



# ST ALBANS PRAYER WALL

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**Welcome to the St Albans Prayer Wall.** *“I am the God that healeth thee” Exodus 15:26*

This month we will focus our prayer on health issues, a subject rarely out of the news these days. Papers and television are full of stories on this topic; we read of bird flu, of pandemics, of crisis in the health services, lack of facilities, closed hospital wards, superbugs etc. With such a catalogue of gloom, no wonder people become anxious and disheartened, but we have a God who is mighty, who hears our prayers and is able to do more than we could ask or think

Through the next weeks, as we pray for our city in the area of health, let us not be anxious about anything, but with thanksgiving present our requests to God, and the peace of God which transcends all understanding will guard our hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus. Phil 4:6&7  
Madeleine Ward

### Week 1 November 7<sup>th</sup>

*He gives power to the weak and to those who have no might He increases strength. Isaiah 40:29*

**Thank** God for the many dedicated nurses doctors, dentists, receptionists and other health workers in St Albans. **Pray** God reveal His love to them and enable them to demonstrate His love and wisdom to all who need their skills. **Pray** for those who are weary; medical staff work long hours so pray that God will strengthen their relationships, that their time at home with family will be relaxing and stress free.

Spend time **praying** for your own doctor, or for the health centre, hospital, dentist etc nearest to you. Thank God for them, ask God to strengthen and encourage all who work in the health service in your neighbourhood.

### Week 2 November 14<sup>th</sup>

*Acts 19:11 “and God did extraordinary miracles through Paul...and their illnesses were cured”*

Healing from God can be immediate or long term but let us **pray** for a release of supernatural healing in our city.

**Pray** for those you know who are ill, whether at home or in hospital, that God will increase their strength and bring restoration of health. Why not encourage them by sending a card to let them know they are being prayed for. **Pray** for the healing presence of God to be with all who are sick in our city, that they may know His strength and care. Jesus promised that He would never leave us or forsake us, ask for an awareness of His love to bring comfort to any patients who feel lonely at this time

### Week 3 November 21<sup>st</sup>

Many decisions are being made about healthcare in our region. We are told to ‘pray for those in authority’ 1Tim.2:2, so this week we shall focus our prayers on the decision makers.

**Ask** God to give His wisdom to all involved in key areas of decision making. **Pray** for the right people to be in the right place at the right time when decisions have to be made.

**Pray** for those in national government and local government, that they will see and understand the needs of St Albans and the surrounding district Ask our Creator God to give them fresh and creative plans to meet the needs of our area.

**Pray** for the Strategic Health Authority, where a number of Christians are already involved. **Pray** too for the St Albans and Harpenden Primary Care Trust, for key people involved there.

### Week 4 November 28<sup>th</sup>

*Eph 3:20 “To Him who is able to do more immeasurably more than we ask or imagine.”* 1) First plans for the new hospital are currently on hold. **Pray** that God will bring about a resolution soon to this situation.

2) There are currently a number of vacancies in specific roles in the area. **Pray** that God will bring in the right people, providing for funding, accommodation and all they need.

3) The hospice currently at Berkhamsted needs to move to increase the number of beds.

The STEP team have asked us to **pray** for 3 teachers who are close to committing their lives to God. **Pray** for wisdom for the team to know how to take them the next step.

- Do you know of prayer needs for the City? Please contact us on [www.stalbansprayerwall.co.uk](http://www.stalbansprayerwall.co.uk)
- Emergency requests for prayer will be sent out by e-mail.
- Other requests can be found on the web site