

**1. This Sunday we begin a short series looking at the language of Hope. Today our focus is Compassion. We love, because God first loved us. Pray that we might be a compassionate church.**

**2. Prayer, Praise and Prophecy @ 7.30pm.** We gather together in prayer with expectant hearts for Holy Spirit - filled transformation.

#### **Our Church Prayer**

Father, take us and use us.

Fill us with your Spirit, that knowing your love,

We will show it through our lives,

And share it with those around us,

That Jesus will be known throughout Aldershot.

Amen.

3. George, John and Debs are off to Derbyshire with many of the clergy from across our **diocese** for three days away together, which only happens once every three years. Pray for our Bishops, Andrew and Jo, and all who will gather.

4. **The Vine** brings Hope and the possibility of transformation to some of the most vulnerable in our community. Give thanks for those who are making positive steps and pray for breakthrough in the lives of those who appear stuck. Mary senses a big move forward for The Vine as its profile grows, so pray for all that God is doing.

5. **Women's Hour** meet again this afternoon. Give thanks for Daphne and Jean and all who minister to those who come along. Pray especially for those ladies who are struggling with ill health at this time.

6. George is attending **General Synod** where a variety of issues and concerns will be debated. Pray for him and all those who are attending, that there will be God given discernment in the listening, as well as in the debating.

7. Continue to pray for **Cara, Stuart, Luke and Hannah**. Pray specifically that they will soon know God's plans for Cara's curacy, due to begin next summer.

**8. Today as the different congregations gather, pray that we might be powerfully equipped by the Holy Spirit. Pray especially for the Children's Service taking place in Galpin Hall at 10am for families with young children.**

9. **Debs and Danny** are on holiday from today for a couple of weeks. Pray that this might be a time to pause and be refreshed.

Pray for Jackie and the team at **Wellspring**. Give thanks for new relationships that are forming and for the planning towards weekly family activities during the school holidays.

10. Ellie asks us to pray for **'The Source'** and all the young people they are supporting and empowering, specifically that these young people will have a transformed outlook, stability in their lives, healthier lifestyles, improved patterns of feeling, thinking and being with others and freedom from substance misuse, anti-social and risky behaviour.

11. Pray for the churches in our **Deanery** and for George in his role as Area Dean, as the process of recruitment continues for several parishes. Pray that God will call and equip men and women to step into these roles.

12. **Contact**, our toddler and baby group, meets today for the last time before the school holidays. Give thanks for all the relationships that have developed this year and for opportunities to meet over the summer months.

13. Give thanks for all those who are part of our **Town Centre Pastoral Team**, out on the streets of Aldershot on Thursdays and Friday and Saturday evenings. Pray especially for those the team have regular contact with, that prayers will be answered and lives transformed.

14. Pray for the **Men's breakfast** meeting at Squire's this morning. Pray that it will be a time of Holy Spirit inspired conversation and transformation.

**15. As we gather for worship today, let us pray that we will be inspired to see the world as our Heavenly Father does, that we might believe ever more fully in Jesus who is able to do 'immeasurably more than we can ask or imagine.'**

16. The **PCC** meets together tonight. Give thanks for all who serve in this way and for unity in our decision making and planning.

17. **With just a few weeks until 'Superhero Academy,' please pray for Alice** as she leads the Preparations and for all who will be part of it either as part of the team or as a participant.

18. It is so good that the church leaders meet together monthly to pray together for the mission of the church in our town. Pray for today's lunchtime meeting of **ACT**.

19. Give thanks for our **young people and those who seek to nurture and disciple them at HT**. As the groups take a break for the summer, pray for refreshment and inspiration for both leaders and youth.

20. As the school holidays begin, pray for **families**, especially for those where school holidays bring extra pressure, whether in terms of work, time, finances or all of the above.

Pray for all children in our town, that the school holidays will be a safe time for them, where good memories will be built.

21. Remember **George and Jane** in your prayers today, thanking God for their faithful and faith filled service to Holy Trinity and to Aldershot.

22. The vision for Guildford diocese of which we are part is that a **Transforming church, transforms lives**. We are the church, so pray that each of us will be agents of God's transformation today, tomorrow and throughout the days ahead.

23. The **staff team** will be gathered together today for our weekly staff meeting. Pray for us as a team, that we might have courage in our decision making and planning to discern and follow God's agenda for His church.

24. We are so blessed by all who serve at Holy Trinity, so give thanks for **everyone who shares their gifts, time and money to build this church**.

25. Every Wednesday morning there is a wonderful opportunity to pause and gather around the Lord's Table for **Holy Communion**. Give thanks for this congregation.

26. Pray for the residents of **Kingsley Court**, just across the road from us. Give thanks for all that happens there in the name of Jesus and pray that more residents will return to, or turn for the first time, to the welcoming arms of our Heavenly Father.

27. Give thanks for all the signs of **growth** that we are seeing at Holy Trinity. Continue to pray how God can show you His purposes for your life.

28. Today there is a pop up concert and picnic in Manor Park. Give thanks for the many opportunities throughout the year to be together as a **community** in this town.

**29. Pray for those who will be baptised or who will re-affirm their baptismal vows today. As they proclaim their Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ may they be given courage to live life to the full and be encouraged by our prayers.**

30. Pray for **John and Jacquie** as they prepare to go and serve at St Paul's Tongham for three months during Rev. Claire Holt's sabbatical.

31. We rejoice in our **Nepalese** brothers and sisters and their partnership with us in God's mission to our town. We pray especially for **Laxmi and Deborah** who lead this growing church, that God will continue to bless them as they are a blessing.

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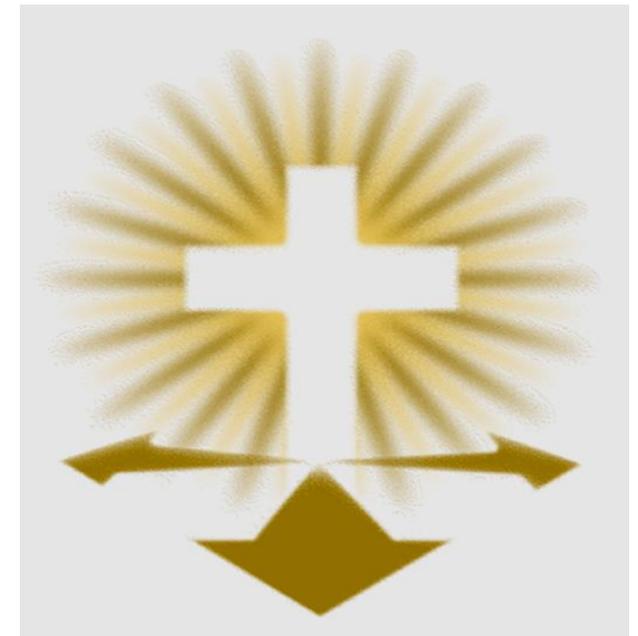
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To show His love.

To share His love,

And to pray . . .

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**PRAYER LEAFLET**

**They devoted themselves to the  
apostles' teaching and to  
fellowship, to the breaking of bread  
and to prayer. Acts 2. 42**