

Chaplaincy of Aquitaine

A Prayer for February

Almighty God, by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to your service: strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling. Give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found. Amen.

Friday 1st Feb: God's Glory in Aquitaine. We pray for our focus for 2019, 'All Yours, Lord!', as we reflect on God's grace and generosity.

Sat 2nd Feb: Condom. For the work in India of our sponsored charity, TREAD.

Sunday 3rd Feb: Bordeaux. For our afternoon worship services, and God's blessing at the Candlemas pancake party after the service today, chez Christine.

Monday 4th Feb: Outreach and Communications. For our Communications meeting today, as we discuss and plan objectives for the year ahead.

Tues 5th Feb: Prayer Groups, Study groups and Home Groups. For the 'Grace Course' meeting in Limeuil this afternoon.

Wed 6th Feb: Local Committees. Prayers for the Committee meetings this month, and preparations for the Local Annual Meetings soon to begin.

Thurs 7th Feb: Music Ministry. We give thanks for the gift of music, and how it enhances worship and prayer.

Fri 8th Feb: Monteton.

Sat 9th Feb: Chaplaincy & local Wardens, and Chaplaincy & local Treasurers. Bless all who offer their time and talents to serve the church, to God's glory.

Sunday 10th Feb: Archdeacon of France Ven. Meurig Williams, for Bishop Robert and Bishop David.

Mon 11th Feb: The Environment. For wise and careful stewardship of God's earth and creation.

Tues 12th Feb: Wedding Ministry. For couples who are preparing to marry in Aquitaine later this year.

Wed 13th Feb: Chap-Aid. Blessings on all who organise charity events, to help those in need.

Thurs 14th Feb: Limeuil.

Friday 15th Feb: Hospital Ministry. Prayers for the many pastoral care teams throughout the Chaplaincy, and their efforts to help others at their time of need.

Sat 16th Feb: Funeral Ministry. We pray for the bereaved, and those who minister to them.

Sunday 17th Feb: Sainte Nathalène. For our home worship meeting today chez the Wiltons, as we take a winter break from services in the church.

Monday 18th Feb: Relations with other churches. For plans for the 'World Day of Prayer' services next Friday 1st March, with the theme prepared by Christian women of Slovenia, 'Come, everything is ready!'

Tues 19th Feb: All Clergy. We give thanks for the priests who lead worship throughout the Chaplaincy.

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Wed 20th Feb: Regular giving and Finance. For the guiding principles of generosity, gratitude to God, and God's glory.

Thurs 21st Feb: Bertric Burée. For the gifts of creativity and fellowship at the 'Crafty Natterers' meeting in the Upper Room today.

Fri 22nd Feb: Young People.

Sat 23rd Feb: Licensed Lay Minister and Worship ministry. We pray for Anne and Nellie, studying Training Courses for Licensed Lay Ministry.

Sunday 24th Feb: Lot et Garonne.

Monday 25th Feb: Baptism Ministry.

Tues 26th Feb: Chaplaincy Council. For today's meeting in Bergerac, and the Lord's wisdom and guidance during our discussions.

Wed 27th Feb: Chancelade & Négrondes.

Thurs 28th Feb: Evangelism and New Areas, and Fresh Expressions. Prayers for the Thursday 'Coffee and Prayer' meetings in the Eymet Temple.

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you and of your own do we give you.
(from Alternative Service Book, 1980)



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