

# Welcome to **ST LUKE'S** CROSBY

*called to - follow  
- share - serve  
- love - worship*

*Zechariah 4:6b 'Not by might, nor by power but by spirit, says the Lord of hosts'*

## Prayer Diary February 2024

*Please pray for* ... Barbara Naylor, Joyce Whetnall's son Roger, Mary Porter, Melissa Sunter, Hannah, Gareth, Zachary and the unborn child, Ian & Gill Lowrie, Vera de Villiers, Margaret Austin (Mark Waters aunt) Jean Besson, Frances Hargreaves, Judith Page, Amanda, Peter Dobson, Lyndsey Moore, Glenys Linford, Alejandro and Doris Mesco, Dave Rogers, Peter Wilson (Jan's husband), Lisa (friend of Bev Seel), Peter Gilroy, Karen Boyd, Maureen & Kenneth Harrison (Chris Parson's sister and brother in Law), Vicky Sutton, Mike, Ann Causer, June (Angelina's mum), Jackie (friend of Margaret Quayle), Dave Markham, Daniel Watson McCabe, Viv Pierce, Stan Roberts.

*Please pray for ...*

the people of Ukraine as the conflict continues, pray for a de-escalation of the conflict between both sides and for peace, the people of Israel, Gaza, and the West Bank. Pray for the future of the Holy Land

**Thurs 1<sup>st</sup>**... Keystone meeting today. For all who are living with dementia, and for their carers.

**Fri 2<sup>nd</sup>**... Sewing Group & Knifty Knitters meeting today.

**Sat 3<sup>rd</sup>**... Ground Force meeting today. For all involved in caring for the grounds at St Luke's. 'Father of Creation, God of Compassion, You created a world of wonder, Of possibility and potential. You declared it to be good. For this we give thanks. To you be praise, honour and glory. Father of Creation,

God of Compassion, In this time of climate breakdown Wake us from our slumber, Equip us afresh to be the justice shaped people of God'. *Green Christian Prayer*

**Sun 4<sup>th</sup>**... the church family of St Luke's, give thanks to God for all who in paid work and in volunteering in various roles help with the running of St Luke's in so many ways.

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup>**... all affected by the recent storms and flooding; for the emergency services responding to the situations.

**Tues 6<sup>th</sup>**... Living with Loss group, Pram Club, Brownies, Rainbows, Guides also the Lakeside group meeting today.

**Weds 7<sup>th</sup>** ... Holy Communion service at St Luke's this morning.

**Thurs 8<sup>th</sup>**... the Way Youth Club meeting this evening.

**Fri 9<sup>th</sup>**... Ask God to reduce crime of all kinds, in our local areas. Pray for police officers, magistrates, judges, and others who bring justice. Pray for all who work in the criminal justice system. Pray also for victims of crime, and for God to move in the hearts of perpetrators too.

**Sat 10<sup>th</sup>**... those struggling with debt. Pray for organisations such as Christians Against Poverty where people may receive support and hope.

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup>**... Our Church services today and for all involved; Holy Communion and Big Picnic Worship this morning, for the 'Tongues of Fire' hour of praise and worship at St Luke's this evening.

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup>**...Crafty Ladies meeting today.

**Tues 13<sup>th</sup>** .... children on half term holiday this week who will not receive their usual free school lunch. Pray for the provision of food and other necessary items through local community support.



**Weds 14<sup>th</sup>... Ash Wednesday.** As this Lent season begins," Lord we remember how you lived the life we ought to have lived. You showed us how to resist temptation during your time in the desert, and through the life you led here on earth. Thank you for your sacrifice on the cross. Amen."

**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup>...** those people and places in the local, national, and international news this week that God has put on your heart to pray for.

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup>...** Gardening Club meeting this evening.

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup>...** Crossroads café – Trustees, staff, volunteers, and customers. Storyhouse church & café.

**Sun 18<sup>th</sup>...** all those in church leadership including Archbishops Justin Welby and Stephen Cottrell. For all Clergy and ministers in Liverpool Diocese, for Bishops John and Bev, for Dean Sue, the Archdeacons, and all Cathedral clergy, for Anne our Area Dean, for Amanda and all local clergy, chaplains, and lay ministers and those in training

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup>...** St Luke's School Halsall, for the teachers, assistants, and other staff, for the pupils, and their parents.

**Tues 20<sup>th</sup>...**" Loving God, We bring to you the children, young people and families of our nation. We pray for those who already know they are your children. Please protect them, bless them and keep them firm in their faith. We pray for those who would like to find out more about you. Please provide ways for them to do that and help us all to play our part. We pray for those who know little or nothing about Christian faith. Please stir up curiosity in them to find out more and in your mercy give them encounters with you that transform their lives. We pray that the goal of doubling the number of children and active young disciples across the Church of England by 2030 will be reached with joy. Please give us courage, faith and hope as we continue to pray. In the name of Jesus Christ." Amen. *C of E prayer Praying for doubling the number of children and young active disciples in the Church of England by 2030*

**Weds 21<sup>st</sup>...** Falls Prevention, St Luke's Players and the PCC meeting this evening.

**Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup>...** Food Banks, Community Pantries and Warm Welcome places seeking to provide help and support to their local communities. Pray that God would continue to inspire and equip all those involved.

**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>...** St Luke's Players Panto this weekend; for all involved in the production and for those attending.

**Sat 24<sup>th</sup>...** today marks the second anniversary of the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Please continue to pray for the people of Ukraine, pray for peace.

**Sun 25<sup>th</sup>...** for those that find themselves without a home, in this country and around the world, for God's protection. Pray for God's guidance to know how to help those homeless in our local community and around the world.

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup> ...** the places where you work, live, and spend leisure time/volunteer, for the local businesses.

**Tues 27<sup>th</sup>...** the police and other organisations and charities working to prevent vulnerable people, especially children from disadvantaged backgrounds, from being exploited by 'county lines' gangs to store and deliver Class A drugs and engage in other criminal activities.

**Weds 28<sup>th</sup>...** all who are in leadership roles both locally and nationally: local Councillors, and MPs, the PM, and the government; for integrity and wisdom in their decision making.

**Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> ...** Throughout the world in 2024 there are planned national elections in at least 64 countries, the results of which will have consequences for years to come. Pray that all elections would be conducted in an honest, truthful, and transparent manner. Pray that the elections would give the many different countries leaders who will truly serve their people. Pray that people would be free to vote.