

Carisbrooke & Gunville  
Methodist Church



Prayer Diary  
February 2025

Sat 1	Pray for a listening heart, and an obedient will.	Prayer & Toast 8.30am
Sun 2	Give thanks that God loves you	
Mon 3	Pray for far-flung families, for opportunities to be together, and ways of sharing together.	
Tue 4	Pray about things that God might want you to change.	
Wed 5	Pray for Revive Newport – for Pete Luther and all the team in their work with young people in Newport.	
Thu 6	Pray for folk who are not well, especially those who are housebound.	
Fri 7	Pray for teachers, staff and pupils in schools on the island.	
Sat 8	Pray for Church leaders, local, national and international.	
Sun 9	Give thanks for Christian brothers and sisters	
Mon 10	Pray for those working in the NHS and care organisations.	
Tue 11	Pray for The Ark parent & toddler group	
Wed 12	Pray for Isle of Wight Youth for Christ – for the leaders and helpers and all the young people that they reach through work in schools and regular events	
Thu 13	Pray for our local council – for all the councillors and staff.	
Fri 14	Pray for those in employment on the Island.	
Sat 15	Pray for your neighbours.	

Sun 16	Give thanks for family, friends and neighbours	
Mon 17	Pray for opportunities to talk about Jesus.	
Tue 18	Pray for John and Marian as they work out retirement plans.	
Wed 19	Pray for the Newport Youth Project – for Peter Herman, for all those working in this project, and for all the young people they are working with.	
Thu 20	Pray for people who have retired, give thanks for all that they do.	
Fri 21	Pray for people who are looking for work.	
Sat 22	Pray for folk who used to come to Gunville and for what they are doing now.	
Sun 23	Give thanks for the Holy Spirit	
Mon 24	Pray for the people you will meet today	
Tue 25	Pray for Jane Craske and her husband as they prepare for moving to the Island in August.	
Wed 26	Pray for work with young people going on across the Island in many different ways.	
Thu 27	Pray for wisdom and direction in our discussions this evening.	Church Council 7.30pm
Fri 28	Pray for people who are unable to work.	

In our services this month we're exploring themes which, hopefully, will help us to think about ways that we can put our faith into practice. I sometimes feel that it's a bit like physical fitness – I'd like to be more fit, but I'm reluctant to go to the gym! If there's things that we know we should do, but we haven't done so far, is now the time? If not now, then when?

Food for thought and prayer (leading to action....)

The picture on the front of the prayer diary this month (and also currently on the church website) is of a blue tit that crashed into one of our windows a few years ago. It was unconscious so I picked it up and it lay, not moving, for a few moments. I wasn't sure if it was still alive, but after a few minutes it recovered, sat up, posed for a photo, and then flew off seemingly none the worse for its mishap. I came across the picture the other day and it reminded me of the words of Jesus where he spoke about how His Father knows when even a sparrow falls, and how he cares for us. I only held the blue tit for a few moments hoping that the warmth from my hand might help, but our Heavenly Father goes to great lengths for us. If you're feeling a bit crashed and dazed, sit quiet and listen out – He's got you in his hand.



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