

In October we all received an email letter about prayer; specifically asking if you wish to be prayed for on a regular basis and permission for using your name online. Thank you to all who responded.

Did you respond or did the email get missed or end up a long way down the "to do" list? It is not too late to reply.

Prayer for each other is included as part of being equipped in God's service (Ephesians 6:18); it is part of being armoured for God.

During church services people are prayed for in the intercessions. Currently those named are for specific prayer requests, usually for people who are unwell or bereaved. We wish to pray for everyone regularly by name. You would be prayed for once a month during a Morning Prayer service. We will let you know when this will be. Please note this does not replace specific prayer requests, so please, if you have a specific request do inform the Church Office (telephone 01625 421984 or email [office@stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk](mailto:office@stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk)).

As these prayers will be on-line we have to ask your explicit permission (for GDPR and with us being a religious association) as it is not covered under the permissions already given. You may, of course, change this permission at any time. (St Peter's already uses a list of names which are read at Morning Prayer. If you wish to hear how it would be used please watch Morning Prayer on St Michael's Facebook page.) The recording will be removed from Facebook after 1 month. If you wish to be included in prayers but not on-line this is also possible during the non-recorded part of Start the Week. We will not be using surnames but people may be identifiable e.g. unusual Christian names, family groupings. If you wish to be included in prayers please fill in what name/names (this may be a preferred name e.g. if you use an abbreviation or a middle name) you wish to be used e.g.:-

single person - Joe (for Joseph NB we would not use the surname Bloggs); couple - Joe and Jane; family grouping - Joe, Jane, John, Jean and James or Joe, Jane and family

**Please use ONE of the options** below and email Sallie with the exact wording of one of these responses or drop your reply into church under the Office door.

Thank you,

Sallie Bancroft

**Option 1**

Yes please include me in prayers.

I agree and understand that my name will be on-line.

I wish the prayer to use the name/s .....

**Option 2**

Yes please include me in prayers.

I do not want to be mentioned on-line.

I wish the prayer to use the name/s .....

**Option 3**

I do not wish to be included on a prayer rota