

1. Give thanks for the men at HT today, who serve in so many different ways inside and outside HT, generously sharing their gifts and their time. Ask God for the opportunity and courage to share their Faith in Jesus Christ with others.

2. Pray today for the Town Centre Pastoral Team as they faithfully go out onto the streets of Aldershot each week. Ask for God's Presence to be encountered by those they come alongside and for the team to be blessed in their service.

3. Give thanks for all who will gather to worship at HT today, our two morning congregations and our African and Nepalese brothers and sisters. Pray with Jesus that His church would be one, united in our love for Him and for others.

4. PPP – Prayer, Praise and Prophecy: This evening at 7.30pm our church gathers to pray. Come along and join us, thankful for whom God is and expectant for all that he has prepared for us, our church and our town.

5. Pastoral Team – Pray for all those who come alongside and care for others in this often hidden but crucial ministry. Pray that all of us might notice those who need encouragement and sometimes challenge, to live full lives as Jesus promised.

6. Pray for the start of a new school year. Pray especially for those children starting or moving schools, for the teachers and the school leaders. Give thanks to God for the schools in this area and pray that each child will have the opportunity to flourish in all aspects of school life.

7. Give thanks for Wellesley, for the new homes and community that is growing there. Pray especially for Jackie and David, Jackie as she

continues to pioneer 'The Wellspring Community' and David as he begins his new teaching post.

8. Pray for the staff team as they are away together for a couple of days. Give thanks for good relationships in the team and pray for God's guidance for them as individuals and as a team.

9. Pray for local and national politicians that they might be men and women influenced by God's wisdom. Our MP is Leo Docherty.

10. Give thanks for the Nepalese and African congregations that meet at HT and for their influence in our town. Pray that they might be blessed to be a blessing.

11. Cara begins her second year at St Mellitus College today. Pray for her, that she will continue to hear God's voice calling her in the midst of her studies. Give thanks for the fruitfulness of St Mellitus College, for all who work at the sites in London, Chelmsford, Liverpool and Plymouth. Pray also for Patrick as he begins his training towards ordination at Trinity, Bristol and for Belinda and Jasper as they settle into their new home.

12. Give thanks for the land and buildings that belong to Holy Trinity. Pray that we might be good stewards of all that God has given us, that HT might be a place of hospitality that is welcoming to all and that our physical presence here will proclaim the Presence of God in this town.

13. Pray for Aldershot Churches Together, (ACT) and all our local churches, that as we join together to serve our town, people will be impacted by the love we have for one another. Ask God to show us any thoughts that are less than encouraging of our Christian brothers and sisters that we might repent of them and only speak in a way that encourages

and builds up the Church of Christ in Aldershot. Pray for George in his role as Area Dean, especially at a time of vacancies in four of our Deanery churches. Ask for God's provision in bringing those called to serve here.

14. 'Releasing Spiritual Gifts Today,' course begins at HT, running weekly until December 7<sup>th</sup>. Pray for Jonathan and Susan leading and all who will attend.

15. Give thanks for the blessing of the children and young people that we have regular contact with at HT especially through the ministry of Simon and his team. Pray that all who work with our children and young people will be blessed and encouraged in their Faith through this ministry. Pray especially today for Kids Club meeting this evening.

16. Whilst we acknowledge the challenges that so many of our local residents face in Aldershot, we give thanks for the work of The Vine and the Source. Pray for all those who work here and for those who are helped. Continue to pray that we will hear stories of people being set free from addictions and the captivity of poverty. Give thanks for our Prayer Ministry Team that come alongside and hold us in prayer.

17. As Archdeacon Stuart retires today, let's pray for Bishops Andrew and Jo, Archdeacon Paul and all those who work for Guildford Diocese, remembering that aside from their roles they are fellow pilgrims with all the same joys and challenges that each of us face.

18. Our PCC meets tonight. Give thanks for all who serve HT through their role on the PCC. Pray especially for our Church Wardens, Alan and Chaz and our Treasurer Mike, who give so much of their time and talents to bless the life of HT.

