

**St Andrew's October Charity**  
**The Langley House Trust**

The Langley House Trust works with those who are at risk of offending, or have offended, establishing positive foundations, so that they can lead crime-free lives and become contributors to society. Projects include semi-independent accommodation, aimed at resettling ex-offenders into the community, drug rehabilitation, work with the homeless, and residential training centres where training leading to recognised qualifications is provided.

**The Prisons Week Prayer**

*Lord, you offer freedom to all people.*

*We pray for those in prison.*

*Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist.*

*Support with your love prisoners and their  
families and friends,  
prison staff and all who care.*

*Heal those who have been wounded  
by the actions of others,  
especially the victims of crime.*

*Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love  
mercy and walk humbly together with Christ  
in his strength and in his Spirit,  
now and every day.*

*Amen.*

St Andrew's, Backwell

St Bridget's, Chelvey

**PRAYER DIARY**

**October 2019**



- 1 Our Rector, Katy Garner, and her husband, Peter.
- 2 All who are seeking to bring peace in the world, especially in the Middle East.
- 3 Backwell Parish Council, meeting tonight; and also Brockley Parish Council.
- 4 Our Churchwardens, Anita and Carol, and Kathy and Tony; and Deputy Wardens, Christine, John and Anthony.
- 5 The Langley House Trust (see October Charity).
- 6 **Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**  
Those who lead Junior Church, and children new to our churches.
- 7 For our Government at this time of uncertainty, and for all political parties in our Parliament.
- 8 West Leigh Infant School: children, teachers, classroom assistants and other support staff.
- 9 Those living in Farleigh Road, receiving prayer cards this month.
- 10 Those who help to lead worship, including Peter (Assisting Priest), Martin (Reader), Joan (Retired Priest) and Carol (Lay Worship Leader).
- 11 The Antiques Evening at St Bridget's tomorrow evening.
- 12 The Prayer and Praise Breakfast in Church House this morning (9.00-11.00).
- 13 **Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**  
13th-19th October is Prisons Week. We pray throughout the week for prisons and those affected by crime (see Prayer overleaf).
- 14 The Pastoral Visiting Group, meeting this morning.
- 15 Those in prison and their families at home.
- 16 Backwell Junior School and its weekly assembly taken by local church leaders.
- 17 For victims of crime, and communities subject to fear, violence and rejection.
- 18 Wisdom for world powers in progressing disarmament in weapons of mass destruction.
- 19 Those working in prisons and in the Criminal Justice System.
- 20 **Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**  
Our services, including Prayers for Healing at St Andrew's at 10.15.
- 21 St Bridget's PCC, meeting tonight.
- 22 Backwell Comprehensive School, remembering pastoral care as well as education responsibilities.
- 23 Our Zambian link parish of St Andrew's, Chipulukusu, and its priest, Fr Edwin Zulu.
- 24 Those living in Cadogan Grove and Fairfield Way, receiving prayer cards this month; and those living around Chelvey Batch.
- 25 Those who are unwell, in hospital or at home.
- 26 The ongoing work of St Andrew's Fabric Committee (caring for the church buildings and churchyard).
- 27 **Last Sunday after Trinity**  
Our services, including the Wild Harvest Service at St Nicholas', Brockley at 6.15pm.
- 28 Our organists, choir and orchestra.
- 29 All who volunteer at, or regularly attend, *The Meeting Point* on Tuesdays in the Parish Hall.
- 30 Our care of the environment through individual choices in daily life.
- 31 Our country at a time of change.