

The Rectorial Benefice of Eglwysilan and Caerphilly



St Ilan St Martin St Andrew St Catherine

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Registered Charity Number 1131172

Prayer Network

We know that many of you are continuing and exploring your prayer life while at home and several people are sharing their prayer requests with us for our clergy and ministry team to pray on your behalf. We now feel it would be wonderful to share this opportunity with all our parishioners – to join us in praying specific prayers requested by our community.

How will this work?

Prayer requests will be sent to you through a WhatsApp group. Don't worry if you are not using WhatsApp - we will arrange for someone to phone you with the details instead. We then ask you to offer the requested prayer at your earliest convenience.

For confidentiality purposes, we will always ask that:

- only first names be shared for prayer
- consent be sought wherever possible
- no details of the circumstances necessitating prayer are shared

How to join

Simply complete the covenant agreement (on the reverse) and post this to us at:

51 St Martin's Road
Caerphilly
CF83 1EG

Please contact impact.eandc@gmail.com if you would prefer to receive the form by email.

We would like to offer prayer for everyone who is in any kind of need at this time so please do also keep encouraging your family and friends to share their prayer requests with us, through any member of the MALT or pastoral visiting teams.

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Prayer Network Covenant

The Prayer Network is a ministry through which parishioners share requests for intercessory prayer and offer them to God our Father in the name of Jesus Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Every parishioner of the Benefice who participates in this work of prayer shall firstly commit to uphold this covenant, before being included in communications from the Network Administrator, signed copies of which will be kept on file with the Benefice Administrator.

As a sign of the care in which we participate in this ministry we will:

- 1) use only the first name of the person for whom prayer is offered;
- 2) seek the consent of the person being upheld in prayer whenever reasonably possible;
- 3) ensure that the first and last name of the requestee is attached to a name that is commended, so when a first name stands alone it is understood that the person has requested prayer for themselves;
- 4) not disclose details about the circumstances necessitating the prayer request, nor the condition of the person;
- 5) work with the Prayer Network Administrator whose responsibility it is to receive and forward prayer requests in a timely fashion;
- 6) use the platform WhatsApp as the principal mode of communication, so by signing this covenant I consent to my mobile phone number being included in a dedicated WhatsApp group solely for the purposes of the Prayer Network;
- 7) include parishioners without access to WhatsApp through the Administrator identifying a prayer partner who will commit to share the request by making a phone call to the parishioner with phone access only;
- 8) support the work of the Administrator whose responsibilities are to share the prayer requests, set up prayer partners as required and ensure that all who belong to the Network abide by the covenant.

Name (print):

Phone number:

Signature:

Date: