



Brinsley with Underwood Prayer Diary Feb 2024

- Fuel (a diocese wide youth event) is hosting the 'A Call to Prayer'. May we all feel a call to pray.
- Sat-10-Feb We bless Broad Oak Drive and Brynsmoor Road in Brinsley
Worship in St. Michael's 10.30 and 5pm. We pray for our ministry team, especially for Pat for healing for back.
- Sun-11-Feb We pray for or home groups and local houses of prayer. *Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path. Psalms 119:105*
- Mon-12-Feb Place of Welcome Café, Brinsley. We continue to give thanks for hospitality and community.
Little Angels takes a break for half term. Pray for all needing rest.
- Tue-13-Feb Shrove Tuesday – how will you journey through Lent?
Open Door Half-term special – Pancakes and board games afternoon at St. Michaels
- Wed-14-Feb Ash Wednesday Communion, 7.30pm, St. Mary's, Eastwood
- Thu-15-Feb Chatterbox Café and Piemen's Third Thursday at the Durham
- Fri-16-Feb We Pray for the King and the royal family.
- Sat-17-Feb We bless Cherry Tree Close, Brinsley and Church Lane, Underwood
Holy Communion in St. James 10.30 and Sunday Celebration, 5pm St Michael's.
- Sun-18-Feb We give thanks for our wardens Peter and Sarah
- Mon-19-Feb We bless our schoolteachers as they study together
Place of Welcome Café, Brinsley.
St. Michael's Little Angels, pray for more Little Angels and their carers.
- Tue-20-Feb We bless our children as they return to school
- Wed-21-Feb Open Door. We remember all who feel that they need someone to listen
- Thu-22-Feb Chatterbox Café at St. Michael's and Piemen at the Underwood Welfare
We bless all those who serve in our PCC, especially our treasurer Dawn as she continues to get to grips with her role
- Fri-23-Feb
- Sat-24-Feb We bless Church Lane, Brinsley and Church Walk, Brinsley
- Sun-25-Feb Worship in St. Michael's 10.30 and 5pm
- Mon-26-Feb We pray for our Parish Council, councillors and staff
Place of Welcome Café, Brinsley & St. Michael's Little Angels
- Tue-27-Feb We bless the preschool staff and carers in our community
- Wed-28-Feb Open Door, May we bring light and hope in our community
- Thu-29-Feb Chatter box Café at St. Michaels, Piemen at the Durham Ox
- Fri-01-Mar We bless all looked after children and foster carers in our communities
Men's Breakfast, we bless their conversation and friendship.
- Sat-02-Mar We bless Clinton Avenue, Brinsley and Clumber Avenue, Brinsley

Ash Wednesday marks the start of the observation of Lent, a season of self-examination, penitence, self-denial, study, and preparation for Easter. Lent is often described as lasting forty days (excluding Sundays) which recalls the Biblical account of Jesus's temptation in the wilderness (Luke 4.1-13).

Ashes are an ancient sign of penitence. From the Middle Ages onward it has been a custom to begin Lent by having the sign of the cross marked on one's forehead in ash. Lent is a time of preparation, we are all encouraged to join in study and self-reflection.

How will you mark the season?

A Cycle of Intercession- A suggested cycle from Common Worship

Be specific, ask for blessing and fruitfulness!

Every day	Especially during Epiphany
<p>In the morning: the day and its tasks; the world and its needs; the Church and her life</p> <p>In the evening: peace; individuals and their needs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those preparing for baptism and confirmation • Those serving through leadership • Those looking for forgiveness • Those misled by the false gods of this present age • All who are hungry

Sunday	Thursday
<p>The universal Church Bishops, synods and all who lead the Church The leaders of the nations The natural world and the resources of the earth All who are in any kind of need</p>	<p>Local government, community leaders All who provide local services Those who work with young or elderly people Schools, colleges and universities Emergency and rescue organizations</p>
Monday	Friday
<p>The media and the arts Farming and fishing Commerce and industry Those whose work is unfulfilling, stressful or fraught with danger All who are unemployed</p>	<p>The King, members of parliament and the armed forces Peace and justice in the world Those who work for reconciliation All whose lives are devastated by war and civil strife Prisoners, refugees and homeless people</p>
Tuesday	Saturday
<p>All who are sick in body, mind or spirit Those in the midst of famine or disaster Victims of abuse and violence, intolerance and prejudice Those who are bereaved All who work in the medical and healing professions</p>	<p>Our homes, families, friends and all whom we love Those whose time is spent caring for others Those who are close to death Those who have lost hope The worship of the Church</p>
Wednesday	
<p>The social services All who work in the criminal justice system Victims and perpetrators of crime The work of aid agencies throughout the world Those living in poverty or under oppression</p>	

“Stay here and keep watch with me”

Matt 26v38

