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FRI 1

*Today is All Saints' Day,
The Collect of the day,*

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

SAT 2

Today is All Souls' Day,

Loving God, we remember now in
prayer our dearly departed. May they
rest in peace with you and experience
the eternal joy of heaven. Heal our grief,
merciful Lord, strengthen our hope
that we, too, will one day share in the
resurrection of your Son who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.
Amen



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THANKSGIVING

Sunday 3 November

Gas Street Longbridge invite us to pray,
Thank you, Lord, for favour with Albert
Bradbeer primary school and the individuals
who are coming to faith. We pray for the new
After School club to start well and also similar
favour with other schools in the parish.

MON 4

Creator God, we pray for all those who are
involved in the work of communications and
media. Grant them wisdom and creativity as they
embrace new technologies in your name. Amen

TUE 5

Dear Lord, help me to demonstrate kindness
everywhere I go. Remind me to share smiles,
share friendship, and spread kindness today and
always. Amen

WED 6

Prayer today is inspired by James 1:17,
"Every generous act of giving, with every
perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the
Father of lights, with whom there is no variation
or shadow due to change."

THU 7

Loving God, please guide those facing
financial struggles; grant them strength,
wisdom, and support during these challenging
times, and help them find peace and provision.
Amen

FRI 8

*John Nightingale invites us to pray for Footsteps
(Faiths for a Low Carbon Future) who are holding
a multi-faith festival for local eco-action at Hodge
Hill Church tomorrow.*

Our Father, we pray that faith communities and
their members may find vision, guidance and
support.



SAT 9

Today is World Adoption Day,
Dear God, our Father, please help all parents
in their role as a mother or father. Make them
an instrument of your peace and love. Inspire
all parents to provide the best example for their
children in their words, actions, and temperament.
We pray for those who open their homes, their
lives or their hearts to vulnerable children –
foster carers, adoptive parents, kinship carers,
social workers, teachers, therapists and other
professionals. Lord God, would you strengthen,
encourage and uphold each one. Amen

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Sunday 10 November

*Inter Faith Week, 10-17 November,
is timed to begin each year on
Remembrance Sunday, to encourage
people to remember together the service
of people of all faiths and none,*

O God of the nations,
as we look to that day when you will gather
people from north and south, east and west,
into the unity of your peaceable Kingdom,
guide with your just and gentle wisdom all
who take counsel for the nations of the world,
that all your people may spend their days in
security, freedom, and peace, through Jesus
Christ, our Lord. Amen



MON 11

*We pray for the children and youth volunteers who
have just started the Flex Foundations course.*

We ask you, O God, to inspire, equip, challenge, and
encourage all participants through their engagement
in this new foundational children and youth course.
Their passion and love for the work they already
do will increase, and they will be inspired by what
they learn.

We also ask for your blessing upon those who have
been recently commissioned by Bishop Michael to do
children's work in their parishes after they completed
the Commissioned Children's Pathway Program.

With your help, may they all find ways to apply what
they have learnt and grown in, to their church and
community context.

Amen



TUE 12

God of blessings, deepen our gratitude for all
you have made and awaken in us a renewed
commitment to care for the earth and each
other. Inspire world leaders at COP29 (11-22
November), with openness to listen to those most
affected by climate change and with courage
to act urgently and wisely, so that our common
home may be healed and restored and all people,
and generations to come, may delight in it. Amen

WED 13

*The Aston and Sutton Coldfield
CFME (Children and Families
Mission Enabler) invite us to pray,*



Lord, we pray for the recruitment of
the new Children and Families Mission Enabler
role at St Barnabas, Erdington. We ask that the
successful recruitment would have a big impact
on the ongoing work with children and young
people in the parish and oversight area. Amen

THU 14

Dear God, as winter approaches, shelter the
homeless in your warmth. Inspire all within
the CofEB area to open their hearts, providing
hope, food, and warmth. Amen

FRI 15

*Canon Claire Laland, Malawi
Task Group, invites us to pray,*



Dear Father, we pray for all those in Malawi who
have been diagnosed with cancer and the many
who have to undertake long and exhausting
journeys in order to receive treatment. We give
thanks that recently Malawi was able to install
a radiotherapy machine and more are expected
to arrive next year. We give thanks too for
the doctors and nurses who work with cancer
patients in Malawi. Amen





