

# Prayer Chain @ ST LUKES

If you have an urgent need for prayer, please contact one of the people below. We will then share this with others in the chain who will join in praying for you. Unless you say otherwise, the matter will remain confidential to members of the prayer chain.

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Vaughan Kerry	01242 269125
Pete & Marion Burke	01242 574773
Pam Dines	01242 525840
Jonathan & Sarah Chestney	01242 522348
Simon & Heather Barton	01242 515890
June & Geoffrey Cox *	01242 251604
Rachel & Stephen Skett	01242 300176
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Peter & Linda Ralphs	01452 613443
Patrick & Louise Wheaton	01242 463471

\* Preferred starting point

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ask  
seek  
thanks  
@stlukes  
praise  
confess  
Diary  
Wall  
Connect  
Intercessions  
Chain  
Ministry  
knock  
forgive  
Prayer  
Mission  
heal  
Pastoral

Jesus commanded his followers to pray to their Father in heaven. When we pray we are responding to what God tells us about himself in the Bible. In prayer we are speaking to God, giving thanks, praising him, asking for forgiveness and seeking God's help and guidance. Jesus said, "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened."

At St Luke's we seek to bring all things before God in prayer because we believe he is a great and loving God who delights in giving good gifts to his children.

There are a number of specific prayer activities that we are committed to as a church.

### **Connect**

Our monthly whole church prayer meeting on the first Tuesday of every month at 7.30pm in the side chapel. Everybody is very welcome to come along to Connect. Some people pray out loud, other people pray in silence. Regular members of St Luke's are particularly encouraged to make Connect a firm commitment in their diary.

### **Prayer Chain**

For immediate prayer needs, please make use of the prayer chain. Details are on the back of this card.

### **Prayer Ministry**

During communion two people are available in the St John's Chapel in St Luke's to pray with you about any concerns.

### **Intercessions**

Every Sunday we pray during services for the life of St Luke's, the world around us and individuals. Please contact Valerie Nicoll (valerienicoll96@gmail.com 01242 511035) to add somebody's name to our intercessions list, or to join our prayer email.

### **Mission Prayer**

These meet to pray for specific organisations, particularly our Mission Partners. Details will be in the Newsheet.

### **Prayer Wall**

This is produced monthly and gives details of local groups and concerns that require prayer. Printed copies can be found at the back of the church for you to take away.

### **Prayer Diary**

This covers the 3 churches in our benefice of St Luke's, Cheltenham Minster and St Matthew's. It gives daily Bible readings and items for prayer each day. Copies can be found at the back of the church.

We encourage everybody to find time to pray each day. Some help and ideas can be found on the website below:

[www.trypraying.co.uk](http://www.trypraying.co.uk)

Jesus said, "When you pray, say:  
"Father, hallowed be your name,  
Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins,

For we also forgive everyone who sins against us.

And lead us not into temptation."