

PRAYER DIARY – AUGUST 2018

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.

- WED 1** For Mrs Doris Jackson and the staff and residents in her care home,
- THUR 2** We thank God that the young boys and their football coach were able to be rescued from the cave in Thailand, and for the courage and determination of their rescuers.
- SAT 4** O God, we thank you for new days which no-one has seen before.
- SUN 5** Our preacher today Mrs Gillian Farnfield.
- MON 6** Loving God, you have given us all freedom, and we ask that you help us to use it wisely.
- TUES 7** We ask God's blessing on all who work, in fields or factories, in offices, shops or on the sea to provide for our needs.
- WED 8** For Mrs Georgina and Mr George Jero and their friends and neighbours.
- THUR 9** We pray for politicians and negotiators, that they will make ethical and just decisions.
- FRI 10** Help us today to value life in all its forms.
- SAT 11** We remember homeless people, migrants and refugees.
- SUN 12** Our preacher today Rev Oseias da Silva.
- MON 13** For the helpers and all who attend our Lunch Club today.
- TUES 14** O Lord, please keep all your children safe and protected from wars, famine and natural disasters.
- WED 15** For Mr Peter and Mrs Joyce Knights and their friends and neighbours.
- THUR 16** We pray for chaplains working in universities, colleges and schools.

- FRI 17** We pray for all who work in the haulage and transport industry.
- SAT 18** We thank you Father, for the beauty of all that you have made.
- SUN 19** Our preacher today Mr Alex Anteyi.
- MON 20** O God, we pray for all who work closely with nature.
- TUES 21** We thank you God, for the joy and companionship that we have from our pets.
- WED 22** For Mrs Phyllis, Mr Dennis Lloyd and family and their friends and neighbours.
- THUR 23** For probationers and ministers in their early years and the enthusiasm they bring.
- FRI 24** For multi-ethnic congregations, whose diversity and culture bless our churches with fresh expressions of worship.
- SAT 25** O God, we thank you for giving us so much to enjoy in your world.
- SUN 26** Our preacher today Rev Norman Grigg.
- MON 27** Dear God, be with all those who have come here from other countries to live in our towns and villages.
- TUES 28** We pray for Councillors and council employees.
- WED 29** For Mr Simon and Mrs Victoria Lloyd and their friends and neighbours.
- THUR 30** O God, please help the world look for the good, and banish bad and evil.
- FRI 31** We pray for ministers who are over-worked and struggle to prioritise what is most important in ministry.
- Father, make me quick to listen, but slow to speak and slow to become angry.

PRAYER DIARY – SEPTEMBER 2018

- SAT 1** Dear Father God, thank you for our lovely countryside. May we do nothing to spoil your wonderful handiwork.
- SUN 2** We think of all Ministers who will be preaching in their new circuits today.
- MON 3** Dear Lord, thank you for the things we really need, for the food that keeps us alive, clean water to drink and roofs above our heads.
- TUES 4** We pray for all who work in the Border Force and UK visa and immigration service.
- WED 5** For Mr Stephen and Mrs Anya Lynn and their friends and neighbours.
- THUR 6** Dear Lord, bless all the people in the middle of wars and protect them from harm.
- FRI 7** O God, we pray for those who represent us in government. May they be just and compassionate.
- SAT 8** Thank you Lord, for times of leisure.
- SUN 9** For the stewards who will prepare our church for worship today.
- MON 10** For the helpers and all who attend our Lunch Club today.
- TUES 11** Lord, teach us to value our possessions in the right way. Help us never to think more of them than of people.
- WED 12** For Mrs Lydia, Mr Lloyd McWinnie and family and their friends and neighbours.
- THUR 13** For any of our friends and family who are ill at this time.
- FRI 14** Help us O God, to spend wisely and to buy fairly.
- SAT 15** We pray for all today who cannot take a holiday and have very little leisure time.

- SUN 16** For all who attend our worship today.
- MON 17** We pray O God, for all who work in our prisons – for prison officers that they may do their work fairly and without prejudice.
- TUES 18** Lord, teach us the art of patience when we are well and the use of it when we are sick.
- WED 19** For Mr Peter and Mrs Kathy Nixon and their friends and neighbours.
- THUR 20** Lord, we pray for your church in every part of the world.
- FRI 21** We pray for refugees, especially unaccompanied minors.
- SAT 22** For the beauty of our coastline.
- SUN 23** For all who help in our worship today.
- MON 24** May all who are trapped in poverty and hunger, and prisoners of conscience know freedom in their lives.
- TUES 25** We pray for chaplains working in hospices, hospitals and prisons.
- WED 26** For Katie, Janice, David Nixon and family and their friends and neighbours.
- THUR 27** We pray for all those, lay and ordained, who are engaged in pastoral work in both rural and urban communities.
- FRI 28** We pray for elderly people who feel abandoned by their children.
- SAT 29** We pray for peace in our troubled world.
- SUN 30** For all who attend our worship today.

O Lord our God, give us a willing heart and a ready hand to use all your gifts to your praise and glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen