

## **PRAYER IS REQUESTED FOR**

### *The late* **Betty Edmonds**

Please pray for the family and friends of Betty Edmonds who passed away last week. Betty was a long-standing member of St John's who served for many years in various capacities including helping at a Talk Together creche.

### **Thelma Jones**

Give thanks that, after a very difficult week, Thelma has recovered from her second eye operation. Pray that this might result in some improvement in her sight. Pray for her as she celebrates her 92nd birthday on Friday 26th February.

### **Lesley Osborn**

Lesley is home from hospital following recent valve replacement surgery this week. Pray for strength and good recovery following this surgery.

### **Des Cole**

Des gives praise that having finished chemotherapy for bowel cancer in January he has been signed me off any more treatment. Also, that the job that he started in November has been going well. He is starting a course of radiotherapy for the prostate cancer on 3rd March, which will be every working day for seven and a half weeks. Please pray that he avoids the worst side effects and the treatment will be effective in removing the cancer cells.

### **Barbara Hawkins**

Pray for Barbara as she celebrates her 92nd birthday on Thursday 3rd March.

### **Baby Asher**

Please continue to pray for Baby Asher in cardiac ICU at Great Ormond Street following a life threatening virus that has had seriously affected his heart function. Pray for all the medical staff treating him and for all the

procedures that he undergoes on an almost daily basis. Pray for his parents David and Helen, his sister Erin, and his grandparents Will and Jo Drever at this very difficult time.

### **Older Members of our Congregation**

Pray for other older members of our congregation. Pray especially for people with dementia and those who care for them.

### **Caroline Gilmour-White**

Please pray for Caroline as she continues with mobility problems. She is finding it increasingly difficult to attend the 9.15am service and wonders if there is anyone driving from Selly Oak/Bournville to the 6.30 p.m Sunday services who could give her a lift? Caroline has a portable wheelchair which doesn't take long to manage or manoeuvre. Please contact her by email [cgwhome@gmail.com](mailto:cgwhome@gmail.com) or phone 07582 085732 if you can help.

### **Barry Blakemore**

Pray for Barry who is poorly at home. Please pray for Yvonne as she cares for him and for their children Simon, Faith and Miriam.

### **Sid and Margaret Ball (parents of Sarah Ball)**

Please continue to pray for Sarah Ball's mother and father. Margaret is currently settled in a nursing home but would appreciate continued prayer for her health. Sid has struggled to cope with the change and is now in hospital himself. Please pray for the whole family and for wisdom for those treating Sid.

### **Jeremy Sharpe**

Pray for Jeremy undergoing renal investigations at QEHB.

### **Doris Macdonald**

Please pray for Doris for continued good recovery at home following a major gall bladder operation.

**Delphine Nurse**

Please pray for Delphine as she continues to recover from radiotherapy treatment.

**Richard Kent**

Others in our fellowship who are ill but who are not mentioned in this list.

**PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR**

Carers in our church family who are looking after those who are ill or in need of on-going care.

Housebound members of our fellowship, and those in Nursing Homes.

Those who can no longer attend church for a variety of reasons

**PRAY FOR ST JOHN'S AT THIS TIME OF INTERREGNUM**

Parish Representatives -Pray for Geoff Heyes and Janet Ryland as they meet with the candidates and their spouses, working and praying with them to explore whether a move to St John's is right for them and us.

New Appointment Group - Pray for the Church Wardens: Brennan Horne, Debby Bridge, and other members of the group: Jeremy Thompson, Lis Whybrow, in their supporting role.

The Bishop and the Patron, Church Society - pray for their important roles in appointing our new Vicar