



## Prayer Diary June 2025

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

*Philippians 4:6 [CEV]*

Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	Let us pray for Michael Hogg as he begins his 3-month sabbatical today. Pray that God will guide his studies and reveal Himself to him in new ways. Pray that his experiences will have the effect of enhancing his future ministry. Pray also for God to bless his family at this time.
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pray for all who will gather this afternoon for a Pleasant Monday Afternoon to hear about the work of Ukraine Christian Ministries. Give thanks for what the churches supported by the group have been able to do to help those impacted by the war and pray for God to continue to keep them safe. Pray that a way can be found to bring peace to the country very soon.
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Give thanks for those running the Babies and Toddlers group and pray that more families will come. Praise God, also, for those running the Toy library. Pray for guidance for those involved in work amongst young families, that they will be able to find ways of encouraging more to take part in the activities.
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Let us pray that God will continue to guide us in our quest to find a new minister. As the advert has now gone out, pray that the right person will see it and will be constrained to apply. Pray for the settlement group as they receive applications and begin to consider how to respond to each.
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks for those who continue to host the Women’s Fellowship regularly and for the pastoral care they give to those who attend regularly. Pray that all will be blessed by their meeting this afternoon.
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	After 4 years of civil war, Myanmar was hit by a 7.7 strong earthquake in March. This is a devastating blow to people already enduring much suffering. Let us pray for all those who are grieving, for those who have lost homes, for the most vulnerable. Ask the Lord to equip the church in Myanmar to stand with the broken.
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	Pray that the families coming to Saturday Kitchen today will enjoy the safe space to meet and play as well as having lunch together.
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for the young people as they meet this afternoon. Pray for continued strength and concentration for those involved in taking exams and pray for God to be preparing them for the next stages of their lives.
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks for those who provide Coffee, Cake and Company each fortnight for those who come to enjoy a time of sharing with friends. Pray for those in the group who have special need of friendship to find those with whom they can share.
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks with Cally that the Eagle Project sessions in the prisons in Sao Paolo are going well and that the boys are benefitting from the teaching and from individual counseling. Pray that they will be well prepared for life outside prison once they are released. Give thanks that a government certificate that was required for the project to continue has come and pray that they can soon set up an HQ.
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	Let us pray for six senior Eritrean church leaders who have now been held in arbitrary detention for 21 years. They are being held incommunicado – without contact with their loved ones or the outside world, with no charges brought against them, no trial and no indication as to if or when they might be released.
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup>	Praise God for the team who provide a delicious meal each month for all who come to lunch club and pray that all will go well today. Pray that those who come will be blessed by the conversations around the tables and by the message that will be given after the meal.
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks for the help that people facing financial problems can get from the Horsham Debt Service. Pray for guidance for those giving advice and that those given advice can keep themselves from falling into debt again.
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks for the mission trainees in the Bangladesh Baptist Church programme and for the blessing they are seeing in the outreach areas. Praise God for those who have been baptised recently and for the new churches being set up. Pray for the trainees as they are beginning the second year of their programmes.

Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for the BRBK team especially during Michael's sabbatical – that there will be enough helpers available each week and that a good number of families will come regularly.
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks for the Oasis Crisis Pregnancy Centre and for the opportunities there are for teaching and sharing important issues in schools. Pray that more schools will be open to hosting such events and that the teaching given will have a healthy effect on those who participate.
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks for the presenters of the various SAT-7 programmes in the different regions and for the gifts God has given them for presenting the Gospel message in simple yet effective and culturally appropriate ways. Pray that God will guide the channel teams as they select and equip future presenters.
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for Matthew who will take over as the new CEO of International Nepal Fellowship when John retires this month. Pray for the medical and development work for the disadvantaged in Nepal. Political uncertainty in the world has resulted in less financial support for care for those in need.
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for those of our fellowship who are no longer able to come to church because of age or ill health. Praise God that many of them are able to watch the services online and continue to feel part of the congregation. Pray that they can find ways of staying in touch with friends and family.
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for the pastoral team particularly during this period of Michael's sabbatical, that they will be able to cope with the needs that arise and encourage people to look out for and care for each other at this time.
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	Pray for the families who will come for Saturday Kitchen today. Pray that they will sense God's presence and love and be led to discover more about the gospel message.
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Give thanks for the new people who have started coming regularly to church on a Sunday and pray for the Newcomers' BBQ being held today at the home of the Beazleys. Pray for all those involved in organising it and pray that it will be a means of people building relationships that will encourage them to further their involvement with us.
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Pray for Claire Bedford working at Guinebor 2 Hospital as part of the admin team. Pray for special energy and strength during the present hot season. Pray that the road improvement will be completed before the next rainy season.
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup>	Let us to pray for the suffering people of DRC of Congo where there have been decades of horrifying conflict. Along with the local Tearfund Programme Manager, Nehemie, let us pray, "I am praying from the depths of my heart that God will re-establish peace in the DRC, so that all the children, mothers and fathers living in displaced camps can go back home."
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for the church members meeting planned for this evening. Pray that God will guide in all the discussions and in any decisions that will need to be made.
Thu 26 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks for Horsham Matters and for all the ways they are supporting the needy in our community. Give thanks for the appointment of a new CEO – Kelvin Glen – and pray for him as he takes up the role in the middle of next month.
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for those planning for our Holiday at Home in August. Give thanks for the plans that have already been made and pray for those involved in the more detailed planning that will be needed as the time approaches. Pray that a good number will apply to take advantage of the holiday.
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for those of our fellowship who are in hospital or unwell at home and for those who are awaiting treatment, surgery or struggling to find medical help and/or advice.
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for all those who will be involved in the service this morning and pray that all who attend will be blessed by the worship and challenged by the message. Give thanks for all those who work behind the scenes in so many ways to make things go smoothly.
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	Let us pray for the various Christian camps and special events planned for young people during the summer months. Give thanks for the encouragement and stimulation that they provide and pray that many young people will take advantage of the opportunities on offer this year.