



St. Nicholas Church Prayer Sheet - February 2021

I pray that you may have your roots and foundation in love, so that you, together with all God's people, may have the power to understand how broad and long, how high and deep, is Christ's love

31st January to 6th February

In the challenging circumstances of the Covid pandemic let us pray for one another. May we be open to God's prompting, forgiving in our dealings with others and equipped to face every challenge, knowing He is with us.

Let us pray for children and parents coping with home schooling, young people fearful of the effect the disruption of their education may have on their life chances.

7th to 13th February

Let us pray for all in positions of power and responsibility throughout the world that they may be guided to wise and honest strategies for the common good, putting aside personal, party and national interests. May those with power and those without, have the wisdom to know good from evil; have patience with the faults and follies of others but be faithful in the fight for justice.

14th to 20th February

May we be faithful in prayer, reading God's word and in loving service, throughout Lent (Lent begins on Wednesday 17th) and always, as we prepare to celebrate the wonderful message of Easter. May God's kingdom come and God's will be done.

21st to 27th February

Let us pray for patients and staff in hospital and their families, and residents and staff in care homes and their families and those who have had to cope with bereavement without the comfort and support of gathering with those who share their grief. Lord, may they know your loving presence,

Psalm 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and staff they comfort me

6 Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever