



Prayer Diary September 2024

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

Philippians 4:6 [CEV]

Sun 1 st	Pray for the team restarting BRBK this morning after the summer break. Pray that there will be sufficient helpers each Sunday and that families will attend regularly so that the children can learn about God’s word early in their lives.
Mon 2 nd	Children are facing major milestones in their lives as they face changes in education. Pray for the little ones starting school for the first time and pray for those leaving primary and going on to secondary.
Tue 3 rd	Praise God for the way that the Holiday at Home went so well and was so much appreciated by all the guests who came. Pray for God to continue to work in their lives.
Wed 4 th	Praise God for the success of the Toy Library events over the summer. These were over-subscribed and gratefully received by those who managed to secure a place. A great time was had by all as children were able to play and adults were able to relax, and it was a great way to share God's love with our community.
Thu 5 th	Pray for the Women’s Fellowship meeting this afternoon - the first since before the summer break. Pray that they will be encouraged and blessed by their time together.
Fri 6 th	Pray for Peter and Louise Lynch as they have lived through a very unsettling time in Bangladesh – when there were widespread riots and then a change of government. Pray for peace to return to the country and for Peter and Louise as they figure out how to plan for future programmes and events in the present situation.
Sat 7 th	Let up pray today for Nathanael Hogg and Rebecca McGrother as they get married at Wollaston Baptist Church, Northants. Pray for God to bless the wedding ceremony and the couple as they begin married life together.
Sun 8 th	9th -22 nd September is Fairtrade Fortnight. Please pray for all the activities going on across the country to promote trade justice and think whether there is any way you could be more just to producers in your buying choices. Pray also today for the Horsham Churches Worship and Prayer event in Horsham Park this early evening.
Mon 9 th	Pray for PMA as their Monday afternoon meetings restart after the summer break. Give thanks for those who met in the Carfax on Monday afternoons during the summer to keep each other in touch and to encourage each other. Pray that this spirit of love and care in the group will continue.
Tue 10 th	Pray for the new session of Parliament that began last week and for wisdom for everyone involved as important decisions that affect us all are made. Pray for discussions to take place without rancour and for just decisions to be made with integrity.
Wed 11 th	Give thanks for the opportunities many of us have for praying together with others – as families, in triplets or other small groups. Give thanks for the prayer team who pray for those wanting prayer after Sunday services and pray for wisdom to know how to pray for those who come to them. Pray for the church prayer meeting that will be held this evening.
Thu 12 th	The Sound Waves Harvest programme has been sent out to various radio stations. Pray that they will broadcast it and that a listener somewhere will not only find it interesting but will be caused to think about the Lord of the Harvest.
Fri 13 th	Give thanks that the Eagle Project’s sessions in the prisons in Sao Paolo are going well and that the documents needed for reregistering were received and that reregistration has gone ahead. Praise God for the boys who are returning to give their testimony in the sessions and pray that others may be led to follow their example. Pray concerning negotiations about a new place to act as Eagle Project HQ.
Sat 14 th	Give thanks that our ministers have been able to have times of holiday during the summer. Pray for them as they continue to encourage and challenge us in various ways. Pray for strength for Michael with the added excitement and responsibility of the two-family weddings this month!
Sun 15 th	Give thanks for the young people who were able to participate in a Christian camp during the summer and pray for them as they continue to meet on Sunday afternoons. Pray that they will be able to continue to support and encourage each other.

Mon 16 th	DR Congo is a large and hard to navigate country. Churches play a vital role in health care and development work in the DRC, particularly in remote places. Pray that training of church leaders will enable the local churches to reach people affected by leprosy in remote areas.
Tue 17 th	Give thanks for Horsham Matters and for all the various ways they help struggling families. Pray that they will get enough donations to be able to meet the need and enough volunteers to run the various programmes they are involved with.
Wed 18 th	Let us pray especially today for any who are in hospital at this time or who are unwell at home. Pray for healing and for a sense of God's comfort and love. Pray, too, that they will be encouraged by family and friends.
Thu 19 th	Praise God for those who maintain our buildings and pray for wisdom for them in making decisions about priorities. Pray for God's protection of our facilities so that they can continue to be used by the church and the local community for many years to come.
Fri 20 th	In China pressure is increasing on leaders of churches which are officially recognised, to conform their teaching to that of the Chinese authorities. Because of this, many Christians are choosing to belong to unofficial congregations. In some areas these congregations are tolerated, but in other churches can be raided and closed down. Please pray for this situation and the many Christians involved.
Sat 21 st	Praise God that prayer was answered for Claire Bedford as her visa renewal went through without a hitch. Pray for her as she leaves Chad today for two months of home assignment. Pray that she will have some time to relax in the midst of her travelling to meet supporters in different parts of the country.
Sun 22 nd	Give thanks for the worship group who lead us in our singing each week. Pray that they will have joy in their service and be uplifted by their playing and singing.
Mon 23 rd	Continue to pray for the INF Nepal staff taking aid out to remote districts where monsoon related damage is often under reported.
Tue 24 th	Give thanks for the pastoral team who regularly visit those who are unwell or who are too frail to come to church and for those who are willing to help in various ways when meals or other support is needed. Pray that they will be given the right words to say to those who need encouraging.
Wed 25 th	Pray for the Church Meeting that will be held this evening. Pray that enough people will attend for decisions to be made and pray for guidance in the discussion and decision making.
Thu 26 th	Praise God for the growth of the church in the area of Uganda where Genesis is working and pray for the community development project aimed at bringing churches together to improve the lives of the farming communities around them. Pray for Genesis as he prepares for his upcoming trip to UK and for his family to keep well while he is away. (He is due at BRBC on October 27 th).
Fri 27 th	Pray for the team involved in planning for the restarting of Saturday kitchen in November. Pray that there will be enough volunteers and that struggling families will hear about the programme and take advantage of it.
Sat 28 th	Pray for Daniella Hogg and Derek Tsui as they get married today at Holy Trinity Church, Lenton, Nottingham. Pray for God to bless the wedding ceremony and the couple as they begin married life together.
Sun 29 th	Give thanks for the new people who have recently started coming regularly to church. Pray that they may continue to feel welcome and blessed by the services.
Mon 30 th	Pray for our young people who will be returning to college or university and for any who will be going for the first time. Pray that they will find good friends and churches who will welcome them.