



Prayer Diary August 2026

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

James 5:16 [NIV]

Sat 1 st	Pray for our new prime minister as he seeks to find ways of reducing the cost of living without depleting government resources too much. Pray for wisdom as he prioritises the changes he is seeking to make.
Sun 2 nd	Pray for all involved in the service this morning, including our guest speaker from Christian Solidarity Worldwide. Give thanks for all CWS does to support the right to religious freedom in many countries around the world and pray that we will be inspired to pray for Christians who are persecuted or discriminated against.
Mon 3 rd	Give thanks for the group of PMA folk organising a weekly get-together at Panino's during the summer break. Pray that God will bless the conversations that will happen this afternoon and that the faith of some will be strengthened through them.
Tue 4 th	Pray for Michael Hogg as he will be leading the funeral service of Greta Baker this morning. Pray for the family as they grieve for a dearly loved mother, grandmother and great grandmother.
Wed 5 th	Give thanks for those who were baptised last month and pray that they will continue to grow in their Christian lives. Pray for any others considering taking the step, that they will make the decision soon.
Thu 6 th	Pray for the eight young people from BRBC going to Satellites - a youth camp run by Youthscape in Shepton Mallet, Somerset, that runs from 6th - 10th August. One is going for the first time. Please pray that this will be a time of great fun, fellowship and deepening of faith.
Fri 7 th	Pray for Caitlin, one of our young people who was baptised in July, as she is going to be working as a volunteer at the camp
Sat 8 th	Pray for Claire Bedford as she will soon be leaving Guinebor 2 Hospital in Chad, where she has been working for the past 8 years. Pray that God will bless her last weeks and help her to complete everything she wanted to accomplish. Pray for a good time of rest and relaxation during her first weeks in UK.
Sun 9 th	Give thanks for those who regularly take charge at BRBK and in the crèche and pray that there will be enough people around to keep them going through the holiday time. Pray for those who will lead today and for the children who will come.
Mon 10 th	Give thanks for the programmes that SAT-7 are able to present to encourage those living in countries of the Middle East and North Africa where Christians are often persecuted. Hosted by a group of people in their 20s, a programme called Christian Youth is sharing God's love and breaking down topics such as forgiveness, holiness and well-being. Pray that it will encourage many.
Tue 11 th	Pray for the young people as they will be travelling back from the youth camp today. Pray that they will remember lessons learned and that their faith will continue to be strengthened as they seek to put into practice what they learned.
Wed 12 th	Give thanks that the Eagle Project celebrated its 20 th anniversary on July 3 rd - 20 years of helping young prisoners to leave lives of crime and get into training and making an honest living. Pray for Cally and her team as they continue leading sessions in the prisons and also give training to the prison staff.
Thu 13 th	Give thanks for our Worship Group who lead our singing every Sunday and meet every Thursday evening to practise. Pray for them as they meet this evening, that they will be blessed by the hymns/songs they sing and by encouraging one another.
Fri 14 th	Let us pray especially today for those of our fellowship who are unwell, facing surgery or recovering from surgery. Pray that they will know God's special care at this time.
Sat 15 th	Pray for Peter and Louise Lynch as they will be making plans for settling in UK and awaiting God's guidance re their next steps. Pray for those in Bangladesh who will greatly miss their varied ministry, especially those who will be taking over key roles in the training of church leaders.
Sun 16 th	Let us pray for all involved in the service this morning, including those who work behind the scenes, moving chairs, manning the AV desk etc. Pray that we will all be able to worship God from our hearts and to be challenged by the message we will hear.

Mon 17 th	Give thanks for those who give up time and energy to offer coffee, cake and company to those who appreciate a safe place to chat and enjoy being with others during term time. Give thanks that they are even hosting an extra session during the summer break, understanding how much the regulars would miss coming together. Pray that the extra session today will be an encouragement to those who will come and that it will provide opportunities for sharing the Christian message.
Tue 18 th	Give thanks for the Foodbanks continuing to provide help for struggling families in and around Horsham and pray that they will receive sufficient donations to cope with the increasing need.
Wed 19 th	Give thanks for developments at Green Pastures Hospital, including a new maternity suite and a paediatric department. Pray for low caste women in rural areas, whose husbands mostly work abroad leaving them to feed the family from the crops they grow. Pray for more to receive training on how to increase yields and grow new crops resulting in more food and possible education for their children.
Thu 20 th	Give thanks for those who lead the Men's Coffee Morning every month and pray that God will bless the group as they meet this morning. Pray, too, for the Women's Fellowship as they will be meeting in Sheila Steven's garden this afternoon.
Fri 21 st	Pray for ongoing guidance for the deacons and the settlement group as they continue in their search for a new minister. Pray also for those, especially Michael Hogg and Julie Rudd, who carry an extra load in the mean time.
Sat 22 nd	In many countries the church is targeted and Christians persecuted. Yet still the church continues the work of Jesus to care for the destitute and marginalised. Pray that through this God will be glorified and many will be brought into His Kingdom.
Sun 23 rd	Pray especially today for those who would love to be able to come to church but who are now not able to because of frailty or ill health. Pray that they will continue to feel God's love and care and the concern of friends and family. May they continue to feel part of our church community.
Mon 24 th	Give thanks for all those who use our building and for the good relationships that have been built with many of them. Pray that these relationships will give opportunities for sharing the message of God's word, the foundation on which our church is built.
Tue 25 th	Let us pray today for Genesis Acaye in northern Uganda. Give thanks that the trees the team have planted are being so greatly appreciated and pray that other areas will soon be able to benefit. Pray for the new initiatives like the planting of fruit trees and coffee bushes to be successful.
Wed 26 th	Pray for those setting up in preparation today for the Holiday at Home that will begin tomorrow. Pray, too, for those preparing in other ways.
Thu 27 th	Give thanks for all who will be helping at the Holiday at Home today in various ways. Pray that all who booked in will be able to come and that the day will be enjoyed by all. Pray for God to bless the many conversations that will go on and the message from God's word that will be given after lunch.
Fri 28 th	Pray that the second day of Holiday at Home will go well and that all who come will feel the benefit of having taken part.
Sat 29 th	Give thanks for the Faith, Hope and Love Tuesday lunches that were offered on the 1 st and 3 rd Tuesdays of June and July and for the good number of people who came along. Pray for those planning to restart them on 1 st September. Pray that they will be a means of bringing people together and of welcoming others.
Sun 30 th	Give thanks for all who have taken part in our services during the last months and pray for those who have the responsibility of planning for future Sunday services. May they be guided as to who should be invited to speak on which Sunday.
Mon 31 st	Pray for our children as they will soon be returning to school. Pray especially for any moving to new schools and for those going to university or college for the first time.