



## Prayer Diary July 2024

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

*Philippians 4:6 [CEV]*

Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	Pray for God to guide each one of us as we come to a decision as to who to vote for this week in the General Election. Pray for the candidates in their last days of campaigning, that they will do it with respect for each other and with the good of the country and its people in mind.
Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pray for Claire Bedford enduring the hottest hot season on record in Chad. Pray that the rains may soon come but that the resurfacing of the road to the hospital can be completed before they do. Pray for daily strength and wisdom for her many duties Claire as part of the hospital management team. Give thanks for the opportunities there are for sharing Christ’s love and pray that some will respond.
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pray for our young people, especially those who will have finished exams and will be considering their next steps. Pray for them as they decide how to spend their holiday time.
Thu 4 <sup>th</sup>	Today is election day. Pray that God would bless each candidate, successful or not, with wisdom and grace, that God would give our political leaders a heart for unity and peace, that God would intervene to bring the leaders who will best serve his vision for our nation into power and that God will raise up righteous leaders who are trustworthy, ethical, and pure of heart.
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	In Nepal, the monsoon is becoming increasingly severe with the National Disaster Risk Authority predicting 18.000 families will need rescuing. Pray for INF community staff workers in the field and for INF Nepal staff working in hospitals which are over stretched.
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for the Women Together Conference being held today at Life Community Church in Storrington. Pray also for the Men Together Conference planned for 20 <sup>th</sup> July.
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for those hosting the Horsham Churches Together stall at the Funday Sunday event being held this afternoon in Horsham Park. There will be children’s crafts and opportunities for prayer and information about HCT. Pray that many will visit the stall and will be blessed by the afternoon programme.
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks for the Soundwaves Christian radio programmes prepared and sent out to various radio stations by Ian Rose from the studio in BRBC and pray they may bring blessing to many. Pray for others to come alongside to support this outreach work.
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks that Horsham Matters has been able to help many struggling families through their Food Banks. Pray that enough donations will continue to be received to cover the increasing needs. Pray especially for the Tin Trail campaign aimed at collecting food donations that will today create the longest line of food donations given in any one day.
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks for the encouragement and support that belonging to prayer groups or house groups provides and pray that those not yet involved in such groups will be able to find a group to belong to. Pray for the Church Prayer Meeting that will be held at church this evening, that God will guide our prayers.
Thu 11 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks for those who help in various ways to make it possible once a month for people to enjoy a delicious lunch together with others: those who do the cooking, those who transport guests, those who help with clearing up etc. Pray that others will volunteer to help so that Lunch Club can continue.
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Let us pray that the world will react to the hunger crisis in Sudan. UNICEF states that 4 million children in Sudan are suffering from extreme malnutrition.
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	To future proof nursing care at The Leprosy Mission India’s 14 leprosy hospitals, a new training college has been built at Salur. They are currently advertising the facility so that there will be a full intake for September. Please pray that there will be a good response.
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks for the team running BRBK each week and for the families who attend regularly. Pray for those who will be involved today and for a good number to come. Pray that the children who come regularly will respond positively to the teaching and decide to follow Christ in their early years.
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks that the committee have been able to keep PMA going until now. Pray for the last session of the season to go well this afternoon and continue to pray concerning the future. Pray that there will be ways of keeping in touch with regular attenders during the summer break.

Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for the Horsham Churches Together Forum, which will be taking place this evening at Cornerstone Methodist Church.
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for Life Community Baptist Church as they continue to focus on growing as Whole Life Disciples and being fruitful in their Frontline Mission fields, and pray for those who have become regulars at the monthly Sharing LIFE Meals, that conversations would draw them closer to Jesus.
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks for the group of men who meet each month for the Men's Coffee Morning. Pray that God will bless them as they meet this morning and help them to be an encouragement to each other.
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for the Holiday at Home planning meeting scheduled to take place early this afternoon, especially that plans can be finalised in a good way. Pray for all involved as they prepare for the part they will be playing and give thanks for those who have registered so far.
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for those who will be awaiting exam results and making plans as to what their next steps should be. Pray that God will guide them. Also pray that a good time will be had by all who take advantage of the Church Beach Day planned for today.
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	Today is our thanksgiving day. As God has blessed and prospered us, today is an opportunity for us to give generously to mission agencies working throughout the world. As we do so, let's use the words of Psalm 67:1-2 to focus our prayers: 'May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shone upon us, that your way may be known in earth, your saving power among all nations.'
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Give thanks for those who host Coffee, Cake and Co. every Monday morning and seek to make all who come welcome. Pray that all who come today will be conscious of God's love for them.
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Pray for Trafalgar Road Baptist Church, who are praising God for a growing sense of God's purposes unfolding at their church, and who ask us to pray that they will continually be open to the Spirit and that each of them will be bold in sharing their faith.
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for Peter and Louise Lynch in their busy programme of teaching, leading workshops, preaching etc. Pray that their visa renewal process can be completed soon. Give thanks for the accreditation that the college has received from the Asia Theological Association.
Thu 25 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for Pete Dibdin in his role as Development Co-ordinator for Horsham Churches Together, as he seeks to unite churches from across Horsham in worship, prayer and action, liaising with partner charities and the local council, and hosting events such as the hustings for the general election, children's activities at Horsham's Funday Sunday and Prayer & Praise in the Park.
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for our families and our young people as they look forward to holiday time. Pray that they will be guided as to how to use the time profitably and in a way that brings blessing to themselves and to others.
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for the many Christians in Myanmar (Burma) who are enduring relentless waves of persecution, many of whom are running out of food, and pray for the few brave individuals who are trying to assist despite the risks for their own safety.
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for all who will be taking part in our service this morning and that all who attend will be able to worship God from their hearts and hear Him speaking to them. Give thanks for those who have recently started coming on a Sunday and pray that they will find a welcome and want to come regularly.
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	Pray that the holiday event being planned by the Toy Library team for today will go well. Pray that a good number of families will take part and that good relationships can be built.
Tue 30 <sup>th</sup>	Pray especially today for those of our fellowship who are suffering ill health or are recovering from or awaiting surgery. Pray that they will know God's love and care even in times of pain and suffering.
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>	Give thanks that our prayers have been answered concerning our financial situation and we have been able to continue our ministries and to go ahead with arrangements for replacing the boiler. However, continue to pray that the necessary funds will be available for what God leads us to do.