 St Nicholas Prayer Dairy

September 2021

“I love you, Lord, my strength.

The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer;  
    my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge,  
     my shield[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%2018%3A1-2&version=NIV#fen-NIV-14121b)] and the horn[[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%2018%3A1-2&version=NIV#fen-NIV-14121c)] of my salvation, my stronghold.

Psalm 18 v1-2 (NIV)

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| Wednesday  1st | **Give thanks for** your daily bread and all God provides.  **Pray for** Aid agencies across the world, giving thanks for the work they undertake and pray for generous giving.  **Pray for those who live on** Normandy Drive and Raynam Ride, Dereham and the parish of Hoe.  **On my heart today**… |
| Thursday  2nd | **Give thanks for** Farmers and farm workers and all those involved in the food supply chain.  **Pray for** those in financial difficulty, that they will find the help and support that is right for them.  **Pray for those who live** in Quebec Hall, the bungalows and the Hall and the parish of East Bilney.  **On my heart today**… |
| Friday  3rd | **Give thanks for** the fact that you are loved by God unconditionally.  **Pray for** preparations forHarvest Celebrations and Dereham Town Community Event.  **Pray for those who live in** Windsor Park, Dereham and the parish of Scarning.  **On my heart today**… |
| Saturday  4th | **Give thanks for** the wonder of creation.  **Pray for** positive engagement within the town of Dereham with the Harvest Family Event today.  **Pray for those who live on** Highfield Road, Dereham.  **On my heart today**… |
| Sunday  5th | **Give thanks for** Jesus’ sacrifice upon the cross  **Pray for** Our Sunday services and particularly the Harvest and the Planet Service in Dereham.  **Pray for those who live on** Cowper Road, Olney Road and Thompson Way,Dereham.  **On my heart today**… |
| Monday  6th | **Give thanks** for answered prayer.  **Pray for** staff, patients and volunteers at Dereham Hospital.  **Pray for those who live on** Quebec Hall Bungalows  **On my heart today**… |
| Tuesday  7th | **Give thanks** for volunteers in all areas of life.  **Pray for** the vacancy in Shipdham, for the right person to be found and ask for God’s continued blessing on those who carry the load.  **Pray for those who live on** Windsor Park, Dereham and the parish of Shipdham.  **On my heart today**… |
| Wednesday  8th | **Give thanks for** the vaccine programme and those who administer the vaccine whilst remembering areas in the world still waiting.  **Pray for** staff patients and volunteers at Dereham Hospital.  **Pray for those who live on** Highfields Road, Dereham and the parish of Bradenham.  **On my heart today**… |
| Thursday  9th | **Give thanks for** the vaccination centre at Dereham Hospital and the work done by the vaccination centre in Swanton Morley.  **Pray** that however we feel or what circumstances we find ourselves in, that we will remain faithful to You, Loving God.  **Pray for those who live on** Barwell Court and Oldfield Court, Dereham and the parish of Shipdham.  **On my heart today**… |
| Friday  10th | **Give thanks** teachers and support staff in our schools and colleges at the end of their first week back.  **Pray for** young people, especially those who’s mental health has deteriorated during the pandemic and for those who are struggling academically following home schooling.  **Pray for those who live on** Acorn Way, Boton Drive and Stigands Gate, Dereham and the parish of Swanton Morley.  **On my heart today**… |
| Saturday  11th | **Give thanks** for an upcoming occasion.  **Pray for** all those who care for our church buildings, cleaning, repairing and maintaining.  **Pray for those who live on** Oakapple Drive and Wollaston Avenue, Dereham.  **On my heart today**… |
| Sunday  **12th** | **Give thanks** those who work overseas doing the Lord’s work.  **Pray for** our Services today, for all those involved in ringing, setting up, welcoming, preaching and worship.  **Pray for those who live on** Oakwood Road and Oakwood Close, Dereham.  **On my heart today…** |
| Monday  13th | **Give thanks for** prayers that have been answered whether in a way you were anticipating or not.  **Pray for** the return of Town Pastors across the streets of Dereham.  **Pray for those who live on** Warner Avenue and Bulwer Road, Dereham.  **On my heart today**… |
| Tuesday  14th | **Give thanks for** something that has happened recently that gave you joy.  **Pray for** the work and life of the Mother’s Union and all those who work hard to further its aims.  **Pray for those who live on** Castell Road and Armstrong Drive, Dereham and the parish of Hoe.  **On my heart today**… |
