



Prayer Diary November 2024

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

Philippians 4:6 [CEV]

Fri 1 st	Pray for the Light Party that will be held at church this afternoon. Families with young children are invited to enjoy a time of fun, food and they will learn from a story on the theme of "Jesus: Light of the world". Pray that a good number will come and that they will benefit from the teaching.
Sat 2 nd	Can we spend a moment in prayer today thinking of the patients and staff at Anandaban Hospital in Nepal. They are suffering because of extensive damage caused by landslides, which have severely affected many buildings and essential services. Also, access roads has been destroyed, meaning the campus is isolated and without outside help.
Sun 3 rd	Pray for those who will be leading our worship service this morning and taking part in any way. Pray, too, that we will all to be able to worship God from our hearts and learn from his word.
Mon 4 th	Pray that some new deacons will be able to be added to make up the numbers needed on the leadership team. Pray for God to guide those who could serve or who could nominate someone as the deadline is approaching.
Tue 5 th	Give thanks for the Babies and Toddlers group now meeting every Tuesday, and that a number of families have been coming. Pray for good relationships to be built that will lead to openings for sharing the Gospel.
Wed 6 th	Praise God for the young people who took part in the Choose to Lose event to show support for and raise funds for Christians around the world who are persecuted. Pray that their interest will be kept up and cause them to grow in their own spiritual lives.
Thu 7 th	Give thanks that Mair Gordon is again planning to prepare a choir to sing at the Carols by Candlelight evening next month. Pray for strength for her as practices begin tomorrow evening and will go on each Friday until the 22 nd Dec. Pray that a good number will join and that the practices will go well.
Fri 8 th	Pray for the family and friends of Eileen Ramsey as they gather to give thanks for her life at the service today. Pray for comfort and strength for the family.
Sat 9 th	Saturday Kitchen starts again today. Pray for the teams as they regroup and prepare to receive new families as well as the returnees. Pray that relationships with the families will be strengthened and that all who come will feel welcomed.
Sun 10 th	Give thanks for the team who plan for and lead BRBK each Sunday and pray that the session will go well this morning. Pray that a good number of families will attend regularly so that the children can get consistent Christian teaching.
Mon 11 th	Let us pray for the 29 th Climate Change Conference (COP29) being held from 11 th – 22 nd November in Baku, Azerbaijan. Pray for our world leaders, scientists and activists that God would grant them wisdom, compassion and unity in their efforts to address climate change and protect creation for future generations.
Tue 12 th	Give thanks with Peter and Louise Lynch that things have calmed down in Bangladesh after some weeks of disturbances in the area where they live. Pray for peace to continue and for safety for minority groups such as Christians. Pray that a new source of funding can be found so that the important pre-school work can continue.
Wed 13 th	Give thanks for the encouragement and inspiration that many of us get through meeting with others to share concerns and to pray for each other. Pray that any who do not yet have a group to belong to will soon find one. Pray for God to bless the Zoom church meeting this evening and guide our praying.
Thu 14 th	Pray that those who will come to lunch club today will find a warm welcome and friends to chat with. Pray for the one who will give the message and that those who listen will be blessed.
Fri 15 th	Give thanks for the evening Claire Bedford was able to spend with us and for the work of the Guinebor 2 Hospital in Chad. Pray that God’s love will be evident to all who work and stay at the hospital and that there will be those who will learn to follow His ways. Pray that God will give Claire the strength and wisdom she needs as she continues to travel around the country to share about her work with supporting churches.

Sat 16 th	Pray that the Indian government and Indian society at all levels will do more to counter religious intolerance and the spread of extreme nationalism and violence across the country. Pray for Christians and their places of worship to be protected.
Sun 17 th	Give thanks for our pastors and for all they do to encourage us in our walk with the Lord, and to seek to bring others in. Pray for continued health and strength for them and their families and for wisdom in their busy and very varied ministries.
Mon 18 th	Give thanks for all who attend PMA regularly and for their obvious enjoyment of each other's company. Pray that God will use the words of the hymns sung, the conversations held and the words of the speakers to bless and challenge all who listen. Pray for them as they meet this afternoon.
Tue 19 th	Let us pray today for any who are unwell at this time, those in hospital and those waiting for appointments, treatment or surgery. Pray for God to bring healing and comfort.
Wed 20 th	Let us pray today for our Horsham District Councillors as they discuss issues facing our town and the surrounding area. Pray that God will help them to work together well and to make decisions that will be for the benefit of the whole community.
Thu 21 st	Pray for the Womens' Fellowship as they meet this afternoon to enjoy a poetry afternoon. Give thanks for the encouragement the ladies gain through meeting together and pray that God will continue to bless them.
Fri 22 nd	As Horsham officially welcomes the beginning of the Christmas season today, pray that the various carol singing events during the afternoon and evening will lead people to think about the true meaning of the season.
Sat 23 rd	About two billion people around the world do not have access to safe waste collection and disposal. This includes plastics for which efforts continue to be made to agree on a global treaty to reduce plastic pollution. Tear Fund are much involved in these efforts, and they invite us to focus our prayers on the Fifth Plastic Treaty session from 25 November to 1 December in Busan, South Korea.
Sun 24 th	Let us pray especially today for those who regularly join in our services on line. Pray that, though they are not able to be with us in person, they will feel part of the gathered congregation. Pray that they will find ways of building relationships with others, even though they may be physically isolated.
Mon 25 th	Give thanks for the welcome and love shown to those who come to the Coffee, Cake and Co. sessions each week. Pray for wisdom for those who engage in conversations and that people will be comforted and encouraged by kind words spoken.
Tue 26 th	Pray for the Horsham Churches Together leadership team as they continue preparing for their Christmas programmes. Give thanks for the events that have been planned for and pray that many will take part and be blessed by them.
Wed 27 th	Pray that there will be a good attendance at the church meeting this evening and that God will guide in the discussions and in the decisions that will be made. Pray especially that God will guide in the deacons' election.
Thu 28 th	Give thanks for those who come every other week to work with blind and partially sighted people at Craft Club. Pray that the session today will go well and that those who take part will be blessed. Pray that there will be enough drivers to bring those who want to come.
Fri 29 th	Pray for families beginning to plan for Christmas and for those who may be faced with spending the time alone. Pray especially for those who have lost loved ones during the year as Christmas is often a time when such loss is deeply felt.
Sat 30 th	Please pray for Horsham Fairtrade Christmas market which is being held today. It promotes the message of justice in trading at this busy time of year. Pray that it will lead to conversations about how people can buy this Christmas whilst not exploiting the producers.