



Prayer Diary July 2026

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

James 5:16 [NIV]

Wed 1 st	Let us pray for our country at this time of political change. Pray for the one who will become the new prime minister as he selects his cabinet and starts to make decisions that will affect all of us. Pray that Christian values will continue to be honoured and that those in the key leadership positions will be able to work well together for the good of all.
Thu 2 nd	Pray that the Ebola outbreak in DRC and other countries in Africa will soon be able to be contained and pray for those risking their own health and lives to help others. Pray that soon there will be a vaccine available so that those who live in the affected areas can be protected from the disease.
Fri 3 rd	Let us pray for those who are in hospital or unwell at home, especially during the summer when it is often hot. Pray that they will know the love and care of family, friends and neighbours and also of our church family.
Sat 4 th	Give thanks for the families who come regularly to Saturday Kitchen and for the relationships being built with the team who provide a meal and a safe play space for them. Pray for the team on duty today as they demonstrate Christian love in action.
Sun 5 th	Let us pray today for the Horsham Churches Together Fun Day which is being held in the park. Pray that many families will attend and that some will be influenced by the Christian message shared in various ways.
Mon 6 th	Give thanks for the team who serve Coffee and Cake and provide Company for those who love to come and socialise with each other over a cuppa twice a month on a Monday. Give thanks, also, for those giving lifts enabling some to be there who could not come on their own. Pray for God to bless the conversations that will happen this morning.
Tue 7 th	Pray for the Faith, Hope and Love lunch planned for today. Pray that a good group of folk will sign up and that relationships can be built that will draw people into other church activities.
Wed 8 th	Give thanks for the various opportunities we have for praying together and pray that we can all find some way of getting together to pray with others and to support each other. Pray for God to bless the Prayer Gathering that will be held this evening in the chapel.
Thu 9 th	Give thanks for the team who provide the meal for our church Lunch Club each month. Pray for those who will come today and for the one who will give the message after the meal. Pray, too, for the Horsham Churches Together Forum meeting planned for this evening.
Fri 10 th	Following massive land slips, it is clear that the whole campus at Anandaban Hospital in Nepal has to re-locate. Please pray that a suitable site will be found that will accommodate all departments of the hospital and that God will be at the centre of every decision and action.
Sat 11 th	Let us pray for BMS worker, Claire Bedford, as she returns to Chad this month for her final 3 months of service with BMS. Pray that her last 3 months will be happy ones and that she will be able to accomplish all she plans to do before leaving. Pray especially that she will be able to complete the training of the pharmacy staff.
Sun 12 th	Give thanks for those being baptised this morning and pray for them as they take this step and give testimony as to how God has been working in their lives. Pray that they will be encouraged to continue growing in their Christian lives and that God will guide them as they seek to serve Him.
Mon 13 th	Pray for the last session of PMA before the summer break, which will be a musical afternoon led by Adrian Rudd. Pray especially for those for whom PMA is their main link with the church, that there will be ways in which contacts can be kept up through the summer.
Tue 14 th	Give thanks for a celebration of International Nurses day at Green Pastures Hospital in Nepal and for the official registration of the Shining Hospital, Surket. Pray for successful negotiations on legal agreements for 2027, which are needed to allow INF Nepal projects to proceed whether in towns or in isolated rural communities.
Wed 15 th	Pray today for the monthly Dementia Friendly service that will be held at Cornerstone Methodist Church. Pray that more people will take advantage of it than attended the first two.

Thu 16 th	Give thanks for those who run the monthly Men's Coffee Morning and pray that those who attend this morning will be encouraged by the conversations that will happen. Pray that relationships can be built that will encourage spiritual growth.
Fri 17 th	Pray for those involved in continuing to plan for the Holiday at Home to be held next month. Pray, too, that a good number will decide to come.
Sat 18 th	Please remember the families who come to Saturday Kitchen. Give thanks for the opportunities to share food and friendship and pray that they will enjoy time together over the school summer holidays.
Sun 19 th	Give thanks for the team who run BRBK and Creche most Sundays and pray that there will be enough people to keep the programmes going. Pray for the families who will come today and pray that others will be drawn in to join.
Mon 20 th	Pray for the group who regularly meet for Coffee, Cake and Company on alternate Mondays, especially today as it will be the last chance for them to meet in the church before the summer break. Pray that they will be able to find ways of meeting with others during the summer, especially those who live alone.
Tue 21 st	Pray for Genesis Acaye, BMS worker in northern Uganda. Give thanks for the good rains that have enabled the first season crops to do well and the tree seedlings to get a good start. Pray that the rains will continue to come at the regular times. Pray that Genesis and his team will be able to fulfil their aim of planting 60,000 tree seedlings in five different areas.
Wed 22 nd	Pray for the SAT-7 PARS viewer support team as they answer questions and comments sent in by viewers. The team consists of 8 people between the ages of 20-60 living in different countries, including Turkiye, Cyprus and UK. Pray for God to give them much wisdom as they seek to provide counselling for people going through extremely difficult circumstances.
Thu 23 rd	Pray for the Women's Fellowship as they enjoy one another's company and encourage one another during the summer months. Pray for them as they will be meeting at Jill's house this afternoon. Praise God for the strong friendships that have endured many years and pray for the members of the group who are beginning to feel their age.
Fri 24 th	Give thanks for our deacons and for all they have done and are doing to help us through our challenging times. Pray that they will be able to have some kind of a break during the summer and that God will especially bless and encourage them at this time.
Sat 25 th	Give thanks for Cally and all those on the Eagle Project team in Sao Paolo, Brazil, as they seek to help boys and girls in the youth prisons to leave lives of crime and find ways of making an honest living. Give thanks for those who have become Christians and are seeking to live out their faith. Pray that the team will soon be able to find a place to rent as a headquarters.
Sun 26 th	Pray for the group of young people who meet regularly on a Sunday afternoon. Pray for them as some of them will be facing changes: new schools, leaving for university etc. Pray that God will especially guide them and bless them during the summer break.
Mon 27 th	Pray for our families as the long school summer holidays begin. Pray that they will be able to find enjoyable things to do while continuing to demonstrate healthy Christian living.
Tue 28 th	Let us continue to praise God for the freedom we have to worship and pass on the Christian message but let us continue to pray for Christians in many parts of the world who face persecution and discrimination.
Wed 29 th	Give thanks for the various organisations that use our building and for the relationships being built between them and some of our church members. Pray that there will be some who will start asking questions that can lead to conversations about what we believe.
Thu 30 th	Give thanks that Peter and Louise Lynch have agreed to come and share about their work with BMS in Bangladesh this evening. Pray that a good group will be able to gather and that God will bless them as they share and also those who hear what they have to say. Pray for God to guide the Lynches as they seek guidance concerning their next step.
Fri 31 st	Pray for those who will miss their usual term time activities and feel lonely during the summer break. Pray that they will find ways of meeting with others and blessing others.