



Prayer Diary September 2026

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

James 5:16 [NIV]

Tue 1 st	Pray for the first Faith, Hope and Love lunch of the new season – that a good group will gather and that all will experience love and be led to faith and hope through the conversations that will take place.
Wed 2 nd	Let us pray today for those who have recently lost loved ones – that they will feel God’s love and comfort and experience the love and friendship of family and friends. Particularly pray for the families of Ian Rose, Greta Baker, Jill Boniface, Georgina Patey and Norman Pratt.
Thu 3 rd	Pray for the first Women’s Fellowship meeting after the summer break, that those who attend will be encouraged and strengthened in their Christian walk. Pray, too, for our children as they return to school after the summer break, especially for those starting school for the first time or going to new schools.
Fri 4 th	Give thanks for the good time our young people had at the recent Satellites event and for the way God was obviously working in their lives. Pray that as they return to normal daily life, they will continue to grow as Christians and be a strength and encouragement to each other.
Sat 5 th	Saturday Kitchen re-opens its doors today, to provide a safe space and lunch for families with primary school aged children. Pray that we will provide welcome and friendship alongside some good food as we endeavour to share God's love through this practical action.
Sun 6 th	Give thanks for the team who will be preparing for the Fellowship Breakfast to be held this morning and pray that a good group will gather. Pray that it will be a special time of strengthening our links with each other as members of our church family.
Mon 7 th	Pray for the first Pleasant Monday Afternoon (PMA) session of the new term, especially as regular attenders will be missing some who are no longer with us. Pray that there will continue to be enough helpers to keep the much-appreciated sessions going.
Tue 8 th	The Leprosy Mission GB works in 8 of the 10 countries on the Open Doors World Watch list of those nations where Christians are persecuted. Ask for wisdom and strength for Leprosy Mission teams across the world as they face hostility. May they keep their eyes firmly fixed on Jesus.
Wed 9 th	Give thanks for the opportunities many of us have for praying together in Prayer Triplets, house groups and other small prayer gatherings, and pray that those who are not part of such a group may be able to find others to meet with. Pray, too, that the church prayer gathering planned for this evening will be well attended and that we will be guided in our praying.
Thu 10 th	Let us give thanks for the life of Ian Rose, especially today, as we remember him and his long-term service to God and to our church over many years at the special Thanksgiving Service this afternoon. Pray for God to continue to comfort and encourage the family as they grieve their loss.
Fri 11 th	Pray for Cally and the Eagle Project team helping young people in prisons in Sao Paolo, Brazil, to leave lives of crime and find educational opportunities or means of employment. Pray for the sessions going on in both boys’ and girls’ prisons and also for the new sessions they are undertaking to help prison staff to cope in difficult situations.
Sat 12 th	Give thanks for Horsham Matters and for the food banks providing help for struggling families. Pray that the donations received will be sufficient to supply the need.
Sun 13 th	Give thanks for the group of young people that meet on a Sunday afternoon and pray that they will continue to support each other as they seek to follow Christ. Pray for Marion as she leads the group and plans for the way ahead.
Mon 14 th	Give thanks for the team serving Coffee and Cake and providing Company for those who gather on some Monday mornings. Pray for those who are especially lonely and troubled to find comfort from meeting others this morning.
Tue 15 th	Reports are arriving of monsoon related landslides, especially in the rural western districts of Nepal. Pray for the safety of the local populations and also of the partners in church organisations which are sending help.

Wed 16 th	Pray for Claire Bedford as she will be leaving Chad this month and resettling in UK. Give thanks for all that she has been able to accomplish at the Guinebor 2 Hospital, especially enabling Chadian staff to take on the roles she had in the pharmacy and on the admin. team. Pray for a good adjustment to life in UK and guidance for the future.
Thu 17 th	Give thanks for the Men's Coffee Morning that provides a time and place for men to share together and pray for one another. Pray that those who meet this morning will be blessed by the opportunity to share.
Fri 18 th	Give thanks for the life of faithful service of Jill Boniface and pray for those who will be sorely missing her, including her family and those she served alongside. Pray for the special Thanksgiving service being held today.
Sat 19 th	Pray for Christian parents living in the Middle East and North Africa, where there is widespread opposition to Christian teaching, but give thanks for the opportunities SAT-7 provides through TV and Social Media for Bible based teaching especially for children. Pray for the SAT-7 Kids presenters and producers as they prepare the special programmes.
Sun 20 th	Pray for the informal time of worship and prayer (Space) that Anita Pinnock will be leading at church this evening from 6-7pm. Pray that a good number will attend and that all will feel blessed by taking part in it.
Mon 21 st	Let us especially pray today for Cally's son Ben, who is still going through a difficult time. Pray that he will find suitable friends and work that he can be happy in. Pray, too, for God to work in his life in a special way. Give thanks that son Joe is doing well but pray that he can cope well with work and university.
Tue 22 nd	Give thanks for the organisations like Open Doors, Barnabas Aid and Christian Solidarity Worldwide that do so much to support Christians living in areas where persecution is widespread. Pray for God to guide them to the situations where help is most needed. Pray for those who have recently suffered injury, loss of loved ones, discrimination etc. because of standing firm in their faith.
Wed 23 rd	Pray for our young people who will be leaving home for the first time to attend university. Pray that they will settle well and find Christian friends and a welcoming church to belong to. Pray too for those who will be returning after the summer break at home.
Thu 24 th	Pray especially today for those who are in hospital or who are ill at home. Pray, too, for a number of our church family who are undergoing treatment or awaiting surgery. Pray, too, for those recovering from surgery.
Fri 25 th	Give thanks for the good results that Genesis is seeing as a result of the tree planting programme in northern Uganda and pray for continuing good results in other neighbourhoods. Give thanks, too, for the church and community mobilisation programme that brings people together from different churches to find ways of improving the lives of their communities.
Sat 26 th	Pray that God will continue to guide all who are involved in assisting us in our search for a new minister. Pray for wisdom and discernment at all stages of the process.
Sun 27 th	Pray that there will be enough people to keep BRBK and the crèche going in a good way. Give thanks for those who regularly give time and energy to teaching and interacting with the children each week and pray that God bless the session this morning.
Mon 28 th	Give thanks for all the groups that regularly use our building and for contacts being made particularly with the leaders of some of them. Pray for Karry as she is constantly in touch with them and as she seeks ways of building relationships that will lead to sharing about the Christian message.
Tue 29 th	Give thanks for the Horsham Churches Together movement and for all the efforts made to support the various churches in our town and to find ways of bringing the gospel message to the wider community. Pray that God will guide them as they plan events for the coming months.
Wed 30 th	Pray for the Church Meeting which will go ahead this evening. Pray for a good number to attend and that God will guide in all the discussions that will take place and decisions that will need to be made.