

## **PRAYER TIME NOTES FOR: 20th JANUARY 2019**

### **Collect:**

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord.

### **Deanery Prayers:**

Together with the for the Parish of St John the Baptist, Locks Heath we give thanks for their curate, Amy Webb, as she leaves at the start of February to become Vicar of Cosham and Wymering.

We join with the parish in praying for their exciting interactive course from the Bible Society, running in homegroups and Lent groups from February onwards.

### **St John's Mission of the month: Open Doors**

'Open Doors' is working to equip the church in India. Father God, we pray for protection for those running and attending training courses in Sunday School teaching, theology, youth seminars and in persecution survival!

### **Prayer for our discipleship:**

Loving God, teach us to walk with you, confident that, though we do not know the way, you will guide our footsteps to our journey's end Amen.