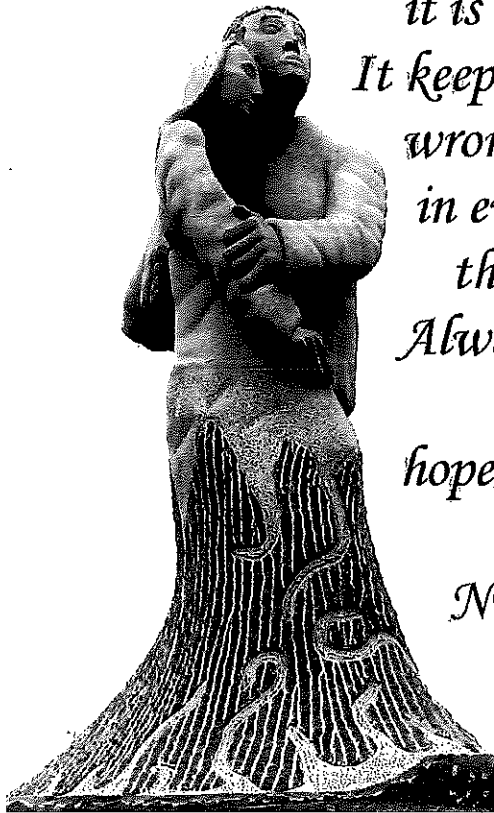


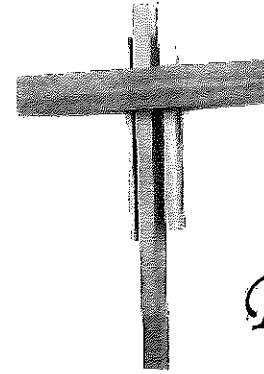
*Love: is patient,  
is kind,  
It does not envy,  
it does not boast, it is not proud  
It is not rude, it is nor self-seeking,  
it is not easily angered.  
It keeps no record of  
wrongs, does not delight  
in evil but rejoices with  
the truth.*

*Always protects,  
always trusts,  
hopes always,  
always perseveres....  
NEVER FAILS.*

*1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians, 13  
(paraphrased)*



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# *Priory Prayer Diary*

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*Prayers towards finding help in  
living as a follower of our Lord  
Jesus.*



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## SUNDAYS : *For our Church and Circuit*

*Proverbs Ch 16 vv1-3, 9.*

Bind us together, Lord, in love, peace & trust. Bind us together, Lord, in spirit, faith & truth. Unite us, so that together in your strength and following your Holy Spirit, we may work for your Kingdom as disciples of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour, Amen.

## MONDAYS: *For Justice*

*"Romans 5, vv 1-5*

For those held against their will in prison & detention centres, for those in refugee camps and the aid workers who help them live a more fulfilled life. We take time to be quiet, to listen, and pray for people and situations which the Holy Spirit brings to mind, because there is power in our prayers.

## TUESDAYS *For our families and friends*

*"The family that prays together, stays together" -*

*Al Scalpone, 1947*

As we pray for each other we think of those we know with health issues, those with difficult relationships, those nearing the end of their lives and for those recently bereaved. We especially think of those whose memories have dimmed, those who have wandered away from being associated with church life. We hold all those we know who we are concerned about in our hearts, whose needs are known to God.

## WEDNESDAYS: *For our Young People*

*Ecclesiastes Ch 11, v.9*

....as they are challenged in the confusion of this modern world, its complexities of values of behaviour, of commitments, possible insecurity and having to deal with parental relationships which they are not able to understand. Help us to help them to appreciate the love of Jesus.

## THURSDAYS *For travelling and holidays*

*"make sure you take with you on your journey all the human emotions - - Don't leave them on the road ..."*

*Nikolai Gogol, 1809-52, Russian writer.*

'God of our journeys, you have promised always to be with us, in step with us through your Spirit, and to show us a living way in Jesus. When our path is difficult, may we know the comfort of travelling with others. When it is a good path, may we share our joy with a friend or a stranger. May we renew our strength and spirituality in the coming months of summer. Help us to be pilgrims together and to understand how to travel light; to be a blessing to each other and be refreshed to perpetuate your work here on earth.' *Amen*

## FRIDAYS: *For those in Public Office*

*Collects for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity*

"Grant, O Lord, we beseech thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness."

## SATURDAYS: *For respect for each other.*

Enshrined in the wordage of the Ten Commandments is the concept of respect of all, irrespective of origin, background, potential or 'belief'. We should pray for the strength to have the vision to apply our faith to the every day demands made upon us when this respect is challenged.

*'Do unto others as you would be done by'*

*Paraphrased 15<sup>th</sup> C. Proverb.*

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