

Dessert

Pray for blessing on our nation & the wider world
including the Caleb Prayer

International/ National pointers for Epiphany 2013

- For peace in the Democratic Republic of Congo
- For peace in the Holy Land
- For work of Mission Agencies across the world, seeking to spread the good news of Jesus

Caleb Prayer

O High King of Heaven	Hebrews 7.1; Ps 47
Have mercy on our land	2 Chronicles 4.14
Revive your Church	Habakkuk 3.2
Send the Holy Spirit	Acts 2.33
For the Sake of the Children	Isaiah 49.25
May Your Kingdom come to our Nation	Matthew 6.10
In Jesus' mighty Name	John 14.13-14
Amen.	So be it!

Coffee

Pray for God's blessing on the others who are took part in
this year of blessing from Jan 2012

Sun Eve – Andy & Lesley Cox; Adrian & Sarah Miller;

Mon morning – William and Vicky Ball; Mon afternoon – Group – Joelle, Jackie & Tanya

Tue afternoon- Julia Higbee; Tue eve – Andrea and Peter Sluman

Wed Morning – Sarah Norman; Wed afternoon – Annette Freeman

Thurs morning – Jane Rae; Thurs noon – Hannah Pye; Thurs eve – Sheila Buchanan

Fri morning – Emmanuel Group – Tasburgh (New members welcome coffee at 10, blessing hour from 11); afternoon – Richard Bond; Fri eve – Multigenerational Cell; Fri night – Chris & Sally Gaze

NB *Please contact Sally either way to let her know whether or not you wish to do another year of blessing in 2013/14 and/or be involved in a House of Prayer*

Aaronic Blessing (Numbers 6:24–26, NIV)

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace

Epiphany 2013
6th Jan- 2nd Feb
RESOURCES FOR
AN HOUR OF PRAYER
FOR BLESSING
MENU CARD



Starter

Spend some time Praising God for who He is and what He has done

Then pray about areas of your life where you need to repent: Turn from anything you know to be wrong and ask his forgiveness and for Him to fill you afresh with His Holy Spirit.

Take time to quietly receive from God His forgiveness, His love and His Spirit.

THANK GOD FOR ANSWERED PRAYER

- All those who joined us for worship at Christmas
- Completion of works and Swainsthorpe and good community spirit with reopening
- The Local Houses of Prayer starting in 2013
- Success of Special Me Group's first course, sharing the gospel with people with special educational needs.

Main Course

Pray for blessing on the Tas Valley Area and Norfolk using the framework from Ffald-y-Brenin and this month's pointers

Tas Valley Pointers for Epiphany 2013:

Praying for Blessing

- On those confirmed on 6th January - Gavin & Kathryn Critchell, Sarah Lockley, William Rae & Edward Remer
- On those thinking about confirmation later this year or attending an Alpha course (Weds mornings from 23rd and Thurs eves from 24th)
- On those who are facing unemployment - for work and financial security
- On the new management of the Dun Cow, Swainsthorpe.
- On Shotesham PCC as they consider running a Parish Development Programme
- On the work of Foodbank
- On those working to stop or prevent domestic violence
- On those whose marriages are going through difficult times
- On the Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Committee as they consider the future of the Cell Church'd Bishop's Mission Order (in Dec no decision was made)
- On Bishop Alan as he conducts his 4 yearly visitation to our Benefice at the beginning of January

Framework based on the Friday Blessing from Ffald-y-Brenin

Heavenly Father, in the Name of Jesus we speak to every household in the Tas Valley and we say:

“We bless you in the Name of the Lord. We bless the relationships within each household that there may be peace, love and understanding flowing between each one. Especially we bless your marriages that they may be strong and whole. We bless the relationship between each marriage partner that it may be loving, forgiving merciful and strong. In Jesus name, we bless every network of wholesome and supportive friendship.

We bless your health that you may be strong and well. In Jesus name we resist any sickness or disease which seeks to invade this area and to each person we say “Be well, be strong, be healthy”. To any who are unwell right now we say, “We bless you in Jesus name with a speedy recovery”.

We bless your wealth that you will have enough to live and enough to give. We bless the work of your hands that whatever you turn your hands to may be profitable. We bless every wholesome enterprise that is conducted by you that it may prosper and be successful. We bless the fields that crops and wildlife may flourish together. We bless flocks and herds that they may be well and strong and that they may multiply. We bless the roads and the railways that all who travel them may be safe and whole.

We bless the schools that they may be full of joy and peace for teachers and pupils. We bless the children’s capacity to learn and develop relationships and we bless them that simple trust in Jesus may grow and become enriched.

We speak to the churches, chapels and all Christian communities and we say, “We bless you in the Name of the Lord that the Holy Spirit and the Word of God may powerfully flow out from you. We bless the hearts of all who live in this valley and area that you may be quickened to hear and respond to the Voice of the Living God. We bless all who live and work here, that the overspill of the blessings of the Kingdom of God may fall upon you. **Amen.**