

St Thomas' Prayer Diary – August 2020

"I have prayed for you Simon that your faith may not fail" (Luke 22 v 32)

1	At the start of this month pray that the Holy Spirit will guide you to use your time well, especially in prayer.
2	Pray for Louise as it was her last Sunday at St Thomas'. Pray that God will really bless her as she leaves for Belgium and in her work there.
3	Continue to pray for Al and Lucy, that they might be given wisdom and guidance as they put in place new measures after lockdown.
4	Pray for a person or family who has been reached by the ministry of Groves Groceries over the past weeks.
5	Pray for Eddy & Maya as they are now on holiday. Pray that they might be refreshed after the intense activities of Groves Groceries.
6	Pray for Rob and Charlotte as they begin their married life together. Pray that God will truly bless them.
7	Pray for all those involved in direct ministry at St Thomas'. We think of Sam, Charlotte, members of the Worship Team etc.
8	Continue to pray for the technical side of our outreach i.e Zoom, Youtube and particularly pray for Caleb as he oversees this.
9	Pray today for God's blessing on our church services whether it is on Zoom outreach or the communion service in the church building.
10	Pray for the older members of our congregation. Pray that we might keep in contact with them and know how to support them.
11	Pray for the members of your Homegroup today as we do not meet with the same frequency during the holiday season.
12	Continue to pray for members of the Government that they might seek God's wisdom and guidance in the difficult decisions they have to make.
13	Pray for the children today as they enjoy holidays after a difficult time in their education due to Covid 19.
14	Pray for the world situation today especially with Covid 19 still active throughout the world. Pray that the potency of the virus will diminish.
15	Pray for the success of scientists around the world as they seek to produce an effective vaccine for Covid 19.
16	Pray that we might experience the presence and power of the Holy Spirit during our services.
17	Continue to pray for the members of the PCC that they might be given clear guidance with regard to future outreach and ministry.

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18	Pray that right choices might be made with regard to any staff changes. Particularly thinking of the replacement for Louise.
19	Pray for Chris, Suzy and the children that they might know God's clear guidance for their future.
20	Pray for members of your immediate family today – that various areas of need might be met and they might know God's blessing.
21	Pray today for the financial well being of St Thomas' that we might continue to be generous in our giving at this difficult time.
22	Pray for the City of York that the witness of the Christian Church might be powerful and shine brightly for our Lord.
23	Pray today that in our church services there might be a powerful sense of worship and praise and that we might know the presence of the risen Lord.
24	Remember today someone you know who has suffered bereavement or illness. Asking for God's blessing and healing upon them.
25	Pray for individuals you know from the various church groups. Lift them up before God.
26	Pray for our new Archbishop – Stephen Cottrell that he might give strong and clear leadership which will bring God's blessing to the wider church.
27	Pray for Rachael Maskell our local MP, asking that she might experience God's guidance and blessing in the decisions she makes.
28	Pray for your neighbours and friends that you might be given boldness and wisdom as you seek to witness to them.
29	Pray for all the staff members as they prepare for tomorrow's services – that there might be a real sense of unity and love amongst them.
30	Pray today that our services might be powerful and effective and that many might respond to the Gospel message.
31	Pray for our two local schools – Haxby Road and Park Grove as they prepare for a new school year and face many new challenges due to Covid 19.