19. Wherever we are and whatever we are doing, let us dare to pray that God will use our voices today to speak up for injustice, the marginalised and the persecuted, all those whose voices are not often heard.

20. Give thanks for the women at HT today, for all who serve in so many different ways inside and outside the church, generously sharing their gifts and their time. Ask God for the opportunity and courage to share their Faith in Jesus Christ with others. Pray especially for those attending the Women's Hour day trip today and for their ongoing witness to so many.

21. Pray for all those parents, carers and children that will come to our toddler group, 'Contact,' this morning. In the midst of the fun and the cups of tea, pray that the team might be able to chat with the adults, to listen and encourage.

22. Pray for the town of Aldershot and ask that we might see this place through God's eyes, to recognise that each person we meet is made in God's Image and to notice the blessings of this town, as well as being aware of its challenges.

23. Give thanks today for all those who preach in our church. As this group of people meet together this morning ask for a fresh anointing of God's Holy Spirit that our lives might reflect the words that we proclaim.

24. Thank God for his financial provision today that as a church we are able to resource ministry in so many ways and to bless our mission partners.

25. Give thanks for local businesses and pray that they might flourish in this town. Pray that other businesses would come to replace those that have

left. Pray that we might become more aware of when we have the opportunity to support local businesses.

26. Pray for health and well-being in body and mind today and especially for those who struggle with addictions or ill health that is life-limiting. Pray that we might be honest about the behaviours that trap us, so that we might begin the path to wholeness.

27. Pray today for those who are lonely, perhaps through bereavement. Ask that God might show us those around us who are in need of some company. Is there someone you are aware of that God is prompting you to get alongside?

28. Give thanks for the Care Homes in our parish and for all those who live and work there. We especially give thanks for Kingsley Court, Place Court and Remyck House and for the regular contact we have there, and for the relationships re-kindled through Holiday@Home.

29. Pray for good relationships within families in our church and town, that we might keep short accounts with each other and be ready to forgive. Give thanks for the role of grand-parents so often involved in the care of their grand-children.

30. A Celtic Blessing:

*May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you,  
wherever he may send you. May he guide you  
through the wilderness and bless you through the  
storm. May he bring you home rejoicing at the  
wonders he has shown you. May he bring you  
home rejoicing once again into our doors. Amen.*

## HOLY TRINITY, ALDERSHOT

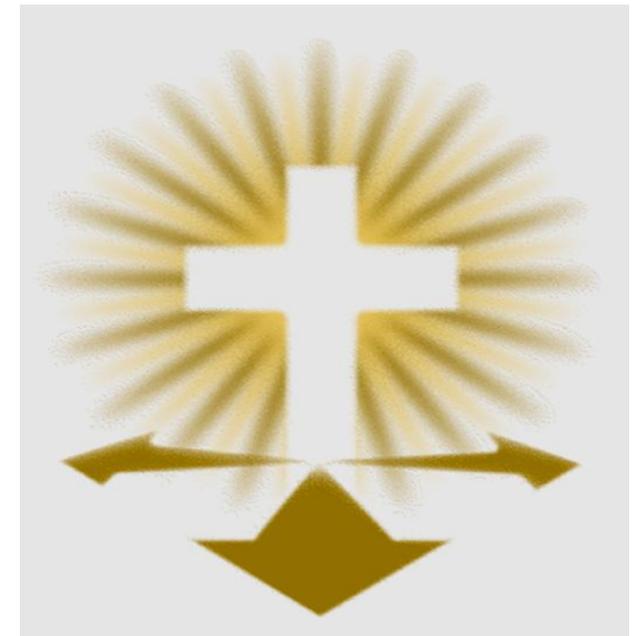
To know His love.

To show His love.

To share His love,

And to pray . . .

*That Jesus will be known throughout  
Aldershot.*



## September 2017 PRAYER LEAFLET

Devote yourselves to prayer, being  
watchful and thankful.

*Colossians 4 v 2.*