



Prayer Diary June 2024

“With thankful hearts offer up your prayers and requests to God”

Philippians 4:6 [CEV]

Sat 1 st	As it is Climate Sunday tomorrow, let us pray that the challenges of the Climate Crisis are discussed by all parties in the lead up to the General Election, and that whoever forms the next government will have a coherent plan to meet these challenges.
Sun 2 nd	Pray for Deborah Packham and Tim as they lead the service this morning and for all involved in other ways. Pray that we will all be blessed by the worship and encouraged and challenged by the message. Pray, too, for the special prayer meeting this evening focussing on listening to what God wants us to focus on in the weeks ahead.
Mon 3 rd	Let us remember those coming to the end of their exam season. Pray that they will have the strength and concentration to be able to finish well and that they will be guided as they think about their next steps.
Tue 4 th	Give thanks with Claire Bedford that the Chad elections went off relatively peacefully with the transitional president continuing as president. Pray that the government will be able to give priority to improving the lives of ordinary Chadians.
Wed 5 th	Give thanks that King Charles has agreed to continue his mother’s, the late Queen Elizabeth’s, sponsorship of The Bible Society. Pray that his monarchy will reflect the values set out in God’s word.
Thu 6 th	Pray for Cally in Sao Paolo, Brazil, as she has just heard that her eldest brother passed away suddenly. Praise God for friends who are enabling her to come to UK for the funeral later this month and pray that family relationships can be strengthened because of what has happened.
Fri 7 th	Pray for those of our fellowship who are no longer able to come to church services or other activities because of illness or frailty. Give thanks that most are able to join in the services on line and have family and friends caring for them, but pray for those who feel isolated and lonely. Pray that God will encourage them in a special way today.
Sat 8 th	Pray for those living in the large areas of Uganda, Kenya and Brazil that have suffered severe flooding in recent days. Pray for comfort for those who have lost loved ones, recovery for those who have been injured and help to reach those who have lost homes, crops, livelihoods etc.
Sun 9 th	Give thanks for the few families who regularly attend BRBK and pray that others will hear about it and bring their children along. Pray that there will be enough volunteers to enable the sessions to continue to go ahead in a good way.
Mon 10 th	Pray for the deacons as they carry out their various duties as well as managing family and/or work responsibilities. Pray for God to guide in the discussions and decision making at the Deacons’ meeting this evening.
Tue 11 th	Please pray for six church leaders in Eritrea who are about to begin their twentieth year in arbitrary detention. They are being held indefinitely with no charge, no trial and no indication of a release date. They are allowed no contact with their loved ones or the outside world.
Wed 12 th	Give thanks for those who find support and encouragement through belonging to a house group or a prayer group and pray that any looking for such opportunities will be able to be linked up with one soon. Pray for the Church Prayer meeting which is being held at church this evening..
Thu 13 th	Give thanks for the team that prepares the meal for all who wish to come to the monthly Lunch Club and pray that others will volunteer to help so that it can continue. Pray for those who will come for lunch today, that they will be blessed by the conversations around the tables and by the short message that will be given.
Fri 14 th	Give thanks for Tearfund and for all they are able to do to support many of the mission and aid agencies working in areas where there is widespread poverty. Pray for wisdom for Liu Liu as he heads up the department seeking to encourage Environmental and Economic Sustainability.
Sat 15 th	Pray for those in our fellowship who are unwell or recovering from or awaiting surgery. Pray that they may know God’s love and comfort and the concern of family and friends. Pray also for those caring for family members who need constant care and attention.

Sun 16 th	Let us pray for the young folk who are attending church services, helping at BRBK and/or attending the young people's afternoon gathering. Pray that they will be able to retain what they are learning so that it can influence their lifestyle decisions and guide them as they consider plans for the future.
Mon 17 th	Pray for Miriam Hughes as she speaks at the PMA meeting this afternoon about how to be more eco-friendly. Give thanks for Miriam's desire to help us all be more conscious of the need to consider our carbon footprint and pray that we will take note of her advice.
Tue 18 th	Give thanks for our church building, where we regularly meet to worship and serve God in various ways and which many groups use throughout the week. Give thanks for those who are able to fix things when they go wrong and pray for God's protection of the building and of those who use it.
Wed 19 th	Give thanks for the new social worker who has joined the Eagle Project team and pray that she will settle well into her role and be a real help and encouragement to the boys who attend the sessions in the prisons and to those recently released. Pray especially for the 5 who were released recently.
Thu 20 th	Pray for planning approval and funding for a large Community Service Centre in Pokhara, Nepal. The new centre will offer day or residential courses, to enable the ministry of local churches in helping and training pastors and students.
Fri 21 st	Pray for Peter and Louise Lynch as they continue their ministry in Bangladesh encouraging and training pastors and other church leaders. Give thanks for the many who have been baptised recently in rural areas and pray that they will continue to grow as Christians. Pray for those who have recently been sent out as outreach workers.
Sat 22 nd	Give thanks for the SAT-7 programmes aimed at educating and discipling young people. Many send in to tell about the big impact the programmes have had on their lives and how they have helped them to understand the Bible. Pray for the presenters as they prepare the programmes and for those with the responsibility of answering viewers' comments and questions.
Sun 23 rd	Give thanks for all those who work behind the scenes to enable us to worship in comfort and safety and in a way that is honouring to God – cleaners, chair movers, the AV team, those who help maintain the building etc. Pray that they may feel appreciated and blessed by God.
Mon 24 th	Give thanks for the training and advice that Genesis is able to give farmers in his area of Uganda and pray that the farmers will heed the advice, especially in relation to conserving wood and planting and caring for new trees. Pray that the rains will come at suitable times for ripening the crops this year.
Tue 25 th	Praise God for the many different groups that regularly use our facilities and for the good relationships that our church administrators and reception volunteers have built up with them. Pray that these relationships will lead some to learn more about what the church stands for.
Wed 26 th	Pray for the Church meeting that will be held this evening: that enough people will come so that the meeting will be quorate, and that God will guide in the discussions and in regard to any decisions that will need to be made.
Thu 27 th	Pray for the upcoming general election being held next week, that God will guide the voting so that the party best able to govern our country at this time will win.
Fri 28 th	Pray for guidance for those planning the Holiday at Home scheduled to take place during the last week of August and in particular for the meeting for this afternoon to consolidate plans. Pray that a good number who will benefit from it will apply soon if they have not done so already.
Sat 29 th	Give thanks for the many teams working in various ways to bring God's word to people who have yet to be able to read it in a language they can understand well and pray especially for those working in areas where there is opposition to what they are doing. Praise God that 'The translation can go where the church cannot' especially in these days of advanced technology.
Sun 30 th	Give thanks for the newcomers who have started coming to the Sunday services recently. And pray that they will feel welcomed and at home amongst us. Pray that the Newcomers' BBQ being held after this morning's service will go well and that a good number will attend.