



Prayer Diary May 2025

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

Philippians 4:6 [CEV]

Thu 1 st	Pray that the ladies who will meet for Women’s Fellowship this afternoon will be encouraged by their interactions with each other. Give thanks for those who lead the group and seek to support them in various ways.
Fri 2 nd	Pray for all involved in any way in leading us through the process of finding a replacement for Tim. Give thanks for the time and effort put in by the deacons and others so far to include input from everyone and take the process forward. Pray for God to continue to guide them, and also those who maybe led to apply.
Sat 3 rd	Pray for the families attending Saturday Kitchen, that they would find a welcoming, safe space to meet with others and enjoy a meal together. Thank God for the volunteers who prepare the food, chat with the adults and play with the children.
Sun 4 th	Give thanks for several new people who have begun coming to our Sunday morning service. Pray that they will feel welcome and that they will continue to come regularly and find a home with us. Pray for any who will come for the first time this morning.
Mon 5 th	Pray for Claire Bedford in Chad as the hot season has arrived, with daytime temperatures into the 40s. Pray for the extra energy needed to cope in the heat. Give thanks that in answer to prayer the installation of the new IT system in the hospital went well.
Tue 6 th	Give thanks for those who are enabling the Babies and Toddlers Group to meet each Tuesday and for those who regularly man the Toy Library. Pray that more families will take advantage of these opportunities. Pray that relationships can be built so that conversations about the Christian message can occur.
Wed 7 th	Give thanks for the opportunities there will be, especially tomorrow, to celebrate the 80 th anniversary of VE day. Give thanks for this period of peace we have enjoyed and pray that it can continue. Pray for areas of the world like Ukraine, Gaza, Sudan etc. etc. that are experiencing conflict at the moment.
Thu 8 th	Give thanks for those who prepare the meal for Lunch Club each month and for those who provide transport and help in other ways. Pray for all who will come today to be blessed by the conversations that will go on around the tables and by the message that will be given afterwards.
Fri 9 th	Included as a priority in The Leprosy Mission’s approach is inner wellbeing. This means working to serve people holistically so that their physical, mental, emotional, spiritual and social health are all cared for. Please pray for the teams as they seek to achieve these demanding objectives.
Sat 10 th	Let us pray for Peter and Louise Lynch as they continue to serve in various ways in Bangladesh. Pray that the situation in the country will continue to stabilise so that they can travel to the various outreach areas to encourage and teach those involved in church leadership.
Sun 11 th	Pray for those who will be leading BRBK this morning. Pray that a good number of families will come and that they will be encouraged to come regularly. Pray that there will continue to be enough helpers each week.
Mon 12 th	Give thanks for the good group of folk who regularly attend PMA and for the encouragement they are to one another. Pray for a special blessing as they meet this afternoon and hear about the work of St Catherine’s Hospice. Pray, too, for the deacons as they will be meeting this evening.
Tue 13 th	Pray for the many thousands of young girls in countries like Kenya facing forced marriage if they are to escape poverty. Abigail, from Kenya, was only 13 when she fled from home to avoid this fate, but support from World Vision has enabled her to stay safe and in school. Give thanks for organisations like World Vision seeking to help such girls and pray that their influence can bring change.
Wed 14 th	Give thanks for the opportunities many of us have to pray together and pray that those who feel isolated will be able to find ways of getting together with others. Pray for God to guide our praying at the prayer gathering this evening.
Thu 15 th	Pray especially today for those who are unwell, those going through treatment or surgery and those going through particularly hard times. Pray that they may feel God’s love and presence with them.

Fri 16 th	Give thanks for the members of the Horsham District Council and pray for them as they make decisions that affect our community in many ways. Pray that they will work well together and make decisions that will be for the good of all.
Sat 17 th	Pray for students who will be preparing themselves for important exams. Pray that they will be able to revise well and not experience high levels of anxiety. Pray for good concentration and for a sense of peace at an important time in their lives.
Sun 18 th	Give thanks for the young people who have been baptised recently. Pray that they will continue to grow in their Christian lives and be an example to their friends and fellow members of the young peoples' group meeting on a Sunday afternoon.
Mon 19 th	Pray for those who will come to the church this morning to enjoy Coffee, Cake and Company. Give thanks for those who provide the 3 Cs on each occasion and pray that the conversations will lead to mutual encouragement.
Tue 20 th	Give thanks for the SAT-7 children's programmes that are so well received by isolated Christian families and are so popular with kids from all areas of the Middle East and North Africa. Pray that many of those who watch regularly will respond to the teaching and give their lives to Christ.
Wed 21 st	Give thanks for Christian MPs who are seeking to encourage the continued upholding of Christian values in our society. Pray that they will have courage to speak out and that they will be listened to.
Thu 22 nd	Give thanks for those who have responded to the call for more people to help with Craft Club and pray that they will be blessed through their service. Pray for those who will meet today.
Fri 23 rd	Give thanks for a church leaders conference in Nepal about inclusive Sunday School activities for children with disabilities. Pray for the building of a new paediatric ward for physiotherapy at Green Pastures hospital.
Sat 24 th	Pray for the teams involved in running Saturday Kitchen, that there will be enough helpers each week and that they will be encouraged by seeing God at work in the lives of the families who come.
Sun 25 th	Pray for those who will be taking part in the service this morning and pray that all who attend both in person and on line will be blessed by the worship and by the sharing from God's word.
Mon 26 th	Give thanks for the members of the church pastoral team who regularly visit and/or phone those who cannot now come out to church, those in care homes, those who need emergency assistance etc. etc. Pray for continuing strength and for God to bring them joy in their service.
Tue 27 th	Give thanks for the library books available at church for people to borrow, and pray that people will take advantage of the opportunity to read Christian books of all kinds that can broaden their knowledge of God's word, inspire them, and encourage them in their walk with the Lord.
Wed 28 th	Let us to pray for the people of Afghanistan, where despite constant negative news there are ripples of hope. During the past three years, with their local Partners, Tear Fund has helped more than 400,000 people suffering from man-made and natural disasters. Up to 10 million children every year suffer from eye diseases, often resulting in blindness. Schools have been opened for blind children to learn braille, and how to cope with life in a country shaped by lack of access to basic needs.
Thu 29 th	Give thanks for Horsham Matters and that they are able to help so many people through their food banks and in other ways. Pray that they will receive enough donations to cope with the ever growing need.
Fri 30 th	Give thanks for our administrators and for all they do to help towards the running of the great variety of activities that happen in our church building, and especially for the warm relationships they are able to build with those from different organisations who use our facilities. Pray for continuing health and strength for them to be able to cope well.
Sat 31 st	Give thanks for the efforts being made to encourage people in our area to do their bit towards conservation and to take steps to live in a more eco-friendly way. Pray that people will make use of the Sussex Green Hub, be serious about recycling and find other ways to conserve our planet.