

The 9th of the month

Topic: Stewardship

✠ (1 Pet 4:10-1) Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.



Pray for churches and ministry:

✠ St. Peter's Roman Catholic Comprehensive School - it's pupils, staff, parents and governors; The Merrow and Clandon Anglican churches Group Council; the Guildford deanery and rural dean; Christian literature

Around and about the parish

✠ Mulberry House hostel; Community Psychiatric Nurses; Merrow Afternoon Women's Institute; Saturday Lunch Club; Red Cross Welcome Club

Pray for our neighbours in:

✠ Trodds Lane; White House Drive; Woodlands Park; Woodway

Our life at St. John's

✠ For generosity of time, abilities and possessions for the work of the Church.

Personal Intercessions and Prayers

Daily themes:

Sundays - Resurrection
Mondays - Pentecost
Tuesdays - Advent
Wednesdays - Christmas
Thursdays - Epiphany
Fridays - The Cross
Saturdays - God's Kingdom

Spiritual Fruit and Gifts

✠ Pray for the fruit of SELF-CONTROL

The 10th of the month

Topic: Industrial relations

✠ (Mat 5:23-24) So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift.



Pray for churches and ministry:

✠ Parish clergy, their spouses and families; the Fourth Merrow (St. Pius) Brownies; the churches of the Anglican Communion worldwide; Industrial chaplains; the Surrey and North East Hampshire Industrial Mission and it's chaplain - David Welbourn.

Around and about the parish

✠ Independent schools in the area - their pupils, staff, parents and governors; Liaison Sisters for the Elderly; Merrow Allotments Society; Local businesses;

Pray for our neighbours in:

✠ Appletree Court; Ashbury Crescent; Aspen Close; Baldwin Crescent

Our life at St. John's

✠ Our neighbouring parishes - especially those of Guildford, the Clandons and Burpham

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Spiritual Fruit and Gifts

✠ Pray for the gift of WISDOM

The 11th of the month

Topic: Human rights and responsibilities

✠ (Jer 22:13) Woe to him who builds his house by unrighteousness, and his upper rooms by injustice; who makes his neighbors work for nothing, and does not give them their wages;



Pray for churches and ministry:

✠ The Crusaders; Readers and all in recognised lay ministry; ordinands and all in training for the ordained ministry; work among deaf people.

Around and about the parish

✠ No. 5 hostel for the homeless; Guildford Retirement Association; Merrow Badminton Clubs; Surrey Alcohol and Drug Advisory Service (SADAS); the Royal British Legion, SSAFA and those working to relieve those who suffer as a result of war and armed conflict.

Pray for our neighbours in:

✠ Broke Court; Burlingham Close; Chatfield Drive; Clayhanger

Our life at St. John's

✠ For a real sense of value of one another's ministries whatever they may be - lay or ordained.

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Spiritual Fruit and Gifts

✠ Pray for the gift of UNDERSTANDING

The 12th of the month

Topic: Ministry of healing

✠ (James 5:14-15) Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven.



Pray for churches and ministry:

✠ Those who receive holy communion at home; St. John's Pastoral Team; the Inter Diocesan West Africa Link (IDWAL); the ministry of spiritual direction; the Church Army

Around and about the parish

✠ Vaughan House hostel for the homeless; medical practices, doctors and practice managers; Merrow Bridge Club; people living with AIDS and terminal illness.; Guildford Club for the Disabled; Red Cross Medical Loans; national societies for illnesses and diseases.

Pray for our neighbours in:

✠ Collier Way; Curlew Gardens; Danses Close; Dunlin Rise

Our life at St. John's

✠ The healing ministry and healing services.

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Spiritual Fruit and Gifts

✠ Pray for the gift of COUNSEL

The 13th of the month
Topic: A forgiving spirit

✠ (Eph 4:31-32)
Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.



Pray for churches and ministry:

✠ Traidcraft and worldwide fair trade; those campaigning for the relief of Third World Debt and the Jubilee 2000 campaign; Mero Community Luncheon Club; St. John's church Electoral Roll members; the Diocesan Board of Education; Retreat Centres - especially St. Columba's at Woking

Around and about the parish

✠ County Fire Brigade; Sports and recreational facilities; Health Visitors, Midwives and District Nurses; Crescent Nursery School

Pray for our neighbours in:

✠ Eustace Road; Field Close; Fitzjohn Close; Foxglove Gardens

Our life at St. John's

✠ For people to search for their vocation and place in the Church

Personal Intercessions and Prayers

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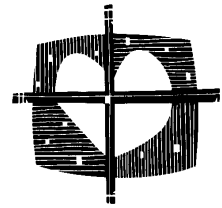
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Spiritual Fruit and Gifts

✠ Pray for the gift of KNOWLEDGE

The 14th of the month
Topic: Love in human relationships

✠ (John 13:34-35) I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."



