

# HOLY TRINITY, ALDRESHOT

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'To know His love. To show His love.  
To share His love.'

## December '11

### Prayer Leaflet



**Father, take us and use us.  
Fill us with your Spirit;  
That, knowing your love,  
We will show it through our lives,  
And share it with those around us;  
That Jesus will be known  
throughout Aldershot.**

Verse for the month:

**'Fix these words of mine in your hearts and  
minds; tie them as symbols on your hands  
and bind them on your foreheads.**

Deuteronomy 11.18

**1** Pray for the assemblies at Beaumont and Ash Walsh schools this morning, for the Cluster lunch and for the next instalment of Growing Leaders and pray for all on the course.

**2** Pray for two more assemblies, at St Joseph's and Newport; that a clear message will come across in a fun and memorable way to all the children we will see, and the many staff, and that the Word will take root and draw many to Christ. Pray for Friendzy and those running it, as well as for each of the children, and for a special blessing for the Town Centre Pastoral Team meeting tonight and for Gwen in her work as administrator.

**3** Pray for George in his role with the Football Club and for good conversations as he visits players occasionally. Pray also for the 20s/30s mystery event today and for the Christmas publicity and for a short service today to help us prepare for Christmas, especially for those who find it a difficult time.

**4** Ask God's blessing on each of today's services; for joy in worship and challenge in the Word.

**5** Pray for many to choose to come to pray and seek the Lord as we gather this evening at the PPP and ask that God will direct us, inspire us and speak to us. Pray for the assemblies in Talevera and William Cobbett Schools.

**6** Keep praying for Gaz working with Oasis and for Sarah at Bible College; that they may grow in the Lord and in calling for the future.

**7** Keep praying for our midweek Communion; that it would be a time that nourishes and blesses many, and for all our POD and Fellowship Groups. Pray for all those continuing on the Alpha Course

as it draws towards the end and that each will want to continue meeting in some way afterwards in a POD.

**8** Pray for preparations for the Christmas services, especially the dramas, and for the putting up of decorations this evening. Pray for the service at Kingsley Court and for Women's Hour doing Communion, as well as for George opening the Council meeting tonight.

**9** Pray for all the paid and unpaid staff at church and for all the different ways they minister; for spiritual protection and ongoing renewal. Pray for the last assembly, at St Michael's.

**10** Pray for the men's and women's work at church and the Magnet meetings. Pray for the 11.15 Team meeting this morning and for George and Linnea getting married at Trinity this afternoon.

**11** Pray for a positive time in our morning services, and for God's blessing on the Nepalese, African and Indian congregations, as well as YPOD.

**12** Ask the Lord to bless the Christmas service at Place Court and that we will know a powerful unity and blessing at the ACT prayer and celebration for our town tonight at the Church of the Ascension.

**13** Pray for those who work with the homeless and disadvantaged, especially at the Vine, Step-by-Step and the Source, and ask the Lord for sufficient funding. Pray for George in his new role as Rural Dean.

**14** Pray for Alpha drawing to a close before Christmas; that what has been learnt and the warmth of fellowship will stay with each one.

**15** Ask for special blessing and anointing for the big ATFC Carol Service tonight, for those leading and speaking, for those helping with hospitality, and ask the Lord to draw many to the event and that many will respond in some way to the Good News.

**16** Pray for all those who were at the service last night and for George and Mike meeting the players today, that seeds sown will germinate. Pray also for all our teachers, that this holiday might be a time of rest and re-energising. Pray for the Nativity Service for Deux Chats at church this morning.

**17** Pray for those ministering abroad at this time; for Sheaf and Grace ministries re-organising after the death of KC Deva Raju, and ask God to bless the work of Kids Alive and for Matt Parker in his role.

**18** Seek the Lord's presence and blessing on each of our services today, especially on the Carol Service in the evening, that many who have been invited will come in, and for all taking part.

**19** Ask God to bless the 'Blind Club' party this afternoon and pray for Carol and others from church who lead and help with that. Pray for all those receiving housebound Communions.

**20** Pray for all who work on site, for Carol gardening and James and James cleaning, as well as our 'treasury team', Joyce and Jan, and for Don as Site Manager.

**21** Pray that we will bring God's blessing as we go carol singing in old folks' homes and at Kingsley Court this evening.

**22** Seek the Lord's special blessing for the Crib Service at 10 for 10.30am, that many young families will come, especially from Contact.

**23** Continue to pray for the ongoing work of the Town Centre Pastoral Team; pray for all on the teams that go out and for the thousands who have been contacted and prayed for this year, and thank God for healings and answered prayers. Pray for Carol celebrating her 80<sup>th</sup> today.

**24** Pray for the Christingle Service at 4pm and for the midnight Communion at 11.15 tonight, and ask God to bless all who come.

**25** Praise God for sending His Son into the world to save us. Ask that He will be known as we gather in His name to celebrate at 10.30 this morning. Pray that the lunch afterwards will bless many, especially those who find Christmas difficult or lonely.

**26** Remember the first Christian martyr, Stephen today and pray for all those persecuted for their faith around the world.

**27** Bring before God all those who have come to one or more of our Christmas services from 'outside' and ask that He will continue to draw them to Himself and His salvation.

**28** Keep praying for those who are housebound or long-term ill, including Madge, Win, Peter and Janet, Pat, Joan and Nicky. Pray also for those who care.

**29** Pray for our wardens Garry and Paul in all they do and for Pat as midweek warden and for the deputy wardens in the morning services.

**30** Ask God to convict two people by name whom you know and who as yet don't know and follow Jesus and pray for opportunities to witness.

**31** As you review the year that has passed, confess areas where you have fallen short and missed the mark, praise God for the blessings He has brought and ask Him to continue to build His Church here and throughout the town. Pray for tonight's service to see in the New Year at 11.30 and those out on TCPT.

**Jan 1** Pray for a good time at our 10.30 service and the PPP around 11.30, following it. Pray that in the year ahead we will run the race with perseverance.

*Billy Graham was asked about why his ministry was so successful, his response - 'Three things... Prayer, Prayer and Prayer.'*