



Uxbridge Parish Prayer Diary

September 2017



**Seek first the Kingdom of God
and His righteousness,
and all these things will be given to you as well.**

Matthew 6:33

1 st	<p>Father God, please be in the centre of the Guiding Lights Drop In today. Bless those who are seeking to reach out in Your name to those who will come in today through the gift of Your Spirit working in them and touching the lives of those who are in need of physical, mental or spiritual help and healing that they may know how much Father God you love them and want them to know You and trust You to provide for their needs.</p> <p>Holy God, we lift to You the 9 o'clock congregation and the plans for their Garden Party on Sunday. May the weather be fine but may their time shared together and the provision of food and refreshments mean more...may Your love flow in their discussions and enjoyment of each other's company. Amen</p>
2 nd	<p>Coffee Shop. Father we thank you for the opportunity to have space in the town centre to relax and be refreshed both physically and spiritually. May the Oasis coffee shop be for many a place in which they can come into your presence and meet with You their God and Saviour.</p> <p>Loving Lord we thank you for the many volunteers who help enable the Coffee Shop to serve refreshments all week and Rob and Carole the managers to You, that Your blessing would shine upon them every day of every week. May they know Your love and provision for them, their family and those whom they meet and serve.</p>

3 rd Sun	<p>Father we lift to you those who preach and teach in our churches. Speak into their hearts and minds as they prepare and seek your guidance in what to say. Use them Father to share your message to your people, and give your people ears to listen and to be obedient to what the Spirit is revealing in your word.</p> <p>Sovereign Lord, we lift to you those seeking to help the street children and others in need in BURUNDI. Give wisdom to those needing to move forward in the plans and enabling the wellbeing of the street children and may Your love be flowing into and through the many lives this project will touch and transform in Your mighty name. Amen.</p>
4 th	<p>Father we thank you that those who attend Footprints please bless each person as they bless each other in their desire to meet each week and love each other in a time of need and because you, Father have called us to love one another as you have loved us.</p>
5 th	<p>Father, we also lift to you all those returning to school during this week, hopefully refreshed from the time away. Especially we ask you to be close to all those who are starting school and for those beginning at a new school. May they know your love and be aware of your presence with them today and always.</p> <p>Sovereign Lord, we thank you for the relationships being formed among parents, carers and toddlers as they meet on Tuesday (Little Peoples Oasis) and Wednesday mornings (Praymates) at St. M's. Lord Jesus meet with them as they meet with each other, and bless these little ones as they learn to share and play together.</p>
6 th	<p>Pray today for Paula and Rachel our Outreach Pastoral Workers at St. M's. May God use them mightily as they listen and pray with those who come into the coffee shop seeking support and understanding.</p>

6 th cont...	Sovereign Lord, we thank you for the facilities we have available to be able to meet together at various times and lift to you those who attend the Rise N' Shine group meeting today. May they enjoy the time of sharing with each other and may you bless them as they do so.
7 th	<p>Loving God, we thank and praise you for the opportunity that Oasis4Workers offers to those working in Uxbridge to meet together and share within a loving community all they are experiencing in their lives and work. Be with them and enable them to build loving relationships with You and each other that speak of Your Love and Care for each one of them and their colleagues in their places of work, in the mighty name of Jesus. Amen</p> <p>Pray today for all those who are struggling in their relationships with others especially their partners or family members. May Christ who came to reconcile us with God also bring reconciliation to our relationships with others.</p>
8 th	Please do pray for our Government, MP's , for our local Councillors and those in authority that they might be guided by God in the decisions that need to be made for the wellbeing of the people. May they come to believe in God, to seek justice, love mercy and walk humbly with the God who created them and enabled them to be in the role of responsibility and authority in which they are serving.
9 th	Father develop among us Your family a growing desire for excellent friendships. We are the family of God, a community and each one is important. As we journey together as a community help us to value and respect each other as individuals. Enable us to pray for, encourage, support and be there for each other, to share our time, meals and our homes. <i>'By your love for each other you will be known as my disciples'</i>

10 th Sun	Please take time to pray for our Sunday children's groups and Young People's groups at St. Margaret's as they re-start today and for St. Andrew's group as they re-start next Sunday (the 17 th). Thank God for the faith of children and young people and pray that faith would grow and deepen as they share together week by week.
11 th	Heavenly Father, today we lift before You James our Youth Worker and the children who attend 'The Vibe' and 'Cells' . May You enable them to get to know each other and to encourage, enjoy and enable one another in their journey closer to You their heavenly Father and giver of all good things. Be in the centre of all their time together and growth beyond our understanding but of You.
12 th	Eternal God, we thank you for the freedom in this country to come into Your house in Uxbridge and be able to openly worship You at Songs of Praise and to share and experience community worship. May our worship be acceptable to You and may we show Your love to one another as we rejoice together, listen to Your Word and share in refreshments. May You be in the centre of us today and always. Amen.
13 th	<p>Lord Jesus Christ we thank You for the opportunity to come together for Midday prayers with others in Your family. Please enable us to rest in Your presence and reach out in prayer for those who have asked us to pray for them in Your mighty name.</p> <p>Loving Father, we lift to you those members of the family who are on the Standing Committees as they meet this evening. Please guide them in the discussions and any decisions they need to make to Your glory and praise Loving Father.</p>
14 th	Please lift to God those attending the Oasis4Workers lunch today. Maybe if you work in Uxbridge you could join them.