Pray for churches and ministry:

✠ St. John's Evangelism Team; Flower arrangers and those who beautify our church for worship; the ministry of Guildford Cathedral; the YMCA Plantation Cafe and youth ministry

Around and about the parish

✠ Ambulance and paramedic services; Social Services Advisory Officers; district nurses; Mero Cricket Club; Thursday 2pm Club; Visiting Service for the Elderly.

Pray for our neighbours in:

✠ Gales Close; Gilliat Drive; Goldfinch Gardens; Gorse Court

Our life at St. John's

✠ That the Millennium may be more than a New Year event but one which inspires us to greater discipleship.

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✠ Pray for the gift of HOPE

The 15th of the month

Topic: A daily rule of life

✠ (Judg 13:8, 12) Then Manoah entreated the LORD, and said, "O, LORD, I pray, let the man of God whom you sent come to us again and teach us what we are to do concerning the boy who will be born." Then Manoah said, "Now when your words come true, what is to be the boy's rule of life; what is he to do?"



Pray for churches and ministry:

✠ St. John's Fellowship Team; House Groups; our Archbishop; the work of Continuing ministerial education

Around and about the parish

✠ Alcohol and drug advisory services; Guildford Association for Prevention of Addiction; Merrow Dramatic Society; work among the partially sighted and blind; Surrey Voluntary Services Council (SVSC).

Pray for our neighbours in:

✠ Gould Court; Greenhill Gardens; Greenside Close; Hareward Road

Our life at St. John's

✠ Ecumenical services and an increasing sense of being brothers and sisters in Christ together with others.

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Spiritual Fruit and Gifts

✠ Pray for the spirit of
DISCERNMENT

The 16th of the month

Topic: Communications

✠ (Eph 4:29-30) Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy



Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption.

Pray for churches and ministry:

✠ Those who clean, tidy and decorate our churches so lovingly; St. Johns Church Centre Redevelopment Team; the monthly Prayer Breakfast; the newly baptised; the Diocesan Spirituality Support Group

Around and about the parish

✠ Guildford Association for Voluntary Service (GAVS); Age Concern; Merrow Evening Women's Institute; Retired people; local newspapers; Merrow Club for Pensioners.

Pray for our neighbours in:

✠ Harms Close; Henchley Dene; Jasons Drive; Kestrel Close

Our life at St. John's

✠ Our church hall and the Redevelopment Project to make it a Centre for church and community life.

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Spiritual Fruit and Gifts

✠ Pray for the spirit of REPENTANCE

The 17th of the month

Topic:

The different generations

✠ (Joel 2:28-29) Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit.



Pray for churches and ministry:

✠ St. John's Finance and General Purposes Team; those who care for and maintain our churchyard; the ministry of godparents; the Diocesan Board of Finance

Around and about the parish

✠ Boxgrove Parent and Toddler Group; Merrow Floral Club; the Royal Surrey County Hospital - staff, patients and chaplains; Cherry Trees home at Clandon; those facing redundancy

Pray for our neighbours in:

✠ Keepers Close; Kimber Court; Kingfisher Court; Kingfisher Drive

Our life at St. John's

✠ Appreciation of people of all ages young and old in the life of our church.

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Spiritual Fruit and Gifts

✠ Pray for the gift of HONESTY

The 18th of the month

Topic: Our neighbourhood

✠ (Luke 1:57-58) Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son. Her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy to her, and they rejoiced with her.



Pray for churches and ministry:

✠ St. John's Worship Team; all who maintain and care for our church buildings; hospital chaplains and pastoral visitors; diocesan synod - it's chairpersons and members

Around and about the parish

✠ Disability Challenge; CARE; Surrey Education Authority; Merrow Football Club; Thursday Social Club for the Visually Handicapped; Social Services - Care Manager for residential and nursing homes.

Pray for our neighbours in:

✠ Lapwing Grove; Linnet Grove; Martindale Close; Merrow Common Road

Our life at St. John's

✠ Church members who find it difficult to get to church and for those who give and offer lifts to our worship for others.

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✠ Pray for the gift of A SENSE OF HUMOUR