

**PRAYER DIARY - AUGUST 2019**

**There is so much that we can pray for. Here are a few suggestions which can be detached for your personal devotions, in addition to your normal prayers.**

- THUR 1** We pray for all who have to leave their homes because of war or natural disasters.
- FRI 2** For those who feel despondent or disheartened, and for those who feel neglected or ignored.
- SAT 3** For all who are on holiday enjoying the seaside or countryside.
- SUN 4** Our preacher today Mr Peter Dawe.
- MON 5** We pray for chaplains and volunteers in prisons, hospitals, military establishments and numerous workplaces.
- TUES 6** We give thanks for those who continue to give of their time and talents in the service of the church.
- WED 7** For Mrs Sheila Platt and her friends and neighbours.
- THUR 8** We remember those approaching retirement or who have just retired and are unsure as to what the future holds.
- FRI 9** We pray for those trying new ways of communicating the gospel away from church premises, among people of a non-church culture.
- SAT 10** For communities affected by coastal erosion.
- SUN 11** Our preacher today Rev Oseias da Silva.
- MON 12** For the helpers and all who attend our Lunch Club today.
- TUES 13** We pray for the MHA Live at Home scheme which supports vulnerable people in their own homes.
- WED 14** For Misses Maureen and Kate Poole and their friends and neighbours.

- THUR 15** For those who offer a welcome to people from other parts of the world, often facing prejudice as they do so.
- FRI 16** We pray for peace in our troubled world.
- SAT 17** We pray for street pastors who go out on Saturday nights to provide care and safety for vulnerable people at unsocial hours.
- SUN 18** For those organising the Local Arrangement today.
- MON 19** We think of any of our family and friends who are ill at this time.
- TUES 20** We thank God for each new day.
- WED 21** For George Rodgers and Kathy Ryan and their friends and neighbours.
- THUR 22** For churches in deprived areas that help with foodbanks, breakfast clubs and mother and toddler groups.
- FRI 23** Thank God for people throughout the ages who have been moved to acts of courage and sacrifice.
- SAT 24** We give thanks for God's mercies which are new every morning.
- SUN 25** Our preacher today Miss Janet Tweedale.
- MON 26** Dear Lord, be with all who are starting their working week today.
- TUES 27** Please God, watch over and protect all who serve you in areas of conflict throughout the world.
- WED 28** For Mrs Betty Salter and her friends and neighbours.
- THUR 29** We pray for the church in its need for renewal and refreshment.
- FRI 30** O Lord, we pray for work among street children in many countries.
- SAT 31** O God, let us pass this day in gladness and peace.
- Lord, grant me your wisdom this day, in my speaking out and in my silence.**

**PRAYER DIARY – SEPTEMBER 2019**

- SUN 1** For all Ministers preaching in their new churches today.
- MON 2** We pray for those working in busy and noisy environments who long for some peace and quiet.
- TUES 3** For the work of MHA and Action for Children.
- WED 4** For Miss Shirley Thompson and her friends and neighbours.
- THUR 5** We pray for young people who join gangs and lead lives of crime and violence, as well as victims of crime and their families.
- FRI 6** O God, give us courage to deal with issues that daunt us.
- SAT 7** We give thanks for the opportunity to enjoy the countryside.
- SUN 8** Loving God, we thank you for our freedom to worship.
- MON 9** For the helpers and all who attend our Lunch Club today.
- TUES 10** Loving God, forgive us when we're tempted to ignore the needs of others or deny our own.
- WED 11** For Mrs Eileen Williamson and her friends and neighbours.
- THUR 12** O God, we give thanks for the plenty we take for granted. Help us to realise how fortunate we are.
- FRI 13** Lord Jesus, we pray for all who will be unhappy today for whatever reason.
- SAT 14** We pray that world leaders would work together to prevent further climate change and sea level rises.
- SUN 15** For all occupying pulpits in our circuit today.
- MON 16** We pray for surgeons, doctors and nurses and all who work for the National Health Service.

**TUES 17 We pray for farmers and agricultural workers who feel isolated and depressed.**

**WED 18 For Tina and Merrily Amah and their friends and neighbours.**

**THUR 19 O Lord, help this world where there is so much hatred and violence**

**FRI 20 We pray for all who are lonely and without hope.**

**SAT 21 O Lord, keep travellers by air, sea and road safe on their journeys.**

**SUN 22 We pray for all who come to worship today.**

**MON 23 We pray for chaplains in hospices, hospitals, university and schools.**

**TUES 24 We pray that hearts of hate can be changed into hearts of love.**

**WED 25 For Mrs Doreen Anderson and her friends and neighbours.**

**THUR 26 Dear God, help us always to do what is right.**

**FRI 27 God of beginnings and endings, may we travel with you today and face hard decisions and choices with courage.**

**SAT 28 We give thanks for the beauty of creation.**

**SUN 29 For all who have prepared our church for worship today.**

**MON 30 We pray for our fellow Christians in the developing world.**

**O Lord, help me to greet the coming day in peace, and help me in all things to rely on your holy will. Bless my dealings with all who surround me, and in all my deeds and words guide my thoughts and feelings. Amen.**

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