

# St. Mark's Prayer Calendar for February 2018

Because he himself was tested by what he suffered,  
he is able to help those who are being tested.

*Heb. 2.18*

Thu 1  
Pray for Brian and Sarah, for Sarah's help  
with flower.

Fri 2 *Candlemas*  
May we be presented to you, Lord, with pure  
and clean hearts as your Son was presented  
in the Temple.



*Anna and Simeon*

Sat 3  
Pray for the Kitchen Cabinet serving  
breakfast tomorrow morning, and give thanks  
for all their hard work and the pleasure it gives  
everyone who comes and enjoys.

SUN 4 *2<sup>nd</sup> before Lent*  
He left His Father's throne above - so free, so  
infinite His grace - emptied Himself of all but  
love, and bled for Adam's helpless race. 'Tis  
mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God,  
it found our me!

*MP 33v3*

Mon 5  
Pray this week for all who live in **PARK  
ROAD**. Pray for the congregation at Our Lady  
Help of Christians and Father Chris.

Tue 6  
Pray for the royal family especially as two new  
members are added to the family this year.

Wed 7  
Pray for the Fellowship meeting today, and all  
who will be there.

Thu 8  
Pray for Elaine and her family here and in  
Australia.

Fri 9  
Pray for the ongoing negotiations concerning  
Brexit. May they move along satisfactorily.

Sat 10  
Pray for Nicola and her family in all they do.

SUN 11 *Next before Lent*  
Call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver  
you and you shall honour me.

*Ps. 50.15*

Mon 12  
This week we pray for those who live in  
**SOUTH STREET**. Give thanks for all who are  
serving on the PCC.

Tue 13 *Shrove Tuesday*  
Pray for Judith's Pancake Party and all who  
can support it.

Wed 14 *Ash Wednesday*  
Pray for our services today, for a holy and  
helpful beginning of Lent.

Thu 15  
Pray for Derrick and Norma and their family  
and those who support them day by day.

Fri 16  
Pray for everyone who is on half term, that they may be back next week well rested.

Sat 17  
Pray for the Briggs family at school and work; now retired from the governing body of our school, we give thanks for Lewis' contribution over many years.

**SUN 18**      *1<sup>st</sup> of Lent*  
May our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love.

Mon 19  
Pray this week for those who live in **WHITES ROAD**. Pray for all at the Methodist Church, for those who use their hall.

Tue 20  
Pray for our MP, Leo Docherty, in all he does in the constituency and in the Commons.

Wed 21  
Remember those who are less well off than most of us. Giving is more blessed than receiving, and in John Wesley's words: "Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can."

Thu 22  
We give thanks for news of Chris and Salome and the children at Christmas and pray that they may be kept safe.

Fri 23  
Pray for Father Ian as he continues his work in the parish and beyond. May he know that he has the support of his congregation. We pray for Freda too as she gets accustomed to life in Farnborough.

Sat 24  
Pray for the Beer and Skittles evening, for fun and fellowship.

**SUN 25**      *2<sup>nd</sup> of Lent*  
Keep us, Lord, both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul.

Mon 26  
Let us remember those who live in **QUEENS ROAD**. Pray also for all at the Baptist church, especially while they are without a pastor.

Tue 27  
Pray for our Mayor, Sophie Chauderey, now her year in office is drawing to a close.

Wed 28  
Pray for our school, pupils and teachers, governors and their chairman, Mark Bonnett.

Thu 29  
Give thanks for our two bishops, Andrew and Jo, for their work in the diocese and beyond.

Fri 30  
Pray for prison chaplains in our diocese; for wardens and governors. For families whose loved one is serving a sentence.

Sat 31  
Give thanks for Colin and Carole and their family, for all they do at church and work.