



Prayer Diary August 2025

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

Philippians 4:6 [CEV]

Fri 1 st	Let us thank God for the peace we enjoy in our country, especially in our lovely area, and pray that it can continue. Let us pray for Gaza, Ukraine, Syria and other parts of the world still suffering as a result of the terrible on-going conflicts.
Sat 2 nd	August is a prelude to new beginnings for young people. It can be also an anxious period of uncertainties. Pray that they may know the peace of God and that the future is safe in His hands.
Sun 3 rd	Pray for those who will be leading the Sunday services and preaching during this holiday month. Pray, too, for those who lead and help in crèche and BRBK, especially as the team may be short-staffed due to holidays.
Mon 4 th	Pray for those who enjoy coming to Coffee, Cake and Company and/or PMA on a Monday during term time and who will miss the regular meetings during the holidays. Pray for them to find other ways of enjoying the company of others and encouraging each other.
Tue 5 th	Continue to pray for our deacons and others as they lead us during our time of inter-regnum and pray for continued guidance regarding our search for a new minister.
Wed 6 th	Pray for the young people who will be attending the Satellite event this week. Pray for God to work in their lives through the interaction with Christian young people from other places and through the content of the activities. Pray for strength for the adults who will accompany them.
Thu 7 th	Give thanks for those who run the Art Club twice a month in the Sports Hall and that a good number come, who are not linked to the church in other ways. Pray that good relationships can be built so that some might show an interest in attending other church activities.
Fri 8 th	Give thanks for the encouraging news from the mission trainees in Bangladesh who have begun work in new outreach areas and pray that the new believers will be kept strong in the faith and that the newly formed churches will continue to grow. Pray for Peter and Louise Lynch as they seek to encourage and advise the trainees.
Sat 9 th	Saturday Kitchen is closed in August but the families we serve still need our prayers. Ask God to bless them as they share this holiday time, that they might be able to relax and enjoy each other's company.
Sun 10 th	Give thanks for the new people who have been coming to Sunday services and pray that they will continue to come and feel a warm welcome. Pray that there will be those who will decide to make BRBC their church home.
Mon 11 th	Let us remember those of our church family who are now living in care homes and also those cared for at home. Give thanks that they are being well looked after and pray that they can still feel part of us. Pray that they can be conscious of God's love and care.
Tue 12 th	Today let us pray for the Fellowship of Zimbabwe, a great Tearfund partner organisation dedicated to spreading Tearfund's Transforming Communities training throughout Zimbabwe. Pray that this training will equip many churches to drive change in their communities and embrace a mindset that explores new possibilities.
Wed 13 th	Give thanks for the opportunities many of us have for praying together with others and pray that those who are not involved in such a group will be able to link up with others soon. Although there is no church prayer meeting this month, let us take time to pray for our church today.
Thu 14 th	Pray for Christian believers in North Africa who often struggle to find a Christian partner. Women, in particular, may be forced into marriage with someone from another faith. Ask God to guide them to a partner with whom they can share their Christian faith and be enabled to build a Christian family.
Fri 15 th	Give thanks for Ian Phillips, who, as our moderator at this time of inter-regnum, has led our church meetings, preached one Sunday and is interacting with the deacons. Pray for strength for him, as this service is on top of his regular duties at Crawley Baptist church.
Sat 16 th	The Americas Leprosy Mission are continuing to second phase trials of a vaccine specific for leprosy in Brazil. Pray for success in this potentially phenomenal advance.

Sun 17 th	Give thanks for those on the AV team who prepare what is to be shown on the screen during Sunday services ahead of time and operate the equipment during the services. Pray that others will be added to the team so that the work can be shared.
Mon 18 th	Pray for the team setting up for Holiday at Home this week and for those who are engaged in last minute preparation for the event. Pray for the catering team, especially as they need to deal with quite a number with food allergies.
Tue 19 th	Pray for all those who will be participating in Holiday at Home this week. Pray that it will be a special time of enjoying one another's company, engaging in encouraging conversations and fun activities etc. Pray that the transport plans will go well.
Wed 20 th	Pray for SAT-7's Persian Viewer Support team as they interact on a daily basis with many people from Iran, Afghanistan and Tajikistan. Pray that God will renew their strength and give them wisdom for the conversations they will have throughout the rest of this year.
Thu 21 st	Pray for another good day at Holiday at Home. Pray for those giving the after lunch messages from God's word and that there will be those who will be challenged by what they hear. Pray that the afternoon musical entertainment provided by members of our worship team and others will go well.
Fri 22 nd	Give thanks for all those who have given of their time and energy to enable the participants of Holiday at Home to have a good time and pray that God will continue to bless those who came through the rest of the holiday season.
Sat 23 rd	Pray for Cally Magalhaes and the Eagle Project team in Sao Paulo as they will have recently started new sessions with the boys in the Youth Prisons. Pray that they will be able to build good relationships with them, so that they will take note of what they are being taught. Pray that Cally's medical issues can be dealt with in a positive way.
Sun 24 th	Give thanks for the worship team and for the way they are using their musical talents to enhance our worship. Pray that they will be blessed in a special way as they sing and play, and that others will feel free to join their ranks.
Mon 25 th	Give thanks that Green Pastures Hospital has replaced the physiotherapy hall roof. Unusually heavy monsoon rain is causing flooding, washing away a bridge and homes, and is damaging growing crops. Pray for the teams providing help for suffering communities. Pray for Matthew, the new director of INF, on his first visit to Nepal next month.
Tue 26 th	Pray especially today for those who have recently lost loved ones and for those who are unwell, recovering from surgery or awaiting treatment. Pray that God will be their comfort and strength in hard times.
Wed 27 th	Praise God for all the various organisations that use our building and for the good relationships that have been built up over the years. Pray for these good relationships to continue and for opportunities to share about our Christian faith with them.
Thu 28 th	Give thanks for another opportunity to run an Alpha course next month. Pray for those who will be running it and that a good number will register to come.
Fri 29 th	Pray for Michael Hogg during the last few days of his 3 month sabbatical. Praise God for the time of reflection and study of God's word that he has enjoyed and pray that God will prepare him for returning to his ministry among us.
Sat 30 th	Pray for our children and young people as they will be preparing to begin the new academic year very soon. Pray particularly for those starting school for the first time, those beginning at a new school and those going away to university or college for the first time.
Sun 31 st	Pray for the Baptist Churches Picnic in the Park that will take place this afternoon. Pray that a good number from all three churches will attend and that it will be a good time of getting to know one another and enjoying one another's company. Pray for God's blessing on the whole occasion.