| Wednesday  15th | **Give thanks for** all those who have worked so hard during the pandemic and continue to work even though they are weary and need a break to recovery mentally and physically.  **Pray for** those who continue to wait for surgery and other service that have been on hold for so long.  **Pray for those who live on** Castell Road and Armstrong Drive, Dereham and the parish of East Bilney.  **On my heart today**… |
| Thursday  16th | **Give thanks** for the blessings we receive from unexpected sources; they can only be gifts from You.  **Pray for** help to be discerning, eager for the truth but not picky or critical. Help us to see the world with a love like Yours.  **Pray for those who live on** Golf Lane, Chase Court and Magpie Court, Dereham and the parish of  **On my heart today**… |
| Friday  17th | **Give thanks** for the freedom to be able to share our faith freely.  **Pray for** the staff, pupils and governors of Northgate High School, for the education and nurturing they provide.  **Pray for those who live on** Northgate and Old Quarry Court, Dereham and the parish of Scarning.  **On my heart today**… |
| Saturday  18th | **Give thanks** for our emergency service, whether employed, retained and volunteers, all seeking to ensure the safety of our communities.  **Pray for** those who have been bereaved and are coming to terms to a new way of living.  **Pray for those who live on** Elvin Road and Cemetery Road, Dereham.  **On my heart today**… |
| Sunday  19th | **Give thanks** for open spaces and children’s play areas throughout the Benefice.  **Pray for** those preparing for Marriage and planning to bring children to Baptism.  **Pray for those who live in** Trinity Close and Bell Yard, Dereham.  **On my heart today**… |
| Monday  20th | **Give thanks for** the Food Bank and the ministry it provides.  **Pray for** our Mission Link partners Andrew and Shona.  **Pray for those who live on** Emelson Close and Tudor Court, Dereham.  **On my heart today**… |
| Tuesday  21st | **Give thanks for** the fellowship we enjoy a church communities.  **Pray for** medical and dental practices within the Benefice.  **Pray for those who live on** Theatre Street and Glencoe Court, Dereham and the parish of Shipdham.  **On my heart today**… |
| Wednesday  22nd | **Give thanks for** the gift of shared counsel.  **Pray for** help to build relationships of safety, challenge and confirmation.  **Pray for those who live on** Swanton Road and DanesFort Drive, Dereham and the parish of Braddenham.  **On my heart today**… |
| Thursday  23rd | **Give thanks for** our Church Wardens across the Benefice.  **Pray for** the ability to truly forgive those who ‘trespass’ against us.  **Pray for those who live on** Swanton Avenue and Swanton Close, Dereham and the parish of Swanton Morley.  **On my heart today**… |
| Friday  24th | **Give thanks for** those who walk alongside us in times of difficulty.  **Pray for** residents of Care Homes, those who care for them and relatives who sometimes are required to make the difficult decision that care is no longer possible in the home.  **Pray for those who live on** Swanton Drive, Dereham and the parish of Hoe.  **On my heart today**… |
| Saturday  25th | **Give thanks** for the ministry of Sanctuary flowers; the joy, sense of belonging and love they convey.  **Pray** that we become increasingly grounded in you Lord, rooted firmly in Your word.  **Pray for those who live on** Lime Tree Close and Swanton Grove, Dereham.  **On my heart today**… |
| Sunday  26th | **Give thanks for** the Hope we have in Jesus.  **Pray for** those who feel isolated from society and the wider world due to mental health, illness or increasing years.  **Pray for those who live on** Kings Road and Lloyd Court, Dereham.  **On my heart today**… |
| Monday  27th | **Give thanks for** our clergy team and ask God to refresh and bless them with His Spirit.  **Pray for** the staff, children, their families, and governors of Kings Park School.  **Pray for those who live on** Kings Park.  **On my heart today**… |
| Tuesday  28th | **Give thanks for** things that give you pleasure, whether they are simple or complex, they are still gifts from God.  **Pray for** the development of children and families work within our Benefice.  **Pray for those who live on** Wellington Road and St Nicholas Street, Dereham and the parish of East Bilney.  **On my heart today**… |
| Wednesday  29th | **Give thanks** for those who forgive us when we make errors, hurt, or offend them.  **Pray for** the Dereham PCC meeting tonight, for the Holy Spirit to be upon the meeting and the PCC’s of our village churches.  **Pray for those who live on** Barwells Court and Oldfield Court, Dereham and the parish of Scarning.  **On my heart today**… |
| Thursday  30th | **Give thanks for** the gift of music.  **Pray for** our own role within God’s family and mission, what does God want me to do?  **Pray for those who live on** The Yard and Bloomfield Mews, Dereham and the parish of Shipdham.  **On my heart today**… |