

1. Happy New Year and may God bless you thoroughly this year. Pray for His blessing through the year for the church and the community we serve.
2. Consider one area you might commit yourself to step out in this year (coming to PPPs, seeking opportunities on your frontline....) and pray for the resolve and self-discipline to do that. Pray for a harvest from all the seeds sown over the Christmas season.
3. Pray for the staff team as they commit themselves to the term and year ahead; especially for Jonathan re-starting with HT after his sabbatical and also for Simon starting his new post in Shottermill.
4. Thank God for the growth of Women's Hour over the last year or so and the 15 or so ladies who don't come to church, as such, who now come regularly. Pray for Daphne, Jean and the team as they start the year with Communion.
5. Pray for the emotional health of us all in the body of Christ and pray that this year we will all 'in all things, grow up into Christ.'
6. Pray for our wardens, Alan and Chas and all who serve in lots of ways, from the mundane to the creative. Pray that we will know many inspirations together this year.
7. As the family of HT gathers for the first time in 2018, pray we may know the Lord's

assurance and call and pray that He will open up our verses for the year.

8. As we have seen many great things happen as we gather to thank and seek our Heavenly Father over the years, pray for tonight's PPP, that many will choose to come and that we will see the much longed for breakthrough in corporate prayer this year and thus much more of His kingdom coming to our town.

9. Pray that this year, we come to know our 'shape' and where we fit in the church better. Pray also for the current Alpha midway through and for the starting of a new one, possibly this week.

10. Pray for Jackie Maw and the seed team at Wellspring, that this year they will see fruitful engagement in the new community of Wellesley and kingdom growth as a church plant.

11. Pray for St Michael's church and for Alwyn, their new vicar (after 2 years vacancy) being licensed tonight and for George leading the service (and for all he does as Area Dean, still with 4 vacancies in his patch).

12. As we gather this evening for a farewell for Simon, pray for a fun time. Pray also for TCPT as they have a team meeting straight afterwards and ask a blessing on their ministry this year.

13. Pray for this morning's meeting for those interested in a vision trip to Nepal with OM

and for Tom near the beginning of his riverboat mission with them.

14. Ask that the Lord draws near to us, as we gather in His presence and under His Word today, and pray that we will all choose to draw close to Him, despite what might hold us back.

15. Pray for those who make decisions regarding the future for HT, both the staff team and PCC and pray for both as they meet today.

16. Pray for George and Jane taking a break for a few weeks; for a safe and refreshing time. Pray for those who serve the town and the areas of disadvantage and challenge, especially The Source (and Ellie as CEO and Jos as Chair of Trustees) and The Vine (with Mary on staff) as well as the CAB with several HT volunteers, the Wellbeing Centre, Inclusion and Step-by-Step.

17. With no night shelter this year, pray for those experiencing or facing the possibility of homelessness and for the Council's response.

18. Pray for all who are in leadership of the local churches and ask a blessing over their meeting together today.

19. Pray for Cara in her theological training at St Milletus and with us and for her weekend residential starting today; that she will grow in the Lord and be

equipped for present and future ministry.

20. Pray no suicides in Aldershot, especially at this time of year. Pray there will be no marriage break-ups at HT in 2018 and also for no cancer amongst the HT family.

21. As well as seeking the Lord for a rich blessing on our gatherings, and those of the Nepalese and African congregations, pray for Re:Form and the Youth Alpha course, that it will draw some of these young people to Christ and encourage those who are Christians.

22. Pray for the town of Aldershot, which is HT's front line and ask that the ACT prayer time this evening be a time of effective engagement in the heavenly realms.

23. Pray for deeper growth in our relationships in the body/family of Christ, that HT might 'grow and build itself up in love as each part does its work.'

24. Ask God's blessing and protection for the pastors and churches we support in India, especially in times of growing persecution. Pray especially for those in the dangerous state of Orissa.

25. Pray for the nation of Pakistan, especially for our Christian brothers and sisters who face so much discrimination, false accusation, slavery and persecution. Pray that our one-off love

gift at the end of last year will have the effect of transforming several families.

26. Pray for Kids Club and for all the kids' activities and helpers, especially with no Children's Minister. Pray for the re-advertising of the post of Children and Families Minister and for the right person to join us in God's timing.

27. Pray for growth amongst the families of HT and as we reach out to families through our fringe. Pray also for the planning for the next Children's service after the great success of the first one last month; especially for Caroline and Debs.

28. Take a stand in the heavenly realms for God's kingdom to come, His church to be built up, His Word to take root and for His love to reign in our gatherings, and take a stand against the evil one and his schemes.

29. Pray for the planned work to improve Crossover and office facilities and for Dave, Don and the team. Pray for a breakthrough with St John's Hall.

30. Pray for our MP Leo, our Councillors and mayor, for the Prime Minister and for our Archbishop, Justin, Bishops Andrew and Jo and our new archdeacon, Paul.

31. At the end of this month, now recommit yourself to God and your new year resolution. Pray for three people you have a relationship with that don't yet know Jesus and pray for God-opportunities to share and invite.

HOLY TRINITY, ALDERSHOT

PRAYER LEAFLET

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'We will, in all things, grow up into Christ.'

From Him the whole body...grows and builds itself up in love as each part does its work.'

Ephesians 4:15-16



'Your knees can take you where your feet cannot.'