

Abingdon Baptist Church



Prayer Diary February 2012

*And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all
kinds of prayers and requests.*

Ephesians 6: 18

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Wednesday 1	Continue to pray for David as he enters the second month of his sabbatical. Pray that he will be refreshed and inspired. Pray too for Beth and the family.
Thursday 2	Pray for those who are school governors, for Chris at John Mason, David at Thameside and others, that they would be a Christian influence in the town's schools. Pray for Christian teachers that they would be an example in the staff room as well as the class room.
Friday 3	Pray for the next Alpha course (dates to be arranged), that people who are searching will be prompted to come, leaders will be equipped, and lives will be changed in the name of Jesus.
Saturday 4	Pray for the Scout Group and for the Jumble Sale today.
Sunday 5	Education Sunday - pray for those who use their skills and talents in the service of education - teachers, youth workers, classroom assistants, chaplains, careers advisors, counsellors, and support workers. Pray too for Jacky Storey who is preaching today.
Monday 6	The Queen came to the throne on 6 February 1952 (her Coronation took place on 2 June 1953). Pray for her and give thanks for the dedication she has shown throughout 60 years.
Tuesday 7	Pray for our diaconate who meet this evening.
Wednesday 8	National Marriage Week - pray for all those planning their weddings and those such as Relate who seek to help when things get difficult. Pray too for the diaconate who meet tonight.
Thursday 9	Pray for Herman and Sam on the town council, for our MP Nicola Blackwood and for Peter Jones (Councillor for NE Abingdon) who is seriously ill in hospital following a stroke.
Friday 10	Pray for Alec Baker and Paul Hobson as they work to develop the new electronic version of the Baptist Times.
Saturday 11	As the church seeks to elect deacons and officers pray for clear guidance and readiness to serve.
Sunday 12	Pray for today's services - for Ed Jones, Director of Arise Ministries whose work is with children. Pray too for the Mission Group who will lead tonight's evening of prayer.
Monday 13	BMS Day of Prayer - pray for wisdom and discernment in decision making over current and future work.
Tuesday 14	St Valentine's Day - as many of us give thanks for our relationships pray too for those who are made to feel lonely by this focus. Pray too for the training evening on Leading in Prayer, led by Colin Norris.

Wednesday 15	BUGB – every year associations hold mini retreats where ministers can be refreshed and encouraged in their ministry. Pray God will also challenge those attending, as they serve the local church.
Thursday 16	Pray for PCSO Susie Shepherd who patrols the area around our church.
Friday 17	Give thanks for the musicians who help lead our worship and pray for them in their preparation.
Saturday 18	Pray for the Development Project and the Fabric Group, that everything about our premises will honour God and be used for His mission.
Sunday 19	Pray for our service today - for John Weaver as he explores the subject of building a gospel based church in today's society. Pray too for the Ministry Team visiting Brackley Baptist Church today.
Monday 20	BMS - Give thanks that Angola is climbing up the Human Development Index, although there are still great challenges facing the scattered and rural communities. Pray for greater communication in that land.
Tuesday 21	Shrove Tuesday. Pray for our diaconate who meet again this evening.
Wednesday 22	Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent - pray that the coming weeks will be a time when we will be closer to God reflecting on our relationship with him individually and as a church.
Thursday 23	Pray for the forces who are based locally, particularly at Dalton Barracks, and chaplains who minister to them.
Friday 24	Pray for the Abingdon Archway group who meet together tonight.
Saturday 25	Pray for the shops and staff of our town.
Sunday 26	Pray for our services today - pray especially of the CiA pulpit exchange and Ian Millgate who is preaching at St Helen's - give thanks for our fellowship with other Christians in the town.
Monday 27	Fairtrade fortnight - pray for increasing trade justice as the fair-trade movement grows around the world.
Tuesday 28	Tearfund Global Poverty Prayer Week - join with many Christian around the world to pray that hunger and poverty maybe overcome.
Wednesday 29	BUGB - Pray for the staff at the eight Baptist colleges serving BUGB, as they train future ministers and also offer resources to local churches.

My prayers

Answer to prayers and things to be thankful for

*If you have a topic for prayer you would like to suggest
for next month, please email jill.millgate@hotmail.co.uk*