

- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>** For so many unsung volunteers in our community, working quietly and diligently to give benefit to others.
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>** For those who suffer in silence with great burdens or problems.
- Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>** In our gardens, may we respect the dwindling populations of God's creatures by taking care in our use of herbicides and insecticides.
- Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>** For those preparing for marriage in our churches, that their mutual love may grow in the knowledge of God's love for them.
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup>** Help us to find time to refresh our minds and bodies so that we can continue to try to be of good service to you.
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>** "Young people need models not critics" *John Wooden* Help us to be good role models for our youth.
- Wedn'day 27<sup>th</sup>** Thanksgiving for all our hard working retired clergy who are so supportive and a wonderful example of Christianity.
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>** For silent carers, in particular child carers needing appropriate emotional and physical support. May we, professionals or volunteers, be sensitive to their needs.
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup>** May we take time to reflect how our good intentions are being executed for your service.
- Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>** That we may be quick to praise and slow to condemn.

## ***Praying for One Another in the Shaftesbury Team.***

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Prayer is the central avenue  
God uses to transform us.

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arrange distribution to congregations ASAP.  
Thank you

<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Bless those taking exams. May they feel supported and encouraged. Grant them diligence and steady nerves.	<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Help us to be sensitive to the real needs of others and make us aware of the blessings you want them to have - perhaps by our efforts.
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Give us a sense of humour and things to laugh about - and the grace to take a joke against ourselves.	<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	For those serving us in everyday life, eg doctors, shop staff, builders, postmen ... May we accept their services with gratitude.
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Thanksgiving for the freedom to worship you when so many lack that freedom.	<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	For the wisdom of our politicians, that they genuinely seek justice and truth.
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	For those working through the night to provide essential services and security.	<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	May we not just hear, but listen and accept what others say - and respond appropriately, neither judging nor advising.
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Help parents to make their home a place where their children may at all times find love and security.	<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Thanksgiving for the beauty of this area - its hills, trees, flowers and wild life - everything. We are so blessed to live here.
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Weldmar Trust weekly visit to Westminster Hospital. May the staff bring comfort and strength to the patients.	<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Strengthen the will of those who work to draw together people of different races and religions.
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	May remember with gratitude farmers providing our food while caring for the land and animals. May they receive a fair return for their work.	<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Today, may we feel refreshed as we worship together in our team of churches.
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	For those enslaved by drugs. Give them strength to leave the drugs and to find support to help them.	<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	We thank you for the community of which we are each a part. Help us to make a contribution and to be good neighbours.
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Unemployed people. Guide them to have hope and perseverance and eventually find fulfilment and to feel useful and needed.	<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	For those who have been crushed by insensitive words or unthinking actions. Help them to find strength and support.
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Thanksgiving for our church officers and all other volunteers. The cogs in the church machine.	<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	For those struggling to face a time of pain or to come to terms with a terminal illness. May the presence of Christ and His spiritual power bring them comfort.