

Prayer Chain Report for the Annual General Meeting 2018



We are entering the fifth year of our Prayer Chain at St Mary's. It has been a blessing to many people over that time and I hope and pray that it continues to do so. We are a team of 8 people and I believe that we have all grown in our faith as a group during this period.

You will recall that the Prayer Chain started during Revd. John Hearn's time at St Mary's, the idea having come from a church that I was part of for many years in South Africa. I know that they are still delighted that something they started over 40 years ago is still meeting a community need. It is not just people locally for whom we have prayed. We have had prayer requests from a variety of countries over the years, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, USA to name but a few.

We also appeal in our church magazine and the pew leaflets at St Mary's.

We all hope and pray that we will continue to be of help and a blessing to people who request prayers. The feedback that I continue to receive from them is of the comfort they get in the knowledge that we are praying for them.

In closing, we have always asked that people keep us up to date with news of whatever we have been asked to pray for, as it helps us to know and encourages us in prayer too. I pray that God will refresh us and renew us in our efforts.

Thank you to the team for being so faithful.

Norma Crane