

## Prayer Diary September 2019

LOVING  
Jesus  
SERVING  
the community  
GROWING

24. Pray for Esther Blake, Kate Davidson and Paul Crooks who are participating in the Growing Leaders Course. Pray for a growth in vocations within St James. *Thomas Street*
25. Pray that through the ministry of home groups, we will grow in love for God and one another, and share this love with those around us. *Conisburgh Court*
26. 'He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.' (Micah 6:8) Pray that we will honour God both in our words and our actions. *Denton Street*
27. Heavenly Father, you are our good and perfect God. We pray for our government this week, that they would be wise in their decisions and mindful of their duty to the most vulnerable amongst us. We pray for your church across the UK, that we would be a people of hope and peace as we share Jesus in our communities. *McIlmoyle Way*
28. Santa asks us to pray for Sandra, her former landlady in Montenegro, who faces financial pressures as a result of suffering from MS. *Garfield Street*
29. In November we plan to take our

young people to St John's in the Vale Youth Centre for the weekend. Pray for the planning going into this weekend away. *Metcalfe Street*

30. It is estimated that there are 100 million children living on the streets around the world. These children are especially vulnerable to victimisation, economic and sexual exploitation, and abuse. Pray for these children, and for organisations like the Amari Street Children's programme in Kampala, that seeks to help rescue, rehabilitate and reconnect street and other vulnerable children in Uganda back to their families. *Lewis Court*

1. Pray for our new youth worker Ruth, as she officially begins work tomorrow, and for our two new interns Inna and Maria-Kristiina who also join us this week. *North Street*
2. Garry Ion writes: 'I ask for your prayers as I discern my future here [*in Uganda*]. I have some important meetings over the next few weeks which may see my focus change from less building buildings to getting involved with other things. Please pray for God's direction as I seek His will.' *Caldew Street*
3. Pray for teachers and pupils preparing for the start of a new academic year, especially those children who will be attending new schools. *Colmore Street*
4. Pray for the work of Cornerstone and the Op Shop, for the shops manager Andy, and the Shops Board which meets today. *Blunt Street*
5. Pray for St James ministry amongst children and young people. Pray that we will see this work grow and develop, with the appointment of Ruth as youth worker, and Kate as our Children and Families Worker. *Freer Street*
6. Heavenly Father, may your people know your sovereignty and peace today. We pray for our



government, that our leaders would govern with integrity, compassion and courage.  
*Dale Street*

7. Pray for a growing awareness of God's presence in your life, and a deeper hunger for His Holy Spirit. Pray for our former intern Justine, as she begins university studies in Geneva. *West Vale Court*
8. Today in our morning service in Denton Holme we are focusing on the work of Cornerstone. Give thanks for the way God is working through Cornerstone, and changing lives, and pray for more people to be involved in this important ministry. *East Vale Court*
9. Pray for Cerina Ainsley, who today is starting a two year school of ministry certificate at the Charis Bible College in Dewsbury, West Yorkshire. *South Vale Court*
10. Devastating fires have laid waste to large tracts of the Amazon Rainforest (comparable to the size of France). Many of these fires have been started deliberately by illegal forestry clearances. The Amazon Rainforest is described as the world's lungs, and these fires have been described a global crisis. Pray that the world will wake up to the destruction of this precious and unique eco system, and take steps to protect it from

further destruction. *Dalston Street*

11. Pray that the families attending the baptism preparation course starting tonight will come to a living faith in Jesus. *Hope Street*
12. Pray for those struggling in their faith, that God will make Himself known to them in the midst of their doubts. *Cumberland Street*
13. Please pray for the Agape Student Life Team Leader meetings taking place from the 13th - 14th September. Pray for our former intern Libby as she seeks employment. *Westmorland Street*
14. Pray for the planning and preparation going into the start of an Alpha Course that we hope to begin next month. Pray that through this course we will see people coming to faith in Christ. *Westmorland Court*
15. Pray for East Africa: for peace in areas of conflict, particularly in South Sudan. For people who are suffering from a lack of food, that harvests will be better than expected and rains will fall when needed. That Tearfund's staff and partners will be able to reach those who are most vulnerable. *Teasdale Place*
16. Pray for the Fletchers back in Bangkok after time in the UK. Pray for their daughter Bow, following

her recent cochlear implant surgery, that it will give her a new lease of life. *Halstead Close*

17. Andy, Simon and Ruth are attending the Fresher's Fair at the University today, promoting Cornerstone and St James. Pray for many fruitful conversations. *Morley Street*
18. Praise God for all the answers to prayer for the Agape Russia summer mission project: Peace and confidence while leading with Emma, great spiritual conversations with Russian students, a team that gelled like a mini family! *Collingwood Street*
19. Pray for the God For All Vision Refresh, as the church in Cumbria begins 100 days of listening to God and each other to discern the next phase of the God For All vision. Pray that many will participate in this listening process, and that God will lead and guide his people in Cumbria as together we seek to find His vision and focus for this ecumenical county for 2020 and beyond. 'Creator God, we give you thanks for all your blessings, that you are truly for all, and that all is for you. Lord Jesus, we give you thanks that you call us to be your disciples and to live as witnesses of your good news. Holy Spirit, we pray that you will be with us in these days of prayer to guide and lead us in all your ways. Amen.'

*Lorne Crescent*

20. Pray for those living with depression. Heavenly Father, please strengthen our hearts, and remind us to encourage one another when the troubles of life start to overwhelm us. Please guard our hearts from depression. Give us the strength up to rise up each day and fight against the struggles which seek to weigh us down. Amen. *Sheffield Street*
21. Pray for Jordan and Rochelle who are getting married today at St James, and for the Messy Church service taking place this afternoon. *Randall Street*
22. This evening we have a special Mission Community service taking place at St James, with Bishop Emma as our guest preacher. Pray for a growth in love and unity amongst the churches of our mission community, so that "everyone will know that you are my disciples" (John 13:35). *Nelson Bridge Court*
23. Pray for Simon as he speaks this afternoon at the St Peter's Lunch Club, and for the licensing of the Revd Richard Goodfellow this evening as he is licensed as the new Priest in Charge of St Elisabeth, Harraby. Pray too for the PCC as they meet tonight. *Lime Street*