

**Sunday 22nd** *Isaiah 3 - 4; Mark 1: 23 - 45*  
Pray for the **SPARKLERS** who are meeting today. Pray that they would learn more about Jesus through the songs, stories and crafts.

**Monday 23rd** *Isaiah 5 - 6; Mark 2*  
Pray for those who are struggling in the current economic climate.

**Tuesday 24th** *Isaiah 7 - 8; Mark 3: 1 - 19*  
Give thanks for those who serve in our churches in quiet and unseen ways: cleaning, flower arranging, preparing and delivering magazines etc.

**Wednesday 25th** *Isaiah 9 - 10; Mark 3: 20 - 35*  
Pray for Coffee in the Cafe meeting today giving thanks for the fellowship developed through this time.

**Thursday 26th** *Isaiah 11 - 13; Mark 4: 1 - 20*  
Pray for those areas of the world affected by war, famine or natural disaster.

**Friday 27th** *Isaiah 14 - 16; Mark 4: 21 - 41*  
Pray for the forthcoming 'Vision Sunday'. Pray for the service as we unite together to think through the Diocesan Vision to Grow Disciples. Pray also for our time of fellowship after the service as we share lunch together.

**Saturday 28th** *Isaiah 17 - 19; Mark 5: 1 - 20*  
Pray for those leading and preaching at our services tomorrow: David and Nigel

**Sunday 29th** *Isaiah 20 - 22; Mark 5: 21 - 43*  
Pray for our musicians as they help us in our worship week by week.

**Monday 30th** *Isaiah 23 - 25; Mark 6: 1 - 29*  
'In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven' (Matthew 5: 16). Pray for your neighbours, that they may see your shining light.

**Tuesday 31st** *Isaiah 26 - 27; Mark 6: 30 - 56*  
Pray for those who are persecuted for their faith in Jesus. Pray that they would stay faithful even in difficult situations.

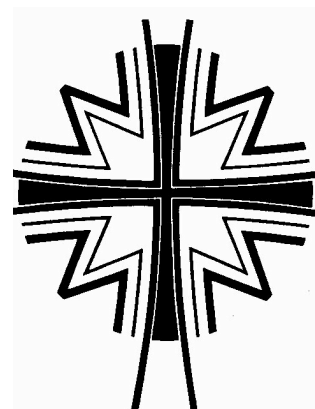
VERSE FOR THE YEAR

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

(1 Peter 2:9)

*Croglin;  
Holme Eden and Wetheral with Warwick*

# Prayer Diary and Bible Reading Plan



## January 2012

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything,  
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,  
present your requests to God.  
(Philippians 4: 6)*

*NB: By following the Bible Reading Plan you will read  
through the whole Bible in one year.*

## January 2012

### **Sunday 1st**

Pray for those who are facing new beginnings.

*Genesis 1 - 3; Romans 1*

### **Monday 2nd**

Pray for the work of the diocese as it seeks to implement the Growing Disciples Vision. Pray for our Bishops, James and Robert, and Archdeacon Kevin as they take a lead in this.

*Genesis 4 - 6; Romans 2*

### **Tuesday 3rd**

Pray for the work of the Mothers' Union in this country and across the world. Give thanks for their campaigning and lobbying seeking to uphold family values.

*Genesis 7 - 9; Romans 3*

### **Wednesday 4th**

As the school term restarts pray for our schools: Warwick Bridge, Scotby and Great Corby. Pray that these may be safe and fun places of learning. Give thanks for the opportunities to take the Christian message to the children through assemblies.

*Genesis 10 - 12; Romans 4*

### **Thursday 5th**

Pray for all those who hold office in our churches giving thanks for the hard work they put into their roles.

*Genesis 13 - 15; Romans 5*

### **Friday 6th - Epiphany**

As we remember the journey of the wise men to visit Jesus and worship him as King, pray for those who you know who do not yet know Jesus as their Lord and King.

*Genesis 16 - 17; Romans 6*

### **Saturday 7th**

Pray for those leading and preaching at our services tomorrow: Allison, Connie, Nigel, Janet Preston and Frank Bovill.

*Genesis 18 - 19; Romans 7*

### **Sunday 8th**

Pray for Christians in parliament and local government to uphold God's values in this nation.

*Genesis 20 - 22; Romans 8: 1 - 21*

### **Monday 9th**

Pray for our communities and pray that we may reach out offering practical as well as spiritual help.

*Genesis 23 - 24; Romans 8: 22 - 39*

### **Tuesday 10th**

Pray for **LITTLE STARS** meeting today. Pray for Jenny and Jude as they lead this and pray for the families who attend.

*Genesis 25 - 26; Romans 9: 1 - 15*

### **Wednesday 11th**

Pray for David as he takes an assembly at Great Corby School this morning. Pray for the children, that they may learn more about Jesus.

*Genesis 27 - 28; Romans 9: 16 - 33*

### **Thursday 12th**

Pray for those who are housebound. Give thanks for those who visit them and pray that they may feel part of things in our communities.

*Genesis 29 - 30; Romans 10*

### **Friday 13th**

Pray for **Together at Ten** as it meets today giving thanks for the number of families who attend. Pray that they may feel part of our church family.

*Genesis 31 - 32; Romans 11: 1 - 18*

### **Saturday 14th**

Pray for those leading and preaching at our services tomorrow: David and Patrick

*Genesis 33 - 35; Romans 11: 19 - 36*

### **Sunday 15th**

Pray for those who are ill or grieving. Pray for the carers and pray that God may comfort those in need.

*Genesis 36 - 38; Romans 12*

### **Monday 16th**

Pray for David as he attends the Carlisle Archdeaconry Clergy Retreat at Rydal Hall today and tomorrow. Pray that this would be a refreshing time for him and his colleagues.

*Genesis 39 - 40; Romans 13*

### **Tuesday 17th**

Pray for the couples who are preparing to have their children baptised. Pray that they may find the preparation sessions helpful and enjoy being part of our church family.

*Genesis 41 - 42; Romans 14*

### **Wednesday 18th**

Pray for the leadership team: David, Nigel, Patrick, Connie and Allison.

*Genesis 43 - 45; Romans 15: 1 - 13*

### **Thursday 19th**

Pray for the Moore Course which starts today. Give thanks for this opportunity to delve into the Bible in more detail and to develop links with folk in the Eden, Gelt and Irthing Team.

*Genesis 46 - 48; Romans 15: 14 - 33*

### **Friday 20th**

The prayer group meets today. Give thanks for this group who cover the work of the benefice in prayer. Reflect on and praise God for answered prayer.

*Genesis 49 - 50; Romans 16*

### **Saturday 21st**

Pray for those leading and preaching at our services tomorrow: David and Allison

*Isaiah 1 - 2; Mark 1: 1 - 22*