

**Psalm 46:**

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day,. Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Come and see the works of the Lord, the desolations he has brought on the earth. He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear, he burns the shields with fire. Be still and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.

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**A prayer for this season of Lent:**

Son of Ma, our Saviour, we remember that your sternest judgements were reserved for the religious people of your day, because they failed to live up to their profession. Forbid it Lord, that we, who so often and so readily take your name upon our lips, should come under the same condemnation. Help us in this season of Lent to search our hearts and examine our lives and to have done with all hypocrisy and pretence, that we may be what we seem to be, put our creed into practice, and be a witness that will honour you before men. Amen



*ST. SIMON'S CHURCH*

*PRAYER DIARY*

*FOR*

*MARCH, 2018.*

The Organisation for whom we will be praying this month is – Joshua Radio – “the voice of life and peace”. A Community Radio Station set up to promote peace, reconstruction and development in post conflict Northern Uganda.

The members of the congregation for whom we will be praying during March are –

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| <b>Thur. 1<sup>st</sup></b>  | Pat & Paula Jolly  | Alex & Paulette Jones  |
| <b>Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup></b>   | Shanica Kirby & Moses  | Joy Kirkpatrick  |
| <b>Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup></b>   | Jenny Lang   | Neil, Abigail, Isaac & Owen Langmead (Elim International Missions) |
| <b>Sun. 4<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>The Pastoral Team and pastoral ministry of The Church</b> |  |
| <b>Mon. 5<sup>th</sup></b>   | Avril Lewis  | Denise Llewelyn  |
| <b>Tue. 6<sup>th</sup></b>   | Caitlyn, Fiona, Gabrielle, Hannah and James Loew             |  |
| <b>Wed. 7<sup>th</sup></b>   | Hugh & Dinah Mason   | Bob & Mel Mason  |
| <b>Thur. 8<sup>th</sup></b>  | Michelle McGannan  | Gorik & Diane Melikian   |
| <b>Fri. 9<sup>th</sup></b>   | Josephine Merriman   | Violet Mitchell  |
| <b>Sat. 10<sup>th</sup></b>  | Barbara Moore  | Lerato Ndlovu  |
| <b>Sun. 11<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>Mothering Sunday. Church Mission Society</b>              |  |
| <b>Mon. 12<sup>th</sup></b>  | Johanna Nicholson  | Linda O’Gorman   |
| <b>Tue. 13<sup>th</sup></b>  | Angela Pickard   | Michael & Sue Piper  |
| <b>Wed. 14<sup>th</sup></b>  | Hilary Poley   | Michael Potts  |
| <b>Thur. 15<sup>th</sup></b> | Geraldine Poulter  | Deb Pye & family   |
| <b>Fri. 16<sup>th</sup></b>  | Kathy Richardson   | Christopher, Doreen & Tendai Roots                                 |
| <b>Sat. 17<sup>th</sup></b>  | Louise & William Roulston-Thomas                             | Deirdre Rushin   |



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| <b>Sun. 18<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>Our Church Wardens. PCC Members</b>                     |  |
| <b>Mon. 19<sup>th</sup></b>  | Lorna Sandland   | David, Francesca, James & Matthew Sherren  |
| <b>Tue. 20<sup>th</sup></b>  | Ken Slater   | Kevin, Amy, Jacob, Amos & Arya Smith   |
| <b>Wed. 21<sup>st</sup></b>  | Marlene Smith  | Neil, Carolyn, Molly & Elsie Rose Stevenson  |
| <b>Thur. 22<sup>nd</sup></b> | Connie Sweeney   | Andy & Elly Taylor   |
| <b>Fri. 23<sup>rd</sup></b>  | Mike & Ruth Taylor   | Jonathan, Chris, Alex & James Teuten   |
| <b>Sat. 24<sup>th</sup></b>  | Mary Thurlow   | Peter & Mandy Towell   |
| <b>Sun. 25<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>Palm Sunday</b>   | <b>Church Administrator, Treasurer, Cleaner, Flower Team, Musicians and Worship Leaders.</b> |
| <b>Mon. 26<sup>th</sup></b>  | Molly Treagus  | Wendy Tyrrell  |
| <b>Tue. 27<sup>th</sup></b>  | Herbert Ukwuajoku  | Mick & Dinah Walters   |
| <b>Wed. 28<sup>th</sup></b>  | Patrick, Gwenaelle & Rohan Walters.                        | Ruth Warner  |
| <b>Thur. 29<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Maunder Thursday Joint Service at St. Jude’s.</b>       |  |
| <b>Fri. 30<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>Good Friday – Walk of Witness and Hour at the Cross</b> |  |
| <b>Sat. 31<sup>st</sup></b>  | Andrew & Katherine Watson                                  | Sheila Way.  |