

St Laurence Prayer Calendar 2020

Pull-out and keep handy so you can use it each day!

Psalm 127.1

Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labour in vain.

Lord, we thank you for past generations who have built and preserved St Laurence Church.

Grant us unity in your vision of how it should be renewed to continue to witness to your saving love.

Grant us, too, the patient courage to take forward your vision; we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

Psalm 90.17

May the gracious favour of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper our handiwork; O prosper the work of our hands.

Day of the month	Topics
1st	a) Churchwardens b) Travel by air – air crew, maintenance, luggage handlers, airport staff c) Community Payback teams
2nd	a) Sunday coffee teams b) Eco Centre and NAF Community Garden c) Food production and processors – agriculture, horticulture, stock raising, cleaning, wrapping, cooking, freezing, packaging
3rd	a) Holy Dusters b) Global Express (Logistics Company with offices in PC) c) Charity organisations and museum and art gallery – volunteers, paid staff
4th	a) Keble College, Oxford (our Patron) b) Railway Club c) Home makers – parents, child minders, carers, cleaners, DIY

5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Safeguarding team b) Northfield Community Partnership c) Hospitals and GP's – doctors, nurses, physiotherapists, dentists, receptionists, administration, cleaners
6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Choir and Organists b) CASBA (Advocacy charity for adults with learning difficulties) c) Print Media – Newspapers, magazines, books – writers, printers, editors
7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Intercessors, Sunday and Wednesday Readers b) St Laurence Infant & Junior School, pupils, staff and governors c) Manufacturers – Owners, managers, operatives, craft workers
8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Social and Fund-raising committee members b) KUMON Maths and after school clubs c) Travel by sea – container ships, fishing fleet, cargo ships, cruise liners, port authority, coast guard
9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Parish Administrator & Treasurer b) Keep fit clubs c) Local authority workers and staff – rubbish collection, road cleaning, park maintenance, council tax, children and old people services
10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Liturgical Colour changers and Linen washers b) St Laurence Scout Group and other local Guides & Scouts c) Schools, play groups and nurseries, universities and colleges – teachers, technicians, administrators, cleaners, staff, assistant staff, organisers, governors
11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Grave-diggers and Churchyard gardeners b) Northfield Library and Institute of Adult Education c) Young people – Babies, children, youths, teenagers, those with learning difficulties.
12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Servers & those who administer Holy Communion b) St. David, St Bartholomew, St Anne, St Francis, St Nicholas, St John the Baptist Churches c) Small service businesses - builders, plumbers and electricians, gardeners and window cleaners
13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Tuesday Drop-in coffee teams & Grid Iron b) Drama and Dancing groups c) Carers and care home staff – cooks, carers, volunteers, cleaners, maintenance, management.

14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Saturday Church Open & Places of Welcome b) Foster Carers Group c) Travel by land – truck, car and van drivers, bus & train drivers, road and rail maintenance, station & service-station staff,
15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Health and safety team and Maintenance team b) Schools – The Edge, Belfield (Infants and Juniors), Victoria, Longwill, James Brindley c) Prison system – prison officers, probation officers, prisoners
16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Our clergy and vocations to ordained ministry b) Victoria Common staff & friends, Sons of Rest, Rea Valley and Merritts Brook parks c) Scientific research – biology and genetics, chemistry and pharmaceuticals, physics and astronomy
17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Sunday School leaders & Rise and Shine b) Methodists, Baptists, St Brigid's RC, Quakers, Crossways, Hollymore, Harvestways c) Judicial system – judges, lawyers, clerks, court officials, victim support
18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Archbishops, bishops and Archdeacons b) Stay & Play Group, Baby Group and Local pre-school Nurseries c) Computers and electronics – help desks, software developers, systems designers
19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Gift Aid representative and Collection counters b) Masefield Community Hub and Garden (Overbury Estate) c) Workers in dangerous places - Miners and underground workers – Roofers and telephone engineers
20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Flower Guild b) Army cadets c) Those with employment difficulties – retired, job-seekers, those disadvantaged in the job market and refugees
21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Mothers Union b) YMCA and Norwood House (run by Mind) c) Armed services – army, navy, air force, marines, submariners, commandos
22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Fabric committee b) Sliming clubs, healthy living groups and the swimming pool, leisure centre and gym c) Leisure industry - pubs and restaurants, clubs and associations – owners, managers, staff, cooks, cleaners

23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Bible Study and Fellowship Discussion Groups b) Job Centre, Talent match & others helping those looking for employment c) Financial system – banks, building societies, insurance, money lenders
24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Church publicity team b) Local Councillors and MP – Councillor Oliver Armstrong and Gary Sambrook MP c) Funeral Directors – embalmers, grave diggers, pall bearers, office staff, management
25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) PCC b) Residential and Nursing Homes c) Animal carers – vets, farriers, horse and dog racing personnel, animal charities
26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Tower-bell ringers & Handbells b) ‘Sugarbabes’ (Cake decorating) and all engaged in creative activities c) Emergency services – ambulance, fire, police, lifeboats, mountain rescue, air ambulance
27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Sides-people b) Local hotels and guest houses c) Entertainment – Theatre, TV, Films Orchestras and groups – actors, wardrobe, scenery, writers, singers, instrumentalists, technical staff
28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) School Kit Parenting Course b) Royal Orthopaedic Hospital (Woodlands) c) Politicians and civil servants - national and international
29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Worship committee members b) Allotments – Tinkers Farm and Wychall Lane c) Shops, stores, stalls and supermarkets – owners, managers, serving staff, cleaners, stock staff
30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Lay Reader and vocations to this ministry b) South Birmingham Young Homeless Project: The Project c) Sports – football, cricket, rugby, athletics, gymnastics, cycling, swimming etc etc
31st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Anyone we have omitted! b) Anyone we have omitted! c) Anyone we have omitted!