First Steps, Sunday Club, Messy Church, Epic (who meet tonight) and YPF. Pray too for all our young people.
Sunday 9 th	We thank you, Lord, that we are all made in your image and loved by you in equal measure on this Racial Justice Sunday. May we follow your example to love our neighbour as ourselves, being good listeners, a voice against injustice and welcoming to all.

10 th	We pray for all those who live and work in our beautiful village of Otford.
11 th	Heavenly Father, I have to thank You for looking beyond my faults and for loving me unconditionally. Forgive me when I fail to love others in the same way.
12 th	We pray for all those attending our Wednesday morning BCP Holy Communion service
13 th	During our vacancy, we pray particularly for the person we believe in faith you have chosen to be our next Vicar. While we wait, send us your Holy Spirit: help us to be patient, build us up in faith and love, and equip us to serve you well with all our heart, soul, mind and strength.
14 th	As we celebrate the festival of St Valentine Bless us with Love, O Merciful God; That we may love as you love! That we may show patience, tolerance, kindness, caring and love to all.
15 th	We give thanks for the flower arrangers and brass polishers who enhance our church.
Sunday 16 th	Pray for all attending our services today, for the Worship Band, the Tech Team, the residents of Pilgrims Way East and the work of The Children's Society.
17 th	As the half-term break begins, Lord, we pray for children, young people and families, especially those experiencing hardship and where the absence of school routines brings about anxiety and uncertainty. Give us compassionate hearts to see how to support families experiencing hard times.
18 th	Lord Jesus, I ask you to help me. I want to be aware of your spirit—leading me in the decisions I take, the conversations I have, and the work I do. I want to be more like you, Jesus, as I relate to the people I meet today—friends or strangers.
19 th	We pray for the witness of our church community.
20 th	World Day of Social Justice Heavenly Father, help us to create a world where, beyond our own needs and hurts, we will do justice, love tenderly, and walk humbly with you and each other.

21 st	Loving God, please grant me peace of mind and calm my troubled heart. Give me the strength and clarity of mind to find my purpose and walk the path you've laid out for me.
22 nd	On Thinking Day... Lord God, we ask you to bless the Girl Guiding community - all Rainbows, Brownies, Girl Guides and Rangers. Give them grace to serve you and make them humble and friendly, eager for adventure, alert, and prepared for service.
Sunday 23 rd	We pray for those attending services today, for Prayer Breakfast, the residents of Pilgrims Way West and the work of Loaves & Fishes foodbank.
24 th	Teacher God, we pray for pupils and staff as they return to school for the remainder of the spring term. We ask that you give them curiosity as they discover more about your world.
25 th	We thank you for the Homegroups within our Church. May they continue to support the members as they pray together and read and discuss your word.
26 th	Lord, we give you thanks for the work of missionaries past and present; for their faithful service to your command to make disciples of all nations and for the love they have shown to the many peoples and nations amongst whom they have served.
27 th	We pray for the Forget Me Not Cafe as they meet today providing companionship for those who have issues with their memory and their carers.
28 th	Loving Father, we remember our Muslim brothers and sisters at the start of Ramadan. Give those who surround them an understanding of the challenges of being faithful to their fast and a desire to support them in their observance.