

## Prayer Diary February 2021

### LOVING

Jesus

### SERVING

the community

### GROWING

disciples

22. Pray for the people of Yemen. After nearly four years of war, more than 14 million people are facing starvation, and it's estimated that 85,000 children may have already died from extreme hunger. *Frederick Street*
23. Pray for members of our Cummersdale congregation, grieving the loss of Cummersdale Church. Pray God will provide new opportunities to serve those who live in Cummersdale. *Clarence Street*
24. The PCC is beginning to think about a 5-10 year strategy for developing St James Church in Denton Holme. Pray that God will guide and direct us, as think how best to use the resources He has given us. *Holme Head Way*
25. Pray for God's blessing to be upon our young people, and that they will be keen to meet together again, when restrictions are lifted. *Prescott Road*
26. Pray for couples planning to get married this year at St James. *Waldegrave Road*
27. Pray for those who are awaiting important hospital

appointments, which have been delayed due to Covid. *Longsowerby Road*

28. Pray that at very difficult time of Covid19 that families in Bettaway Community Church will continue to serve the Lord especially with the churches closed down. Give thanks that although Delft in South Africa is a hot spot for Covid, physically people in the church have been kept safe, the biggest challenge they face is that most of families are unemployed with very little support. *Percy Road*



1. Pray for those participating in the Alpha Course. Pray for those preparing for our very first 'online' holiday club which will take place during the February half term. *Ashman Close*
2. Pray for the ministry and work of Bettaway Community Church, serving the township of Delft on the outskirts of Cape Town, South Africa, including their lead pastors Clive and Glenda McMinn. *Shankley Road*
3. Lift up the work of churches supporting communities coping with the lockdown, including delivering food parcels to those in need. Pray for people's mental and physical health in these challenging times. *Denton Mill*
4. Pray for the Fletchers' as they plan a speaking tour of the UK later this year (either in person or virtually). Pray for Jon as he explores care options for children in Thailand who lack adequate parenting. *McIlmoyle Way*
5. Pray for prisoners and their relationship with God, that they may experience His love, accept Christ as Saviour, and allow God to

work in them and accomplish His purpose in their lives. *Garfield Street*

6. Pray for the impact climate change is having on our world, and for those struggling to find clean water. *Metcalfe Street*
7. Thank the Lord for the way technology has enabled us to worship together during the last ten months. Pray for those who have struggled to connect with the online services, and are feeling isolated. *Lewis Court*
8. Pray for the congregation of Holy Trinity Church on Wigton Road, following the recent announcement that the church will be closing. *East Nelson Street*
9. Pray for parents who are home schooling their children. Lift to God those preparing for confirmation in Sola Church later this year, and pray that they will soon be able to worship once again in their new church. *Graham Street*
10. Pray that God will grant wisdom and fresh vision for Santa for her ministry in Montenegro. Pray that both we at St James, and the church in Sola will listen to

what God wants for our local communities. *Nelson Street*

11. Pray for Garry Ion as he prepares for the launch of Men in Sheds. Pray for peace in Uganda following the recent Presidential elections. *The Square, Cummersdale*
12. The persecution of Christians has increased during the pandemic, Holy God, we cry out to you on behalf of people who are suffering because of their faith, and ask for your protection upon them. We lift up local churches who are doing so much to serve their communities in such dangerous circumstances. And we pray for an end to religious persecution around the world. In Jesus' name, Amen. *Caldew Road, Cummersdale*
13. Give thanks for the 14 Langham Scholars who graduated last year and returned to serve in their home countries. *The Crescent, Cummersdale*
14. 'God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.' (1 John 4:16) On this Valentine's Day, we pray that we will be filled afresh with God's love. *The Oval,*

*Cummersdale*

15. Pray for our 'Bigger Than Big' online holiday club, which starts today. Pray that God will speak powerfully to the parents and children over the coming days. *Margery Terrace, Cummersdale*
16. Today is Shrove Tuesday. Lord help us to enjoy and give thanks to you for the bounty you provide for us and remind us to share your gifts with others. Pray for the holiday, where today we reflect on how God is bigger than our problems. *Cummersdale Road*
17. Today marks the start of Lent. Lord may Lent be a time of inward searching that draws us closer to you, and makes us more able to look with compassion at the needs of the world. Pray for the holiday club as we focus on how God is bigger than our fears. *Richardson Street*
18. Pray for refugees in Tigray, Ethiopia. Many people in these camps have been exposed to violence, without food or support. Ask for God's protection for people in the camps, and

pray for peace in Ethiopia. Pray for the holiday which explores how God is bigger than our expectations. *Sowerby Court*

19. Give thanks for the Covid vaccination program, and those involved in delivering it. Pray for the final day of our holiday club, where today we look at the Easter story and how God is bigger than our mess. Pray that the children will grasp who Jesus is, and what He has done for them. *Dalston Road*
20. Pray for all those in leadership, including Joe Biden a month into his Presidency. Agapé UK's annual student conference, Fireseeds, has moved online. Pray that the Christian students coming will still connect well together, be encouraged and equipped to help others discover Jesus. *Constable Court*
21. Pray for the ministry of Cornerstone and the Op Shop, as we seek to bless and serve the community of Denton Holme and Longsowerby. *Constable Street*