

# Prayer Diary: March 2017

*If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. (2 Chronicles 7:14)*

## Week 1: 5 March – 11 March

### Lent

Give thanks to God for the various seasons of the Christian Year, including Lent. Pray God will increase personal faith and devotion through Christian Aid's *Count Your Blessings* programme, and Jack's Lent course.



### Care Homes



Give thanks to God for the provision of care for the frail elderly in our parish. Pray God will bless with endless compassion all the staff who work for Colinton Care Home, Cherryholme Care Home and Jubilee Care Home.

## Week 2: 12 March - 18 March

### Property Committee

Give thanks to God for the new path outside our church building, and for all the work of maintenance done on all our property. Pray God will continue to bless Robin Mutch, Property Convener, Dawn Whittaker, Secretary, and all the committee members as they continue to care for our fabric.



### Canal Shed

Give thanks to God that Polwarth Church is the location for piloting a new scheme to support

community by providing activities for men and women. Pray God will bless Danielle Moore in leading this venture and bring to this place many people who will benefit from the project's aims.



## Week 3: 19 March – 25 March

### Treasurer: Jenny MacKenzie

Give thanks to God for the financial provision of our needs as a congregation and for Jenny tasked with maintaining in good order our accounts. Pray God will equip her for her work and be helped by the increased generosity of the congregation.

### Peace in Palestine-Israel

On the 24<sup>th</sup> on this month please pause and remember with sorrow the decades-old enmity between Arab and Jew who live in the Holy Land. Pray God will come again to the place of Christ's Cross and bring down the wall of division.



## Week 4: 26 March – 1 April

### Mothers



Give thanks to God for both our birth mothers and the congregation that was for us our mother church. Pray God will bless in life the mothers still with us, bless the memory of the mothers now with God, and bless the congregations with living faith, hope and love that nurtured us into Christ.

### Pauline Rumbles

Give thanks to God for the provision of someone to act as an Outreach Worker on behalf of Polwarth Church. Pray God will give Pauline wisdom, insight and vision as she builds a picture of what Polwarth Church can offer to the parish and beyond, and will bless her work by creating around our location strong bonds of community.