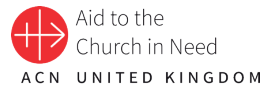
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TUE 19

Father in Heaven, we look to you for peace in a world filled with anger. We look to you for hope in a world filled with despair. We look to you for love in a world filled with hatred. Grant wisdom in our future. Bring compassion to our hearts. Amen

WED 20

A prayer for #RedWednesday



Loving God, we pray for all people around the world who are taking part in Red Wednesday in any way. We pray for all the parishes, schools and individuals who are taking time to pray, fundraise and take action. We pray for all those around the world who suffer discrimination and persecution for their faith. May we ask for the strength to build Your Kingdom here on earth. Let us make a place where all are welcome, and all are free to practice their faith in peace. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

THU 21

Gracious God, You are the one who dwells in heaven, watching over us, seeing us and hearing us, and forgiving us. No pain and no joy is beyond your awareness, and no fault and no sin is beyond your forgiveness. Help us to hear this good news from heaven each and every day – the glad tidings that we are never alone and that we are not left without your presence and your love in the world. Amen

FRI 22

We are invited to pray for St Bartholomew's, Allens Cross. A prayer for growth,



God of mission, who alone brings growth to your Church send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

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SAT 23



National Youth Ministry Weekend held at Resorts World Birmingham from 22-24 November. It is an annual event where thousands of youth and children's work from across the country descend on Birmingham for teaching, fellowship, and inspiration from the conference organised by Youth Scape.

We pray for the generosity of St Swithin's House Trustees and our generous hosts who are opening their homes to youth workers this weekend, for welcoming hearts and great conversations. We pray also for Emma Sargeant, CofEB Growing Younger Advisor, as she leads a seminar over the weekend. We pray that all those who attend will be refreshed and inspired as they crave time out to meet with God and each other.

THANKSGIVING

Sunday 24 November

Lucille Arlidge, St Matthew with St Chad, Smethwick invites us to pray,

Lord, we thank you for our Oversight Area and pray for the people of the churches and Parishes. Bless all those you send us to serve. This we ask in Jesus name. Amen

MON 25

Prayer today is inspired by Psalm 99:3, "Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!"

TUE 26

Revd Ruth, St Michael and All Angels Bartley Green invites us to pray,

Almighty God, we pray for our building works to improve the church hall so that we can safeguard vulnerable groups and be able to use the whole church facilities more freely. Give your blessings as we apply for grants and watch over our building team as they work with us. Amen



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WED 27



Father God, as we prepare our hearts for the season of Advent and the celebration to come, grant us peace and calm amid the busy season. Allow us to share in the Good News with friends, family and work colleagues as opportunity arises. Grant us courage and a real willingness to talk about the love that came down to earth and walked among us. Amen

THU 28

Dear Heavenly Father, we thank you for our church leaders in CofE Birmingham. We appreciate their commitment to guiding our communities in faith, providing support, and spreading your message of love and hope. Amen

FRI 29

Lord, we pray to see the transformation in the communities of Pype Hayes, through Jesus's love being made known, as St Mary's Lighthouse reach out as a church. We also ask for the successful recruitment of the part-time Youth Pastor role (Outreach), that the right individual comes forward in the next round of recruitment. Amen

SAT 30

Lucille Arlidge, St Matthew with St Chad, Smethwick invites us to pray,

Lord, we pray that all that we are in body, mind, heart and spirit can be used to your glory in the service of all people. Amen



Thoughts

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SAT 16



Dear Lord, we pray for the Safe Spaces clusters, that they grow, and relationships are formed that support young people across the city clusters. Amen

THANKSGIVING

Sunday 17 November

Lord, we thank you for your enduring presence and perfect wisdom that illuminates the thoughts, decisions and actions of our Synod members and those who voluntarily work in church governance roles. Bless them with your endless patience, compassion and love. Amen

MON 18

Lord, we pray for the Gas Street South Communities to strengthen this church, that through these groups, new leaders are identified and mentored in this growing church. Amen

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