

Living our values

Day by day and week by week, in all our activities and relationships, we seek to learn and grow as we follow Jesus together.

For each weekday these notes help us focus on one of our values and offer one topic we can all include in our prayers. Pray with expectation.

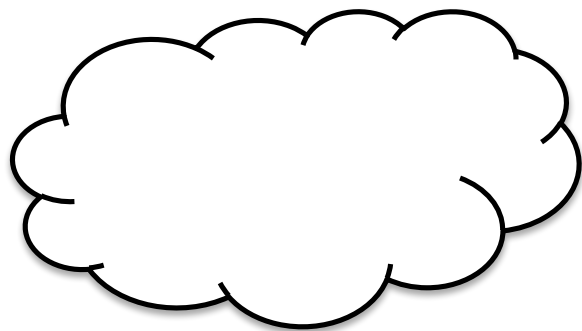
Let's support and encourage each other on our journey.

People in your prayers

Who are the people you would like to pray for through this month?

- For healing and wholeness.
- To know more of God's love.

Write their names here...



Let us pray

God for all, you reached out to the world
in your Son Jesus Christ.

Help us to reach out in faith and love and
witness to all.

God for all, you send your Holy Spirit
to empower and gift your Church.

By your Spirit help us grow in unity,
grow as followers of Jesus Christ,
and grow your kingdom in Cumbria and in
this world.

Amen.

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you;

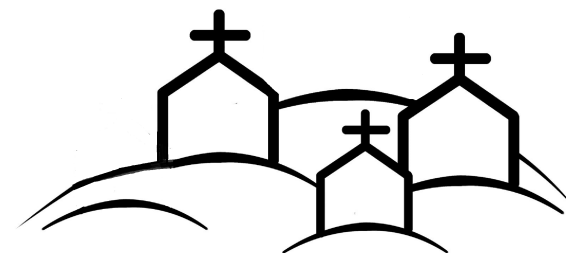
the Lord turn his face toward you
and give you peace

See our web site for more ideas and
resources to help sustain you in your
journey: tbnchurches.net/discipleship/

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Newlands*

Growing Together

living our values day by day



to serve Jesus Christ
and to
share God's love with all

December & January

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Monday

We value: **having a go** – because it's ok not to get it right first time.

Go on. Take a risk. Have a go at sharing God's love today.

For prayer: our school, for the children, parents and teachers – that relationships will grow and learning will flourish; that Messy Church will grow and be a place where all may know God's love.

Tuesday

We value: **love** – because without love, our deeds are worth nothing and we cannot claim to be followers of Jesus.

What are you doing today? Who will you meet that needs your love? How might you be a channel for God's love in the world?

For prayer: the recently bereaved, those suffering from serious illness and those caring for them. Pray for first responders, the emergency services and other health professionals. May the love of God sustain them.

Wednesday

We value: **welcome** – not just what we say at the door but built into everything we do and how we relate.

How might you welcome visitors and strangers as you would welcome Jesus himself, putting their needs first and treating each one as a royal guest?

For prayer: what's in the news today? Pray for God's presence to be real in the life of our nation; and may His love shine through us.

Thursday

We value: **prayer** – because then we know we are depending on God's strength, not our own.

In the morning offer all you do today to God. Review the day with Him as you go to bed.

For prayer: the many people involved in the life of our church. Give thanks for all those who play a part – seen and unseen. Pray particularly for those leading worship this Sunday.

Friday

We value: **fun** – enjoying being a Christian community here in this special part of God's world.

Where might you find time to laugh and enjoy God's world today?

For prayer: our villages that they will be thriving, caring communities; for those on holiday here in campsites, B&Bs and at HPB.

Saturday / Sunday: make time to pause and reflect

First, be still and know that God loves you – just as you are.

Then consider:

- How are you making our values real in your life?
- Where is God challenging you to change and grow?
- Where does He want you to reach out in love?