



Prayer Diary May 2026

“The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective”

James 5:17 [NIV]

Fri 1 st	Let us pray for our Prime Minister and all holding responsible government positions in these uncertain and concerning times. Pray that they will be honest in all their dealings and wise in the decisions they make. May the decisions they make be for the good of ordinary people.
Sat 2 nd	Let us pray today for those who are in hospital and for those undergoing medical treatment or waiting for medical procedures or tests. Pray, too, for those who are caring for them.
Sun 3 rd	Give thanks for our worship team who regularly practise and help to enhance our worship. Pray that others with musical gifts will be guided to join them.
Mon 4 th	Give thanks for the opportunities SAT-7 teams have for producing programmes that aim to encourage those affected by the war in the Middle East. Pray for safety for them all, especially as some are in unsafe areas. Pray for guidance for those involved in answering viewers’ questions and comments, especially in these uncertain days.
Tue 5 th	Pray for families struggling with the increase in the cost of living - that they will be able to find ways of getting the help they would like to have. Give thanks for the Food Banks and pray that they will be able to cope with the increased needs.
Wed 6 th	Let us pray for the work of Tearfund in Nepal, which remains one of the least developed countries in Asia. Pray especially for meaningful discussions around violence towards women and girls, and for local churches and self-help groups as they highlight these issues in their congregations and the wider community.
Thu 7 th	Let us pray for guidance for all who will be voting today in the local elections. Especially as there are going to be changes in the way local government is managed, let us pray that those elected will govern in a way that upholds justice and integrity.
Fri 8 th	Let us pray particularly today for Christians living in areas where they are persecuted because of their faith. Pray for God to protect them and encourage them to keep standing strong in their faith. Pray for God to comfort those who have recently lost friends and family members. Pray that government authorities will take more action to prevent Christians from being viciously attacked.
Sat 9 th	Pray for the Saturday Kitchen team who will be preparing a meal and making the families who come welcome today. Give thanks that some of the families have been coming to church on a Sunday and pray that others will also come.
Sun 10 th	Pray for those who will be taking part in the service this morning and pray that all present will be able to worship God in spirit and in truth, especially as we remember Christ’s sacrifice for us through sharing in communion.
Mon 11 th	Give thanks for the continuing spirit of friendship and concern for one another that is evident in those who regularly attend PMA. Pray for the meeting this afternoon, especially for Deborah Packham as she will be the guest speaker. Pray, too, for the deacons’ meeting this evening - that God will guide in all the discussions that will take place.
Tue 12 th	Praise God for the great effort there is worldwide into research that will lead to zero leprosy. Pray that this research will have as its basis the attitude expressed in Ecclesiastes 7 v 25. ‘ I searched everywhere, determined to find wisdom and to understand the reason for things’. May God’s Spirit be the source of that wisdom.
Wed 13 th	Give thanks for the many opportunities there are for praying together with others in connection with our church and pray that prayer will continue to be an important part of our service. Pray that the prayer gathering this evening will be well-attended and that we will be guided in our praying.
Thu 14 th	Pray for a good number to attend Lunch Club today. Pray that other local lonely people will be drawn in to come and enjoy a tasty meal in the company of others. Pray for the team cooking the meal today and for the one giving the message after the meal.
Fri 15 th	Pray for those who will gather this afternoon to give thanks for the life of Jo Funnell, especially for those who are grieving because of her passing. Pray for God’s comfort for them.

Sat 16 th	Pray for Peter and Louise Lynch as they will be counting the weeks before they leave Bangladesh and their service with BMS. Pray for a good handover to those who will be carrying on their roles and for guidance as to their future service.
Sun 17 th	Give thanks for the team who prepare for and lead BRBK each Sunday and pray that there will be enough people to enable the load to be shared. Give thanks for the families who come regularly and pray that others will be drawn in.
Mon 18 th	Give thanks for the team who prepare Coffee and Cake for those who come every couple of weeks to enjoy it and the company the opportunity provides. Pray that those who come will be encouraged by the conversations they will have. Give thanks that some who come to the building for other activities often find their way into the Main Hall and join in the conversations. Pray that relationships can be built up that will lead to people being able to share their faith with them.
Tue 19 th	INF personnel ask us to pray about important current concerns in Nepal - the hand over from the interim government to the new government and possible amendment of policies, the renewal of Green Pastures Hospital registration, protection from the present storm season of crops of wheat and maize in isolated northwestern hilly areas.
Wed 20 th	Pray for our young people taking important exams this term. Pray that they will be able to revise well and that they will be able to feel relaxed and free from anxiety as they actually take the exams.
Thu 21 st	Give thanks for the group of men who meet regularly for a monthly coffee morning and for the encouragement and support it provides for them. Pray for God to guide in the conversations that will happen this morning.
Fri 22 nd	Let us continue to pray for Cally and the Eagle Project team as they seek to help those in the youth prisons of Sao Paulo, Brazil, to leave lives of crime. Give thanks for those who have been through the sessions and who are now doing well in studies or employment. Give thanks for those who have come to faith and pray that they will be able to continue to grow in faith.
Sat 23 rd	Give thanks that there have been some new folk coming regularly to our Sunday services. Pray that they will continue to come regularly and that God will work in their hearts to lead to faith any who do not yet know Christ and to show ways in which they can serve.
Sun 24 th	Pray for the young people as they meet each Sunday afternoon to learn from God's word and to encourage one another. Pray that strong friendships will develop that will be mutually beneficial in future years.
Mon 25 th	Pray for families at the start of the Spring Bank Holiday week. Pray that they will be able to find enjoyable things to do which will strengthen relationships within the family and encourage living in the way Christ taught us to live.
Tue 26 th	Give thanks that BMS worker, Claire Bedford, will be coming to BRBC at 6pm this evening to share with us about her work at the Guinebor 2 Hospital in Chad. Pray that a good group will gather and that it will be a mutually beneficial time for her and for us.
Wed 27 th	Give thanks for the Horsham Churches Together team and for the events they are able to organise to bring Christians together and to encourage others within our community to come to faith. Pray for guidance as they plan for the coming months.
Thu 28 th	Give thanks for the group of people who are continuing to keep the Craft Club for the visibly impaired going. Give thanks for the encouragement it brings to those who come regularly and pray specifically for the session this afternoon.
Fri 29 th	Give thanks for the effect the tree-planting programme in Northern Ghana has had on the areas where trees were planted five years ago and pray that the seedlings planted last month will do well and have as positive a result.
Sat 30 th	Pray for the team planning the Holiday at Home, which is scheduled to take place during the last week of August. Pray for guidance for the planning and that a good group will decide to take part.
Sun 31 st	Let us pray today for those who used to come to church regularly, but who are no longer able to for whatever reason. Give thanks for those who make it possible for the Sunday services to be recorded so that people can watch at home. Pray that those who watch on-line will be able to feel part of all that goes on.