

Helping Horsforth Flourish

Horsforth Chaplaincy Project - Prayer Dairy for a Week

We are inviting you to join us in our prayers by taking a week to pray through this Prayer Diary

Pick a week, **any week**, to **pray along with us** through this handy Prayer Diary - OR use it in your prayers however you would like; you could also use it in **your small group** or **church prayer meetings**, or ask for one point to be put on your **Church Bulletin** each week. Thank you!

MONDAY

Romans 10:15 - 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news'

Primary School Team

For God to equip the Open the Book team to tell the Bible stories in ways children enjoy and can understand the messages of Jesus

Horsforth High School Work

For Laura who will be joining our High School team, seeking to provide every year group with a space to explore faith & the teaching of Jesus

Pray for the flourishing of our schools; for the 4000 young people and teachers who educate

TUESDAY

Micah 6:8 'What does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God'

Horsforth Community Pantry

May those in food poverty encounter God's love through the welcome, care and practical provision of the pantry team

Refugee Support

May those seeking sanctuary experience Christ in us as we seek to offer friendship, support, understanding and a welcoming community

For lives bruised by life's circumstances to find renewed hope and strength to flourish once again

WEDNESDAY

Psalms 133:1 'How good it is.. when God's people live together in unity!'

Horsforth Churches Together

For the Holy Spirit to guide, inspire and unite us in fruitful mission. For events we run like Carols in the Park and others we get involved in

Communications

For Rhoda's work in helping us with effective and fruitful communications and for new ways to get our message out

For unity in prayer and action in our churches and town

THURSDAY

John 10:10 'I am come that they might have life, and have it to the full'

Horsforth Shed

For each individual who comes to the Shed, and for the expansion of the work to reach out to others

Perfectly Pitched

Bringing people together by making quality music accessible to all

That in very different ways God would use creativity to help Horsforth flourish, bringing joyful friendships, reducing social isolation and building healthy communities

FRIDAY

Psalms 23:1,2 'The Lord is my shepherd.. he leads me beside quiet waters'

Care Home Outreach

For the new co-ordinated approach of our churches taking monthly services and building relationships at Horsforth Manor and Bedford Court

Bereavement Cafe

For the monthly café to provide a space for conversations which bring comfort, support and healing

That in these ministries of care, God would help us express the shepherding qualities discovered by the Psalmist and seen in Jesus

SATURDAY

Micah 4:4 'Everyone will sit under their own vine'

Horsforth Farmers' Market

For God's blessing as we seek to support local businesses, build positive community spaces, and care for God's creation

Horsforth Town Team

Give thanks for local businesses working together for the welfare of the town organising events like the Horsforth Festival and Christmas market

That local businesses in Horsforth would flourish, work would be rewarding, and for job opportunities created for young people

SUNDAY

Matthew 5:14-16 'You are the light of the world... let your light shine before others..'

Our Churches

For God's blessing on those meeting to worship today at Central, Cragg, Emmanuel, Lister Hill, St James', St Margaret's, St Mary's, The Grove and Willow Green

Church Leaders

For God to give imagination and energy to speak words of hope and truth relevantly. For God to speak to us as we meet together to pray

That through the church the light of Christ would shine to help Horsforth flourish