

**Charities supported by
St Andrew's in November**

Since 1991 Motivation has been dedicated to changing the lives of people with mobility disabilities worldwide. The reality in most developing countries is that 98% of disabled children do not attend school, and 80% of disabled people are unemployed. A wheelchair can be the first step in reclaiming independence, and every wheelchair Motivation helps to provide is individually fitted to meet the needs of each person.

As well as being fitted with the right wheelchair, disabled people are given training and support to be healthy, confident and included in society. The benefit spreads even wider: families, communities and even economies feel the positive change.
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The Backwell Charitable Foundation has been set up to help financially those in need in the civil parishes of Backwell and Brockley (including Downside and Chelvey). In recent times about twelve people per year have been helped and all information about individual needs and payments is strictly confidential. Application for assistance can be made at any time.

A Prayer

Jesus, Lord of time,
hold us in your eternity.

Jesus, image of God,
travel with us the life of faith.

Jesus, friend of sinners,
heal the brokenness of our world.

Jesus, Lord of tomorrow,
draw us in to your future.

Amen



St Andrew's, Backwell

St Bridget's, Chelvey

PRAYER DIARY

November 2017



- 1 Our Rector, Margi, and Curate, Justine, and their families.
- 2 All who are working to bring peace, especially in the Middle East and on the Korean Peninsula.
- 3 Those living in Long-thorn, Luntly Mead, Garstons Close, Marle Pitts and Slades Court, receiving prayer cards this month.
- 4 *Operation Christmas Child* and the children who will receive the boxes in many parts of the world.
- 5 **All Saints, All Souls**
All those attending the All Souls service, especially those recently bereaved.
- 6 The St Andrew's Finance Meeting this evening and discussion regarding the current church finances.
- 7 Planning for *Messy Church* on Thursday afternoon after school.
- 8 St Bridget's PCC, meeting tomorrow evening.
- 9 The Fabric Committee, meeting this morning.
- 10 Our Churchwardens: Anita and Carol with John, Chris and Anthony at St Andrew's, and Kathy and Tony at St Bridget's.
- 11 Our Pastoral Visiting Team.
- 12 **Third Sunday before Advent**
All who will come to the Remembrance services today and also Andy's.
- 13 Our Readers: Martin, Vicky and David; and our Assisting Priest, Peter.
- 14 Motivation (see Charities overleaf).
- 15 Our government and all who are involved in negotiations with the European Union.
- 16 Backwell Parish Council.
- 17 Those who are unwell, in hospital or at home.
- 18 In Chelvey Parish we pray for those living in Main Road, Brockley.
- 19 **Second Sunday before Advent**
Our Eucharist with prayers for healing and rededication of the healing team.
- 20 The more than 500,000 Rohingya refugees who have fled from violence in Myanmar to Bangladesh.
- 21 Backwell Life (which incorporates *Meeting Point*) AGM this evening.
- 22 The Backwell Foundation (see Charities overleaf).
- 23 Year 4 Church Day today, when two classes of 8- and 9-year olds will spend the day in church.
- 24 Those suffering from dementia, and their carers.
- 25 St Andrew's Day supper in Church House this evening.
- 26 **Christ the King**
On the final Sunday of the Church's year we give thanks for the past year and pray for the year to come.
- 27 Newcomers to our villages, that they will feel welcomed.
- 28 Teachers and staff at our local schools.
- 29 Our Link Parish of St Andrew's, Chipulukusu, Zambia, and especially the large number of widows and orphans there.
- 30 **Andrew the Apostle**
Our choir and musicians preparing special music for Christmas.

