

HTC

HOLY TRINITY COVENTRY

Prayer Diary: January 2020

**Please pray for the life and work of
Holy Trinity Church in Coventry.**

Each Sunday this month there is a blessing prayer for our church, our leaders and preachers, our community and our City. Blessing prayers are part of the culture of the kingdom of God which empower and release a godly fulfilment. Blessing prayers are as though we are writing the name of God over people and situations. A beautiful biblical example of this is the Aaronic blessing in Numbers 6:22-27.

The first 3 blessing prayers are adapted from GOWER, Jill, BAIN, Robbie and ANDERSON, Caroline, 'Keep on Praying and Bless' Hollinger Print, 2015.

The 4th blessing prayer is adapted from Ffald-y-Brenin Christian Retreat Centre and House of Prayer, Wales.

- 1st: Revd Graeme Anderson and Judy Anderson. Please pray for rest and refreshment after the busy Christmas season and for health and protection for this New Year.
- 2nd: Thursday Lunchbreak service, Congregational Pastor, Mavis Newell.
- 3rd: For our families with school age children.
- 4th: HTC's office staff; Sue, Angela, Yolande and Vino.

Week commencing Sunday 5th January

Blessing Prayer for HTC

We bless you people of Holy Trinity Church, church of the living God, to be all that Jesus intended you to be. We bless you to be a strong and vibrant body of believers representing the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. We bless you to be wholehearted in your service and love of one another, and to be effective witnesses in our city with many coming to know the love of the Father, salvation and healing through the Son and the power to live transformed lives by the Holy Spirit. We bless you to be focused on the kingdom of God and to look outward for his kingdom to come and for his will to be done. Amen.

- 6th: Prayer Hour from 7.45 for 8-9 pm tonight
- 7th: Tuesday Healing service. For Jo Ognjanovic (Congregational Pastor), the ministering team and those who attend.
- 8th: For people suffering from any form of mental ill-health, both members of HTC and those who visit or drop in to the church building.
- 9th: Sunday 8.00 service and the 4.30 service. For their congregations and preachers and Congregational Pastors, Ann Russell and Sue Shepherd respectively.
- 10th: Anyone struggling with childlessness and for those undergoing fertility treatment or considering adoption.
- 11th: Soup and Crumble and Jackets and Jellies

Week commencing Sunday 12th January

Blessing Prayer for Leaders and Preachers in HTC

We bless you to be godly leaders and preachers, to be all that Jesus called you to be. We bless you with fruitfulness in your ministries and with faithful people around you to support and help you. We bless you to embody our God-given vision (Jesus First, Being Transformed Together and Church for Everyone) and to preach the fullness of the gospel to our congregations with boldness and passion. We bless you with protection from the enemy and from those who would pull you down. We bless you with renewed anointing in this New Year and a greater dependency on God; that he may use you to release all our people to be all they are called to be. We bless you to be a blessing to all in HTC as we embark together on our sermon series about journeying with God. Amen.

13th: Standing Committee

14th: For those who have been baptised and/or confirmed recently and for us all to grow in our discipleship of new Christians, and for our outreach team led by James Sampson-Foster and the mission and evangelism of all church members.

15th: Wednesday Kindergarten service.

16th : Those who lead our children's groups and the volunteer teams, for more of these and for Jack and Megan Bishop.

17th: PCC.

18th: For all our young people, many of whom will be returning to university for a new academic semester/trimester around this time, and for our international students.

Week commencing Sunday 19th January

Blessing Prayer for the Hill Top Community

We bless you people of our Hill Top Community (Holy Trinity Church, Coventry Cathedral, St. Clare's at the Cathedral, Bardsley House, Coventry Prayer House, Barnabas Trust and the Diocesan Offices) in the name of Jesus Christ to rise up and be the light of the world, that all those in darkness will be affected and drawn to your light. We bless you to shine out like a city on a hill top for the kingdom of God. We bless you to repel the darkness, to

be in this world but not of it, and therefore to be different and effective for Christ in Coventry. We bless you to be the aroma of Christ in our city. Amen.

- 20th: Messy Church. For Anne Bevan (Congregational Pastor), the team and families who will attend. Pray that all will encounter our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 21st: The 9.30 and 11.00 services. Pray for the 9.30 worship music group, the 11.00 choir and those who lead intercessions.
- 22nd: Welcomers.
- 23rd: Colin and Earl our vergers
- 24th: For those who are sick and for those caring for them.
- 25th: For our elderly and house bound, for those who visit them and administer home communion

Week commencing Sunday 26th January

Blessing Prayer for Coventry

In the name of Jesus we bless you Coventry that you might prosper under the mighty hand of God. We bless you that righteousness and justice might take their proper place within your boundaries. We bless you that the favour of the Lord might rest upon you and give you peace. We bless you that the Father's compassion might fall upon your people. We bless your poor that they might be lifted up. We bless you that the knowledge of Jesus Christ might come in amongst you like a flood. We bless all the churches in Coventry that they might rise up with servant authority and become a people of blessing. We bless you that the joy of the Lord might be your strength. Amen. (From Ffald-y-Brenin)

- 27th: HTC's finances, our income and our giving, for those who tithe and those who give regularly (large or small) and for RoseAnne Doggett our treasurer.
- 28th: Those who operate the sound and vision in HTC.
- 29th: Dudley Lodge and Coffee Tots.
- 30th: Servers, Communion Assistants, refreshment servers and Bible readers
- 31st: Churchwardens; Catherine, Paul, James and Rachel