

- Saturday 21st** Forgive us, Lord, when we feel we ‘know it all’. Make us ready to accept fresh insight and knowledge from others.
- Sunday 22nd** Bless all health workers throughout the world caring for covid-19 patients. Please use them to bring relief and healing to their patients.
- Monday 23rd** For the young adults across the world facing uncertain futures in both education and career prospects. Give them strength and courage to weather their journey.
- Tuesday 24th** For those whose livelihood is threatened or destroyed by the restrictions imposed to control the virus.
- Wednesday 25th** Think of a challenge you face in this uncertain time - ask God for peace and strength.
- Thursday 26th** We thank you for your unconditional patience with us.
- Friday 27th** For all churches and ministers in the area. We ask that you will draw all churches to meet the needs of our community.
- Saturday 28th** For all charities striving to thrive with reduced income and increased need.
- Sunday 29th** Advent Sunday. At the start of the Church’s year, we prepare to begin again, pausing to think of the desires we must let go and the preoccupations we need to leave behind.
- Monday 30th** For help to look back on this month and examine ways to improve our Christianity.

Praying for One Another in the Shaftesbury Team.

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Prayer is the breath of the new-born soul
and there can be no Christian life without it.
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- Sunday 1st** May we take pleasure in today's tasks. Give us enthusiasm to perform tasks well, no matter how difficult some may be.
- Monday 2nd** There are many imprisoned by addiction, abuse or emotional trauma. May God enable them to lose their chains and move into freedom.
- Tuesday 3rd** All Saints' Day. We remember all saints, known and unknown, including those who accompany us in our everyday lives.
- Wednesday 4th** For all those involved in local politics, especially in these difficult times. May they always serve their community and not promote selfish agendas.
- Thursday 5th** To have the spirit to win gracefully and lose with dignity.
- Friday 6th** We thank God for the abolition of slavery in many parts of the world. May those still enslaved gain freedom and a new start in life.
- Saturday 7th** To make our homes places of refuge, of welcome, of love and mutual support where children's concerns are listened to.
- Sunday 8th** Remembrance Sunday. A time to remember and reflect. Thank you for good memories - we ask for strength to face those that are painful.
- Monday 9th** School teachers for their care and commitment in their responsible tasks, especially with the current complex difficulties.
- Tuesday 10th** For the many finding life very difficult and lonely, that they find physical and emotional support.
- Wednesday 11th** Remembrance Day. For the Royal British Legion and all their unstinting dedication throughout the year.
- Thursday 12th** For a blessing on those in government and in positions of authority that they may have integrity and serve those more vulnerable than themselves.
- Friday 13th** We thank you for all the good examples of community spirit experienced during the pandemic. May we build on these things.
- Saturday 14th** We may know what we want but help us to remember to recognise and respond to the needs of those around us.
- Sunday 15th** For those who are separated from family and friends. May God protect their relationships as they look forward to being together eventually.
- Monday 16th** Even if children do not always listen to adults - they imitate them. May we be a living lesson to all young people we encounter.
- Tuesday 17th** We ask you to enlighten our minds and strengthen our wills to know what we ought to do and be enabled to do it.
- Wednesday 18th** We ask you, Lord, to keep us on an even keel as we tackle the numerous difficulties and new habits forced upon us by the pandemic.
- Thursday 19th** Help us to listen to everyone without judging or assessing them.
- Friday 20th** Each of us has specific needs that we are striving to fulfil. Bringing these to you, may we find strength and determination to find our way.