

**God's Plans for our future are good:**

For I know the plans that I have for you, says the Lord. Plans for your welfare, and not for calamity, to give you hope and a future.

**Jeremiah 29: 11.**

**Do not be afraid about the future – instead, give everything over to God in prayer;**

Don't worry about anything, but in all your prayers ask God for what you need, always asking him with a thankful heart. **Philippians 4: 6.**

**Seek God for the future:**

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. **Proverbs 3: 5 – 6.**

**God's Compassion is new every morning:**

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning, great is your faithfulness. I say to myself "The Lord is my portion, therefore I will wait for him".

**Lamentations 3: 22-24.**

**Let go of what has gone before and press on to what is ahead:**

Brothers and Sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do; Forgetting what is behind and straining towards what is ahead. I press on towards the goal to win the prize for which god has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. **Philippians 4: 6.**

**A New Year's Prayer:**

Lord, You make all things new

You bring hope alive in our hearts

And cause our Spirits to be born again.

Thank you for this New Year

For all the potential it holds.

Come and kindle in us a mighty flame

So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God

And live forever to praise Your glorious name.

Amen



*ST. SIMON'S CHURCH*

*PRAYER DIARY*

*FOR*

*JANUARY, 2018,*

Let us pray that 2018 will be the year that peace may be brought about in the world which God so beautifully created.

The members of the congregation for whom we will be praying this month of January are :-



**Mon. 1<sup>st</sup>** Neil, Abigail, Isaac and Owen Langmead (Elim International Missions).

**Tue. 2<sup>nd</sup>** Avril Lewis Denise Llewelyn

**Wed. 3<sup>rd</sup>** Caitlyn, Fiona, Gabrielle, Hannah & James Loew

**Thur. 4<sup>th</sup>** Hugh & Dinah Mason Bob & Melanie Mason

**Fri. 5<sup>th</sup>** Michelle McGannan Diane & Gorik Melikian

**Sat. 6<sup>th</sup>** Josephine Merriman Violet Mitchell

**Sun. 7<sup>th</sup>** **Local Schools and colleges. School and University Christian Fellowships.**

**Mon. 8<sup>th</sup>** Barbara Moore Lerato Ndlovu

**Tue. 9<sup>th</sup>** Johanna Nicholson Linda O’Gorman

**Wed. 10<sup>th</sup>** Angela Pickard Michael & Sue Piper

**Thur. 11<sup>th</sup>** Hilary Poley Michael Potts

**Fri. 12<sup>th</sup>** Geraldine Poulter Deb Pye and family

**Sat. 13<sup>th</sup>** Kathy Richardson Christopher, Doreen & Tendai Roots

**Sun. 14<sup>th</sup>** **St. Simon’s small groups and group leaders**

**Mon. 15<sup>th</sup>** Louise and William Roulston-Thomas Deirdre Rushin

**Tue. 16<sup>th</sup>** Lorna Sandland David, Francesca, James & Matthew Sherren

**Wed. 17<sup>th</sup>** Ken Slater Kevin, Amy, Jacob, Amos & Arya Smith

**Thur. 18<sup>th</sup>** Neil, Carolyn, Molly and Elsie Rose Stevenson

**Fri. 19<sup>th</sup>** Connie Sweeney Andy & Elly Taylor

**Sat. 20<sup>th</sup>** Mike & Ruth Taylor Jonathan, Chris, James & Alex Teuten

**Sun. 21<sup>st</sup>** **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Local Church leaders.**

**Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup>** Peter & Mandy Towell Molly Treagus

**Tue. 23<sup>rd</sup>** Wendy Tyrrell Herbert Ukwuajoku

**Wed. 24<sup>th</sup>** Mick & Dinah Walters Patrick, Rohan and Gwenaelle Walters

**Thur. 25<sup>th</sup>** Ruth Warner Andrew & Katherine Watson

**Fri. 26<sup>th</sup>** Sheila Way Marie & Jarvis Weir

**Sat. 27<sup>th</sup>** Annette & Stephen Welfare Graham & Gloria Weston

**Sun. 28<sup>th</sup>** **Barnabas Fund**

**Mon. 29<sup>th</sup>** Thelma Winchester Oyinlolu & Ugonwa Alonge & Family

**Tue. 30<sup>th</sup>** Ally Ashworh Christine Banerjee

**Wed. 31<sup>st</sup>** John & Rosemary Bazley, Anna and Max.