

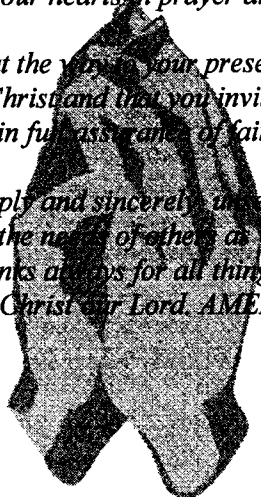
- 27th For Mission and Outreach: For the Alpha Course starting in February.** As we seek as a church to reach to our community and beyond, for vision and inspiration.  
**Special Focus: New housing developments and residents of Merton Rise, Marnel Park and former John Hunt site.**
- 28th For the uniformed organisations:** Boys Brigade, Scouts, Cubs, Beavers and Cubs, For the Rainbows, Brownies and Guides. For the Air Cadets and RAFA.
- 29th Occasional Offices:** For those coming for baptism or marriage that we touch them with love of God. Especially those coming to Baptism Preparation class.
- 30th Buildings & Grounds:** For Jeremy Jackman and the blessing of our buildings and grounds and their upkeep.
- 31st Community Events:** For the 'Concert for Popley' in April; for the Walk of Witness in May; and all other events we'll be involved in. That we may witness to Christ through them.

*A Prayer for daily use*

*Heavenly Father, we come to you in the greatness of your love and lift our hearts in prayer and praise.*

*We thank you that the way to your presence is always open through Jesus Christ and that you invite us to draw near in full assurance of faith.*

*Help us to pray simply and sincerely, unselfishly and gratefully, remembering the needs of others as well as our own, and giving thanks always for all things in the name of Christ our Lord. AMEN.*



## St Gabriel's Parish Prayer List January - March 2009

A continuing focus on the community in this season, I have included each day one or two of the roads in our community to particularly pray for. Pray the love of Christ will reach into each heart and home and that they may feel drawn to the love of God in Christ. Arthur.

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- 1st For our Bishops and Archdeacons:**  
Bishop Michael (Winchester), Trevor (Basingstoke), Paul (Southampton), Adrian (Southampton). For our Rural Dean Andrew Bishop.  
**Special Focus: Abbey Road and Glastonbury Close.**
- 2nd For those anxious or uncertain of the future** due to the recession. Especially those facing redundancy or loss of homes.  
**Special Focus: Melrose Walk and Tintern Close.**
- 3rd For our Team Churches and their ministry.** Team Rector, Jo Stoker (St Michael's), Rosalind Rutherford (All Saints), Sally Heather (Christ the King), Mary Phillips (St Peter's).  
**Special Focus: Buckfast Close and Romsey Close.**
- 4th For St Gabriel's for Arthur and Marilyn as they minister among us.** **Special Focus: Fountains Close and Selby Walk.**
- 5th For our DCC and for our Churchwarden Mary Herbert**  
**Special Focus: Tewkesbury Close and Pershore Road.**
- 6th For our weekly meetings and those who attend:** Especially our Homegroups.  
**Special Focus: Popley Way and Shakespeare Road**
- 7th For our worship on Sundays:** to be always welcoming and open to all. For those who prepare and lead.  
**Special Focus: Lawrence and Chaucer Close.**

- 8th** For our fellowship in the community and witness in Abbey Court (David Cockerill). For our service of Evensong on the 1st Sunday of each month in Magnolia Court.  
*Special Focus: Dryden and Browning Close.*
- 9th** For our fellowship in Christ with the other churches that meet on Popley: Phil Keeble (Melrose CF); Graham Owen (NT Church of God) for St Bede's, Father Vincent, for families and congregations, for their daily witness. For the Alliance of Basingstoke Churches (ABC) and the Basingstoke Network of Churches:  
*Special Focus: Wordsworth and Marlowe Close.*
- 10th** **Marnell Infant and Junior** Head teachers Bernadette Cole, and Alison Baron and for their team of staff and the children.  
*Special Focus: Burns and Shelley Close.*
- 11th** **Merton Infant and Junior:** Head teachers Larissa James and Helen Palmer; for their team of staff and for the children.  
*Special Focus: Chineham Lane and Hathaway Gardens*
- 12th** For **Chineham Park Primary:** Headteacher Gwyn Clifford, her staff and the children.  
*Special Focus: Milton and Keats Close*
- 13th** For **Everest Community College:** Julie Rose, Head teacher, for her team of staff and the students. *Special Focus: Byron Close and Chineham Park Court.*
- 14th** For **St Bede's Primary:** Tony Murray, Head teacher, for his team of staff and the students.  
*Special Focus: Carpenters Down and Shetland Road*
- 15th** For our **Community policemen and Community Wardens**  
*Special Focus: Cayman and Lundy Close.*
- 16th** For our **community leaders and councillors.** Jane Frankum, Andrew McCormick & Paul Frankum. For Maria Miller our MP:  
*Special Focus: Faroe Close and Maldive Road.*
- 17th** For **Doctors and Nurses at the Health centres in Shakespeare House.** For Parklands, St Michael's Hospice and The North Hampshire Hospital and all those who care for the sick.  
*Special Focus: Orkney and Pitcairn Close.*
- 18th** For those who **clean the church and our flower arrangers** who work to keep St Gabriel's looking so spruce every week.  
*Special Focus: Ascension and Madeira Close.*
- 19th** For **groups that use the church hall:** Babysong, Golden Club Funky Munkys, Chess Club and Kumon. *Special Focus: Falkland Road, Anglesey Close, Montserrat Road and Place.*
- 20th** For those on **coffee rota each week** and who provide much welcome refreshment after services.  
*Special Focus: Bermuda and Dominica Close.*
- 21st** For our **sidespeople,** communion assistants, servers, intercessors and readers.  
*Special Focus: Tasmania Close.*
- 22nd** **Children's Church:** for Dee Jackman, leaders and helpers.  
*Special Focus: Jersey and Guernsey Close*
- 23rd** **Finance:**  
For Marion our Treasurer who has special responsibility for our finances. For an increase in giving as we strive to meet our commitments. *Special Focus: Malta Close.*
- 24th** **Christian teachers in schools on Popley:** Charles Appleton & Emily Vinton (Marnel Junior School, Claire Capper (Everest Community College), Kat Dowling, Ryan & Miriam (Merton Junior) for the setting up of the Christian Teachers Fellowship group. *Special Focus: Timor Close*
- 25th** For the **Housebound, Sick and Bereaved** in our parish and those visiting them. *Special Focus: Trinidad and Tobago Close.*
- 26th** For **all those who worship with us.** We pray for them in their weekday place of work. For consistent Christian witness.