 St Nicholas Prayer Dairy

June 2021

‘He says, “Be still, and know that I am God;  
     I will be exalted among the nations,  
     I will be exalted in the earth.”

Psalm 46 v10 (NIV)

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| Tuesday  1st | **Give thanks for** the things that give you pleasure.  **Pray for** the development of ministry for children and families within the Benefice.  **Pray for those who live on** High Street and Market Place, Dereham and the parish of Bradenham.  **On my heart today**… |
| Wednesday  2nd | **Give thanks for** our PCC and all they do.  **Pray for** Ven Dr Jane Steen and her husband as they settle into their new home in Dereham.  **Pray for those who live on** John Duigan Court and Michaels Court, Dereham and the parish of Swanton Morley.  **On my heart today**… |
| Thursday  3rd | **Give thanks for** those who act as Welcomers and Sides persons in our churches.  **Pray for** our farming communities and the concerns they face regarding the weather this year.  **Pray for those who live on** Lynn Court and London Road, Dereham and the parish of Hoe.  **On my heart today**… |
| Friday  4th | **Give thanks that** we are all made in Your image.  **Pray for** those for whom, home is not a place of safety.  **Pray for those who live on** Mount Pleasant and Nelson Place, Dereham and the parish of Beetley.  **On my heart today**… |
| Saturday  5th | **Give thanks for** those who explain God’s word in many ways.  **Pray for** those making enquiries about Baptism.  **Pray for those who live on** Norwich Road and Norwich Street, Dereham.  **On my heart today**… |
| Sunday  6th | **Give thanks for** those who represent our churches at Deanery Synod.  **Pray for** those preaching in churches in the Benefice and Deanery today.  **Pray for those who live on** Nursery Buildings and Pages Yard, Dereham.  **On my heart today**… |
| Monday  7th | **Give thanks** the Benefice Prayer Group Meeting tonight.  **Pray for** our schools as they return for the final half term of the academic year.  **Pray for those who live on** Park Road and Prospect Place, Dereham.  **On my heart today**… |
| Tuesday  8th | **Give thanks for** those who work in our postal service.  **Pray for** Church Foundation Governors to be found for Dereham Church Infant and Nursery School.  **Pray for those who live on** Quebec Street and Ramillies Close, Dereham and the parish of East Bilney.  **On my heart today**… |
| Wenesday  9th | **Give thanks for** something that has gone well recently.  **Pray for** the vacancy at Shipdham, for those involved in the process and that the right person will come forward.  **Pray for those who live on** Sheddick Court and Shakespeare Close, Derehan and the parish of Scarning.  **On my heart today**… |
| Thursday  10th | **Give thanks** for those who forgive us when we make errors and hurt or offend them.  **Pray for** the children, staff, families and governors of Dereham Church Infant and Nursery School and the Dereham PCC meeting tonight.  **Pray for those who live on** Spelmans Meadow and St Withburga Lane, Dereham and the parish of Shipdham.  **On my heart today**… |
| Friday  11th | **Give thanks** for those who decorate our churches with flowers.  **Pray for** help to live a healthy rhythm of work and rest whenever we take our Sabbath.  **Pray for those who live on** Stanton Close and Swaffham Road, Dereham and the parish of Bradenham.  **On my heart today**… |
| Saturday  12th | **Give thanks** that we are ‘work in progress’.  **Pray for the** work and aspirations of the employees and volunteers at Mid Norfolk Railway.  **Pray for those who live on** Station Road, Dereham.  **On my heart today…** |
| Sunday  13th | **Give thanks for** those who prepare our churches for worship.  **Pray for** the ability to really ‘hear’ when God asks us to do something.  **Pray for those who live on** Tavern Lane and The Dodmans, Dereham.  **On my heart today**… |
| Monday  14th | **Give thanks for** our clergy and Ministry team.  **Pray for the** work and mission of Dereham Christian Fellowship. (Wellspring Church)and the work of the Foodbank.  **Pray for those who live on** The Maltings, Dereham.  **On my heart today**… |
| Tuesday  15th | **Give thanks for** outdoor spaces that we can all enjoy.  **Pray for** those involved in the preservation of Scarning Fen.  **Pray for those who live on** Ted Ellis Walk and Wrights Walk, Dereham and the parish of Swanton Morley.  **On my heart today**… |
| Wednesday  16th | **Give thanks for** our church schools and the education they provide.  **Pray for** courage to say something about our faith when asked.  **Pray for those who live on** Thompson Way and Wakes Lane, Dereham and the parish of Hoe.  **On my heart today**… |
| Thursday  17th | **Give thanks** for those who take care of financial matters in our churches.  **Pray for** generous giving towards the Lord’s work.  **Pray for those who live on** Washbridge Lane and White Lion Yard, Dereham and the parish of Beetley.  **On my heart today**… |
| Friday  18th | **Give thanks** for the fellowship we enjoy as a church community.  **Pray for** relationships within families.  **Pray for those who live in** William O’Callagham Place and Wilsons Court, Dereham and the parish of East Bilney.  **On my heart today**… |
| Saturday  19th | **Give thanks** that God is with us always.  **Pray for** the elderly, vulnerable and those who live alone.  **Pray for those who live in** Wix Yard and York Place, Dereham.  **On my heart today**… |
| Sunday  20th | **Give thanks for** God the Father.  **Pray for** those who may have difficult relationships with Father figures and those who miss their fathers for whatever reason.  **Pray for those who live on** Fen Road and Stone Road, Toftwood.  **On my heart today**… |
| Monday  21st | **Give thanks for** the people who you are dependent upon and who are dependent upon you.  **Pray for** personal and corporate development and resilience in prayer.  **Pray for those who live on** Scarning Fen and Florence Walk, Toftwood.  **On my heart today**… |
| Tuesday  22nd | **Give thanks for** family and friends.  **Pray for** the Ven Dr Jane Steer as she prepares to be consecrated tomorrow.  **Pray for those who live on** Rome Walk and Lisbon Road, Toftwood and the parish of Scarning.  **On my heart today**… |
| Wednesday  23rd | **Give thanks for** the consecration of the new Bishop of Lynn today.  **Pray for** our village and town shops and businesses as they seek to recover from the pandemic.  **Pray for those who live on** Limassol Road and Stockholm Way, Toftwood and the parish of Shipdham.  **On my heart today**… |
| Thursday  24th | **Give thanks for** a recent phone call or visit that brought you joy.  **Pray for** God to show us our weaknesses and our strengths, help us to take stock.  **Pray for those who live on** Copenhagen Walk and Brussels Close, Toftwood and the parish of Bradenham.  **On my heart today**… |
| Friday  25th | **Give thanks for** those who care for our churches in practical ways.  **Pray for** our clergy that on their days of rest they will be blessed and refreshed by the Holy Spirit.  **Pray for those who live on** Amsterdam Way and Luxembourg Way, Toftwood and the parish of Swanton Morley.  **On my heart today**… |
| Saturday  26th | **Give thanks** for times of great joy and help us to remember they are blessings from God.  **Pray for** our Parish Office, those who work, volunteer and visit.  **Pray for those who live on** Brunswick and Helsinki Way, Toftwood.  **On my heart today**… |
| Sunday  27th | **Give thanks for** those who announce worship by ringing church bells.  **Pray for** those thinking of attending church today, that they may have the courage to do so.  **Pray for those who live on** Geneva Walk and Vienna Walk, Toftwood.  **On my heart today**… |
| Monday  28th | **Give thanks for** answered prayer.  **Pray for** the preparations for the Withburga weekend.  **Pray for those who live on** Strasbourg Way and Zara Way, Toftwood.  **On my heart today**… |
| Tuesday  29th | **Give thanks** for the privilege of living in such a beautiful county where we have so much to enjoy.  **Pray for** those living in pain caused by physical, emotional or relationship difficulties.  **Pray for those who live** on Hill Fields and Peters Close, Toftwood and the parish of Hoe.  **On my heart today**… |
| Wednesday  30th | **Give thanks for** and event you are excited about and look forward to with joy.  **Pray for** our future as a training Benefice for newly ordained clergy.  **Pray for those who live on** Hillcrest Avenue and Charles Close, Toftwood and the parish of Beetley.  **On my heart today**… |