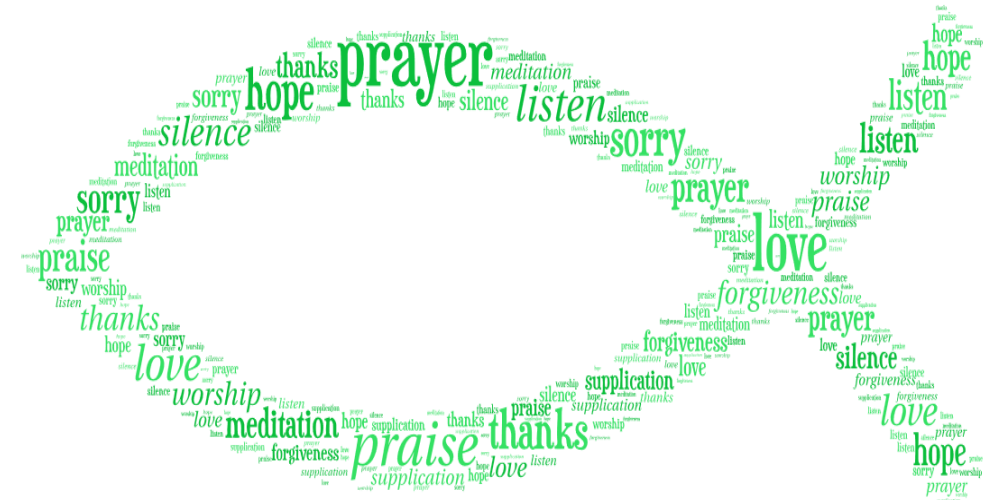
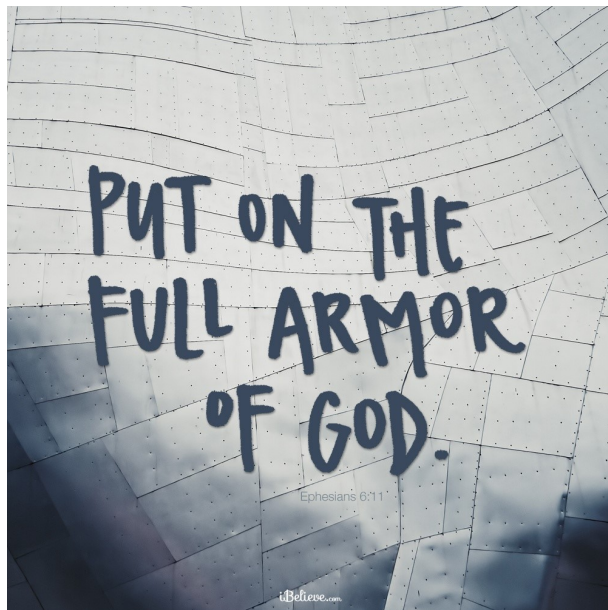


**Join us Every Thursday in term time at
the bridge for prayer and worship
7-8pm**



Whitefriars Prayer Diary October 2017



If you would like anything included in next month's prayer diary please contact Nicola Mizon or Imogen Allen by 14th of the month.

PRAYER DIARY October 2017

1	Please pray for the families who receive harvest hampers today. Pray that this can be a rich blessing to their household. Pray for Julie and Sarah particularly as they continue to work with families who need support.
2	Today pray for the parent drop-in. Pray especially for Sarah and William as they are witnesses to the parents who gather each Monday.
3	Pray for the staff and wardens of our church today. Pray for our Vicar Chris, our staff team: Julie, Nicola and Imogen, and our wardens: Sarah and Sam.
4	Please pray for the 'Christianity explored course' that will be meeting next Wednesday. Pray that those who are still undecided about coming.
5	Pray for the gaps in our Sunday School rotas, we ask that God will provide.
6	Today let's pray for the Retireds group. We pray that God will connect with those who attend the group and bring them into our wider church family.
7	Lord, we pray for the junior leaders training which takes place at Rushden lakes today. Would you inspire and guide another generation to lead your church, Amen.
8	Please pray for Café church today. We ask for vision and a sense of family. May God bless the gathering and help His people share their faith.
9	Pray for the significance of the Bibles which we will be giving out to year 3s at both Denfield school and Whitefriars school this month.
10	Pray for 'Fruit' youth group today. As young people gather for: fun, friends and sport, pray for a strong sense of God's Holy Spirit and abounding love.
11	We pray for the 'Christianity Explored course' which starts this evening. Lord would you please allow this to be a space of questioning and acceptance. We ask that you would equip those leading and give them the words they need to express your gospel, Amen.
12	"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Matthew 11:28-30 Have some time of rest today and soak in God's presence.
13	Today pray for Whitefriars Primary School. Pray for Lucy Burman as she leads the school. Ask God to strengthen the connections between the church and school, thank God that we are able to use such a great facility.
14	Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.—Colossians 3:15
15	Please pray for The Sunday Salon which takes place this afternoon. Pray that the pampering ministry can bless and serve the women in our community.
16	Bless someone today: send an encouraging text or give an unexpected gift.

17	Today we pray for Denfield School in the north part of our parish. Pray for the teachers as influence and shape the children they teach, and pray for the leadership team and governors as they guide and look after the school.
18	Pray for the various Home groups across our church. Lord would you prepare the leaders to care for and grow their group. In your name, Amen.
19	Pray for the 'Outlet' Lunch time club run by the churches, at Rushden Academy today. Pray that it may be a shelter to those who struggle at school. Ask that those leading can have confidence in sharing their faith.
20	Watch or read the news today and pray about the stories you see.
21	Ask the schools break up for half term today, let's pray over their week of rest. Pray for the families that may need extra support and patience.
22	Pray for the older teens discipleship group which meets tonight.
23	Thank you God for the opportunities we have at both Denfield and Whitefriars school to share your good news. We pray today for the assemblies that both Chris and Nicola will lead over this year.
24	Put up a note in your kitchen today saying 'pray', and each time you go to prepare food remember to pray for those who have very little.
25	Pray for the Diocesan Mission and Development team, as they work with parishes to support and encourage growth and flourishing. Pray that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit, attentive to the needs of parishes, discerning and effective in the training and support they offer.
26	Pray for your family today.
27	Let's pray for the missional community today. Remember to thank God for the relationships that are being built and ask that the community can continue to grow in discipleship and worship.
28	Please pray for the Soul Survivor worship Gathering in Peterborough tonight. As hundreds of young people from across the diocese gather, ask that God's Holy Spirit would transform lives and bring people into His kingdom.
29	As the clocks go back an hour this evening, pray for this next season. Ask God to make it fruitful and vibrant.
30	Pray for your 'Frontline' today, the area where you most encounter those who do not yet know God. Pray that you may model Godly character.
31	Praise Jesus that he is the light of the world and our salvation. Pray for light in a society of darkness today.