



## Prayer Diary July, 2023

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

*Philippians 4:6 [CEV]*

Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	The Saturday Kitchen Team give thanks for the 9 families they have had contact with over the past months. Please pray for them. One family in particular has been every week. They also ask for prayer as they consider the future of this venture. It will finish on 22 <sup>nd</sup> July, and they are wondering whether to reopen in October for the winter months and also whether any changes should be made as to what is offered.
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Let us pray today for the group of young people who meet every Sunday afternoon at the home of Marion Richardson. Pray that they will be an encouragement to each other and that they will learn lessons that will help them develop in their relationship with God.
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pray for the last of the Beautiful Endeavour sessions being held this evening. Pray that there will be good discussion and an understanding of people’s different opinions.
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup>	Pray especially for our young people returning home after completing university degrees. Pray that God will guide their next steps and keep them growing in their Christian lives.
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for daily grace and God’s sustaining power for Christians in North Korea as they are in constant danger, with many facing death, torture and abuse. Also remember Christians facing severe persecution in other places like Nigeria, Northern Mozambique and DRC etc.
Thu 6 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for the last Women’s Fellowship meeting before the summer break and pray that the members will be able to find ways of keeping in contact over the summer.
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Continue to pray concerning the Holiday at Home planned for next month. Give thanks for those who have registered so far and pray that God will bring in those who will benefit greatly from it. Pray for the planning meeting that will go ahead this afternoon.
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	Prayer will be appreciated for the Alpha Away Morning being held today. They will be looking at the work of the Holy Spirit.
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for those involved in leading the services and participating in various ways this morning. Pray especially for Cally Magalhaes as she shares about the work of the Eagle Project in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Pray also for the Space time of informal worship this evening.
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for the deacons as they meet this evening to discuss various issues concerning the future of the church. Pray especially for God’s guidance in any decisions that need to be made.
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup>	Praise that all our Playschool children have been offered appropriate school places for next year. Please pray for the final week of term, especially the celebration event with parents this morning and the end of term party day for children on Friday 14th July.
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	Praise God for the various opportunities there are for praying with one another. Give thanks especially for the stimulation and encouragement many of us have as members of prayer triplets or other small groups. Pray that others not yet involved can soon find others to join them in forming one. Pray, too, for the Zoom prayer meeting this evening.
Thu 13 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks for those who give of their time and energy to prepare a nourishing meal for those who come for lunch club each month. Pray for God to bless the conversations that will take place around the tables today and the short message that will be given. Pray, too, for the craft club for those with sight loss, that will follow.
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks that the Church of England has had the courage to divest all its investments from companies involved in the exploration and extraction of fossil fuels because of their lack of commitment to meeting the Paris Climate Change target of a temperature rise of 1.5°C. Pray that other investors will act in the same way.
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	Nepal, INF. Pray for over 150 people who, at a 5 day "camp" in Pokhara, heard the good news of Jesus when they learnt how to use the gifts of special wheelchairs which will restore their mobility.
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for the service this morning, especially that we will be challenged and encouraged by hearing from whichever of the Lynches comes to share about their work in Bangladesh. Pray for the Lynches in their very busy weeks of home assignment.

Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Praise God for all those who have been coming regularly to PMA and for the committee who have worked so hard during the year to show God's love and care for each one. Pray that the summer BBQ will go well this afternoon and that God will bless each one during the summer break.
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks that the full Bible is available to 5.9 billion people in their own language. But please pray for the over 1.5 billion who are still waiting!
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Let us continue to pray about the situation in Ukraine and for the refugees now scattered in different places around Europe. Give thanks for churches in parts of Ukraine not so much affected by the war giving help to those in affected areas and continue to pray for peace.
Thu 20 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks for the members of the Worship Group who regularly give their time and energy to aid our worship on a Sunday morning. Pray that others will join them, and that God will bless them as they meet to practise each Thursday evening.
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	The Leprosy Mission India is developing Education and Advocacy campaigns. Please pray that these will result in earlier reporting and diagnosis.
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Let us pray today for those of our fellowship who are no longer able to join us on a Sunday morning because of illness or infirmity, including those now in care homes. Pray that they will be conscious of God's love and care for them and that they can be encouraged by friends and family.
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Give thanks for the team who plan and prepare for BRBK most Sunday mornings and for those who lead and help during the sessions. Pray that the children who will attend this morning will learn lessons that will provide a basis for a Christian foundation.
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	Praise God for those who are responding to the message of the Gospel through SAT-7 programmes in Iran and for the Zoom teaching sessions run by the Audience Relations team. Pray that all those attending the sessions will learn the lessons God will have them learn.
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup>	Pray today for our families with young children as the long summer holiday begins. Pray that they will be able to enjoy doing things together that will strengthen family relationships and demonstrate God's love and care.
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks for the various house groups that meet regularly to study God's word and pray together. Pray for the leaders as they plan for the autumn sessions. Pray that other such groups can be formed so that more people can take advantage of the stimulation and encouragement they bring.
Thu 27 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks for Horsham Churches Together, encouraging churches to work together to bring God's word to the people of our town. Pray for the activities planned for the summer and that God will guide concerning planning for the future.
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	Praise God that Cleopas and Jacqueline are doing well in managing the Guinebor II Hospital pharmacy and pray that they will get all the training and experience they will need before Claire Bedford leaves for home assignment later in the year. Praise, too, for the good relations that the hospital has with the government and pray that will continue.
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for those who will be waiting for important exam results and considering the way ahead. Pray for guidance for each one as they consider what subjects to continue to study, where to go for university, college etc. Pray that God will give them His peace.
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for those who will be leading and taking part in the service this morning and pray that all who attend will be able to worship from their hearts and feel God's presence in our midst.
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup>	Pray for Genesis in Uganda, working with farmers to improve methods and increase yield. Give thanks for the rain that has come and pray that the rain may continue so that both the 1 <sup>st</sup> and the 2 <sup>nd</sup> harvests can be plentiful. Pray for safety for Genesis and his team as they travel to the villages to meet the farmers.