

Pray for our rector

Post it up Pray each day by the Spirit

<p>1. Walk with God. May he have a close walk with God and love the Lord with all his heart, soul and mind. (Matt. 22:37, Prov. 3: 5-6)</p>	<p>2. Passion for Scripture. May he delight in Your Word and meditate on it day and night. (Ps 119: 15-16)</p>	<p>3. Prayer Life May he be a man of prayer, devoting himself to prayer and communion with You. (Col. 4:2)</p>	<p>4. Character and Integrity May he be a godly man, having integrity of heart and being a faithful doer of the Word. (Ps 78:72, James 1:22)</p>	<p>5. Humility May he be kept from pride and self-interest, remain teachable and humble to Your instruction. (Gal. 6: 14-15)</p>	<p>6. Obedience May he obey Your commands and faithfully follow Your leading in his life. (John 14:15, Romans 6:16)</p>	<p>7. Health Give him good health and help him to care for his physical body, for it is the temple of the Holy Spirit. (1 Cor. 6: 19-20, 3 John 1:2)</p>
<p>8. Thought Life May he hold every thought captive for Christ and be continuously transformed by the renewing of his mind. (2 Cor. 10:5, Rom. 12:2)</p>	<p>9. Peace and Joy Grant him peace, joy, hope, and a deep trust in You. Help him to not be anxious, but to be thankful and prayerful in all things. (Rom. 15:13, Phil. 4:6)</p>	<p>10. Temptation May his heart be kept guarded and pure. Keep him from falling into temptation of body or mind. (Prov. 4:23, Ps 119:9, Matt. 26:41)</p>	<p>11. Rest and Refreshment. Help him find the rest he needs, and may he find refreshment in Your presence. (Ex. 33:14, Matt. 11:28-30, Mark 6:31)</p>	<p>12. Protection Protect him and his family. Bless the work of his hand, delivering him from the schemes of the enemy. (Job 1:10, Ps 34:7, Ps 91)</p>	<p>13. Marriage Establish his marriage and protect it. May they put each other's needs above their own. (Eph. 5:22-33, 1 Peter 3:7)</p>	<p>14. Wife May Fiona love and respect him. May she walk with You and find support and encouragement to thrive in her unique position. (Eph. 5:22-33)</p>
<p>15. Children Help him to keep the way of the Lord in his household and train up Ava to love and follow You. (Prov. 20:7, Gen. 18:19, Prov. 22:6)</p>	<p>16. Finances Provide for his needs and keep him from the love of money. May he be generous and a good steward. (Prov. 3:9-10, 1 Tim. 6:10-11, Heb. 13:5)</p>	<p>17. Priorities/Time May he seek Your kingdom above all else. Guide him in setting priorities and managing his time. (Matt. 6:33, Eph. 5:15-17, Ps 90:12)</p>	<p>18. Love for Others May he love others with the love of Christ. Help him to humbly put his love into action. (John 13:34, Phil. 2:3-4, James 2:14-17)</p>	<p>19. Shepherd's Heart May he have a heart for those You have placed in his care and an appropriate sense of responsibility. (Acts 20:28-29)</p>	<p>20. Heart for the Lost May he proclaim the Gospel with compassion and truth. Help him to have Your heart for the lost. (Mark 16:15, Matt. 28:19)</p>	<p>21. Conflicts Help him to handle conflict biblically and with love. Give him discernment in difficult situations. (Matt. 18:15-17, Prov. 15:1, 1 Cor. 13)</p>
<p>22. Church wardens/ Council members May they be godly, unified in purpose, good examples to others, and serving You joyfully. (Heb. 13:17, 1 Cor. 1:10, 1 Peter 5:1-4)</p>	<p>23. Godward Focus Help him to keep his eyes fixed on You in every effort and in the face of any challenge. (Prov. 4: 25-27)</p>	<p>24. Wise Counsel May the Scripture be his first counsel. Support him through godly counsellors who strengthen and guide him with wisdom. (Prov. 24:5-6, 19:20-21)</p>	<p>25. Encouragement May his hope be found in You. Bring encouragers into his life to build up and support him. (1 Thes. 5:11, Is. 41:10, 1 Tim. 5:17)</p>	<p>26. Discernment May he listen to Your voice as You direct his path. Grant him godly wisdom and understanding. (Is. 31:21, Prov. 3:13-18)</p>	<p>27. Biblical Faithfulness May he understand and hold firm to the truth, teaching it and rebuking those who contradict it. (Titus 1:9)</p>	<p>28. Sermon Preparation Grant him the time and focus to prepare his message, and give him the ideas and words to present it clearly. (Col. 4:5)</p>
<p>29. Teaching May Jesus be exalted in every message. May he rightly divide the word of truth and may the hearts of Your people be open to it. (2 Tim. 2:15)</p>	<p>30. Vision May he lead the congregation by the Spirit. Impart to him Your vision for the church. (Jer. 3:15)</p>	<p>31. Blessing May he be blessed by You and by the congregation. May it be received humbly and for Your glory. (1 Tim. 5:17, 1 Thes. 5:12-13, Num. 6:24-26)</p>	<p><i>And I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding.</i></p> <p><i>Jeremiah 3:15</i></p>			

