

Prayer & Events Diary: February 2024

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1 Feb: Also Time To Talk Day - bringing the nation together to get talking and break the silence around mental health problems

Also: Dignity Action Day is an annual opportunity for health and social care workers, and members of the public to uphold people's rights to dignity

2 Feb: PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE / CANDLEMAS Christian

3 Feb: We pray for frontline workers who are serving and protecting the wider public in their work

4 Feb: Pray for our homeless and hope they find shelter and support from charities like The Light Project Peterborough

5 Feb: Start of Children's Mental Health Week (5-11 Feb) with the theme 'My Voice Matters'

Also Racial Equality Week (5-11 Feb)

6 Feb: Pray for workplace chaplains across the UK serving people in a wide variety of sectors

7 Feb: National Marriage Week

8 Feb: (or 15 Feb) PARINIRVANA [Nirvana Day] Buddhist
Also ISRA AND MI'RAJ [The Prophet's Night Journey] Muslim festival

9 Feb: Pray for all those working in stressful situations wherever their workplace is

10 Feb: YUAN TUAN [New Year Festival] Chinese

11 Feb: Pray for all those working in our agricultural industries

12 Feb: #YouCanCare Week is all about shining a spotlight on the incredible people working in the care sector

13 Feb: Shrove Tuesday - This first day of Lent recalls the temptations Jesus faced for forty days in the wilderness.

Also 13/14 Feb: SARASVATI PUJA / VASANT PANCHAMI Hindu

14 Feb: Ash Wednesday

We also pray for love on Valentine's Day, pray to God for the gift of love given to all the world and help us to show love to all

15 Feb: Pray for all those worrying about the cost of living and pray they find support

16 Feb: #CareDay24 is the world's largest celebration of the rights of children and young people with care experience

17 Feb: Pray for kindness on Random Acts of Kindness Day. What can you do today to help someone?

18 Feb: Pray for all those dealing with addiction and their loved ones, help them to find support

19 Feb: Pray for those facing or experiencing redundancy and their families

20 Feb: World Day for Social Justice

21 Feb: Pray for all those juggling childcare and work responsibilities

22 Feb: Pray for people around the world caring for conservation and our planet, from volunteer groups and NGO's to world leaders and pressure groups

23 Feb: Pray for all those working in prisons

24 Feb: CHUNJIE / YUANXIAOJIE / TENG CHIEH [Lantern Festival] Chinese. Also: MAGHA PUJA Buddhist festival

25 Feb: LAILAT-UL-BARA'AH [The Night of Forgiveness] Muslim

26 Feb: Pray for those who support others selflessly through either their day job, volunteering for a cause or who have caring responsibilities. Thank you.

27 Feb: Pray for those experiencing anxiety and depression

28 Feb: Pray for religious leaders of all faiths as they support their communities

29 Feb: Pray for all those working in education