

St Peter's and St James' Hereford

## **Prayer Focus January 2012**

### **The gift of new life**

Following our Christmas celebrations of God's gift of life in the birth of Jesus, we turn our attention, as a church, to the renewed life of St Peter's.

So please be praying about:-

- ^ the builders and the work they are doing
- ^ Jonathan and Alex in their key roles
- ^ plans for the re-opening in May
- ^ generous response to our grant applications
- ^ the Gospel proclaimed in and through St Peter's

### **Youth and children's work**

A new term is always a good time to focus on what we are doing - and what we are not doing. We need to :-

- ^ identify the right leaders for d2b and Access; and for volunteers to support them
- ^ pray for the growing relationships within the Friday Youth Club
- ^ pray about our ministry to families attached to St Peter's
- ^ pray for all the children and young people of our church families.

### **Winter Shelter**

Continuing to pray for protection and peace, and for quality pastoral relationships.

### **Jan 3rd Core Team**

For clear vision for the year ahead

### **Jan 4th Schools and colleges**

Today is the start of term for most schools. We pray especially for "our" schools of St James', St Thomas' and Bishop's.

### **Jan 6th St Giles'**

For the team leading and preaching each week

### **Jan 7th Community Coffee St James'**

For continued growth and fruitfulness

### **Jan 7th HOTS**

The ecumenical Healing on the Streets project hits its first birthday this weekend!

### **Jan 8th Hilary's licensing**

Prayers for Hilary and Bernard at this important time

### **Jan 10th PCC**

Youth and children's work, FLIC progress, and our church finances are amongst important agenda items this evening

### **Jan 17th Homelessness Forum**

Meets bi-monthly to review the needs across the county

### **Jan 17th Church Prayer meeting**

**Do please come and join us - whatever 2012 brings, we need to be rooted in prayer together!**

### **Jan 20th St Barnabas**

With Hilary's new role being established, the Diocese is again seeking a long-term vision for mission in and from this building.