

Prayer



Prayer is at the heart of all we do and we are committed to nurturing our prayer lives both individually and corporately.

Weekly prayer

We meet each **Friday morning at 9:30-10:15am** at St Andrew's in the chapel, and anyone is welcome to join us (we often have the odd dog too!). Friday mornings have, in recent months, become the 'boiler house' of the church with really significant times of prayer and a tangible sense of God's vision emerging from those times together.

In addition we also have weekly times of prayer elsewhere across the team:

Mondays 12:30-13:00pm and Wednesday 9-9:45am at All Saints
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 8:30-9:00am at St Mary's.

Prayer Chain

We have an active prayer chain which operates by email.

Members of our churches seeking prayer for themselves or someone else, for healing or help in a difficult situation, send their requests, usually to Heather Williamson (heatherrwilliamson@hotmail.com), who sends them out, usually once every day or so. Over the years we have rejoiced over many wonderful answers to prayer, but even when we don't see the hoped-for outcome, sharing in prayer and bearing one another's burdens builds faith, love and community, and is a witness to non-church members.

'24/7' prayer rooms

During the year we also have times of '24/7' prayer, where we convert one of our rooms in the Church Centre into a special prayer room with prayer stations and an 'inner sanctuary' for quiet reflection . These have proved significant times of prayer for many, as people have encountered God in a special way during their hour slots.



Individual daily prayer

We are committed to encouraging every church member to pray daily and we have different resources available to aid people with this. Many have particularly found the 'St Chad's' book of daily prayers helpful in this. For more details do get in touch with Dave. Our Chapel too is open during the day for anyone to come and spend time with God on their own.



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