15 th	<p>Heavenly Father we thank you for those who offer their time as Street Angels. May You protect and guide them as they show your love, provision and care for each other, workers in the town and those enjoying a night out in Uxbridge.</p> <p>Abba, Father we thank you for the work of the Hillingdon Foodbank reaching out with your love to those in need. Continue to bless the work they are doing and prompt people to help in providing the necessary food items.</p>
16 th	<p>Lord Jesus, please guide and grant wisdom to those who will be leading the Network course as it starts today at St. Andrew's. We lift to You all those who will be attending as they explore ways to serve You and Your plan and purpose for their lives. May this course open them and enable them to recognise the gifts and skills You have given them and those You have given others and to the possibilities and opportunities to reach out and to share their faith in You, their Lord and their God.</p> <p>Please continue to pray for Julie Churchyard and Lee Halford, thanking God for their gifts and skills in Accounting as they use these gifts to keep the church accounts in order.</p>
17 th Sun	<p>Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.</p> <p>Amazing God, please bless the work of Scripture Union throughout the world You created that Your "Good News" may encourage and transform the lives of children, young people and families to Your glory and we lift to You Janet Morgan, the International Director asking that You enable and guide her as she seeks to serve You and in Your love reach out to others. Amen.</p>

18 th	<p>Faithful Lord, we thank You for the serving outreach of the Street Angels and their AGM held at St. Margaret's Church this evening. May this be a time of encouragement and sharing the wonderful work and opportunity that the Street Angel ministry manifests in Uxbridge. May those involved in this ministry and those who receive from it be aware of Your love and rest in their lives and the lives of others. Amen.</p>
19 th	<p>Today 'Let the LORD have all your worries and cares, for He is always thinking about you and watches everything that concerns you'. (1 Peter 5:7)</p>
20 th	<p>Almighty God, we lift to you members of the Operations Group who meet today. Please encourage and enable them to fulfil your will and purpose for their lives and to use the gifts and skills you have given them to enable Your Church to worship, flourish and grow in its discipleship and their relationship with each other.</p>
21 st	<p>Lord God, please be in the centre of the Business Lunch today and those attending to enjoy a meal together and each other's company. Please use The Mayor, Cllr Carol Melvin to speak into the hearts and minds of Uxbridge Workers and those serving to seek ways of "Valuing All" and she shares with us. Grant us fresh insight in ways we can show value to those we encounter on our life journey.</p>
22 nd	<p>Lift to our Loving God those who will be seeking help at Guiding Lights and those who will at St. Margaret's to help them.</p> <p>Loving Lord, we lift to You members of our Worship Groups and St. Andrew's Choir. We give You thanks for the amazing skills and voices You have given them and for Your prompting and guidance in how they enable and encourage us to worship You in when we come together on Sundays. Please be with them as they practice and bring Your Joy and Peace into their lives and those of their families and friends.</p>

23 rd	Please spend special time praying for those listed in our Bulletin today or others known to you who are in need.
24 th Sun	<p>Creator God, as we come together today as your family to rest in Your presence and worship You, for You alone are worthy of our Praise. May we be open to hearing Your voice and recognising Your presence in one another and may we raise our voices from a heart and mind filled with Praise for all You have done through You son Jesus Christ to save us...</p> <p>Gracious God we thank You for the help done through the work of CPAS. May they continue enabling local churches to make disciples, develop leaders and enabling churches to grow...</p>
25 th	<p>Please continue to pray for our Clergy as they Meet this morning.</p> <p>Lord Jesus, You said " I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me". Help us Lord Jesus to seek you as the way, to acknowledge your teaching as truth and to receive new life through accepting You as our Lord and Saviour, sent by God the Father. Amen</p>
26 th	Amazing God we pray for James our Youth Worker and for his building relationships with the Young People. We also lift to You all those involved with working with the Young People in the parish that each person spending time with the Youth be encouraged as they build and deepen their relationships. Amazing God enable them to see the fruits of the Spirit growing among themselves and our Young People and then reaching out to others.
27 th	Heavenly Father we lift to you those members of the Church Councils who discuss the hard decisions about worship, finance and use of the buildings affecting our lives, ministry and worship. Please lead and guide them in their discussions and decisions that Your will be done and Your kingdom come here in Uxbridge, now and always.

28 th	Spend time today resting in God's presence, and maybe reading one of the Psalms.
29 th	Father God, please guide and enlighten the volunteers attending the Guiding Lights Drop In . Encourage them as they seek to provide a safe haven in Your name and enable them to make a difference in the lives of those who they meet and greet.
30 th	<p>Heavenly Father we thank you for those attending Messy Church and for this very special time of worship to You. May Your name be lifted on the lips and praises of all those who take part in the activities that enable them to know You more clearly, love You more dearly and follow You more nearly. May they also acknowledge how much You love and care for them and others living around them.</p> <p>Lord Jesus, continue to guide and enable those leading and attending this second session of the Network Course at St. Andrew's to grow in their relationship with You and each other. Help them to seek Your plan for the part they have in their journey of life and of accepting and enabling the spiritual gifts you have given them to help and encourage themselves and others in worship and their building up of the kingdom of God in Uxbridge and in this nation. May your kingdom come and Your will be done now and always. Amen</p>

**'Ask and it will be given to you;
seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be opened to
you. For everyone who asks receives;
the one who seeks finds; and to the one
who knocks, the door will be opened.**

.Matthew 7:7

