



## Prayer Diary October 2026

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

*James 5:16 [NIV]*

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| Thu 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Let us pray for farmers who are struggling because of lower than usual crop yields. Pray that they will be able to find ways of coping and ways of alleviating the situation. Pray that circumstances will be such that the next harvest will be more productive.                                                                                                                                             |
| Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Let us pray today for the family of Norman Pratt as they grieve his loss and celebrate his life at the thanksgiving service this afternoon.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Give thanks for a good start to the new season of Saturday Kitchen and for the teams being willing to continue to help once a month. Pray for the families who will come today – that they will enjoy both the food and the friendship.                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Give thanks for those who plan our Sunday morning services and for those who help us in various ways to have a good experience of worship – the worship team, those who man the AV desk, those who arrange the flowers etc. etc. Pray that our worship this morning will be honouring to our Lord and that we will be challenged by the message we hear from God’s word.                                      |
| Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Let us pray for Peter and Louise Lynch as they begin their three months of settling in the UK after 8 years in Bangladesh and seeking God’s guidance for the future. Pray for the church leaders left behind to take on the roles they have been trained up to take. Give thanks for 38 recent baptisms in the north of the country and pray that God will bless each one as they begin their Christian walk. |
| Tue 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Give thanks for the opportunity for folks to come together to enjoy the Faith, Hope and Lunch that will be offered today. Pray that a good group will gather and that God will bless the conversations that will go on around the tables.                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Give thanks for those working on developing drought resistant crops and pray that these will become more widely available in areas suffering the effects of climate change.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Thu 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Pray for the team providing the meal for those who will come to the first lunch club of the new season today. Pray, too, that those who will come will enjoy the conversations around the tables and be challenged by the message given. Pray, too, for those who will be leading the craft club that will follow.                                                                                            |
| Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Give thanks for Horsham Churches Together and for what they do to encourage church leaders and to help bring God’s word to the people of Horsham. Pray that they will be guided as they plan for future events, including the Carols in the Carfax event in December.                                                                                                                                         |
| Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> | The leader of INF Nepal is asking for prayer for those who lost family members and belongings in the recent floods. Pray for strength and safety for the teams who are delivering emergency relief to those who are now living in camps. Pray that those who have suffered in any way may come to experience healing and restoration of hope, peace and dignity.                                              |
| Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> | Give thanks for the those running BRBK and the Creche most Sundays and pray that others will be willing to join the team. Pray for the children who will attend today, that they will learn lessons that will encourage them to give their lives to Christ.                                                                                                                                                   |
| Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> | Give thanks for those providing Coffee, Cake and Company for lonely people who come to enjoy what is provided every other Monday. Pray for God to guide the conversations this morning and provide opportunity for sharing the message of God’s love.                                                                                                                                                         |
| Tue 13 <sup>th</sup> | Let us pray today for Claire Bedford as she will be leaving her service with BMS in Chad tomorrow. Pray for those she has trained to replace her in the pharmacy department of the hospital and for God to guide her as she settles in UK.                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> | Give thanks for the various groups who meet to pray together at different times during the week and pray that those who are not part of a group will be able to join one. Pray that the first Zoom prayer gathering of the season will go well this evening and that a good group will be able to join in.                                                                                                    |
| Thu 15 <sup>th</sup> | Give thanks for those who regularly come to the BRBC Art Group, many of whom do not come to church. Pray for the group who will meet today, that they will enjoy working together with others and that they will be encouraged to come to other events held at the church.                                                                                                                                    |

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| Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> | Praise God that many isolated believers in the Middle East and North Africa are able to access SAT-7's TV and social media programmes in the major languages of the area to receive encouragement and learn from God's word. Pray for those who regularly respond to viewer's comments and questions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> | The islands of the Philippines are frequently exposed to typhoons, storm surges and volcanic eruptions. But we can praise God for Tearfund's Partners there, and give thanks that their speed at mobilising help after last year's typhoon enabled more than 500 food packages and 500 hygiene kits to be distributed to the most vulnerable families. Many more people have been displaced by similar disasters in the past year, so let us pray for strength and resilience for Tearfund's Partners as they continue to show God's love to their people. |
| Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> | Give thanks for the opportunity that Anita has been giving once a month for informal worship and prayer on a Sunday evening. Pray for the Space session this evening – that a good group will gather and that all will feel God's presence in a special way.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> | Pray for PMA (Pleasant Monday Afternoon) as they celebrate their 120 <sup>th</sup> anniversary this afternoon! Pray that a good group will gather and that God will bless the message that will be given by Rev. Kath Jones.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> | Give thanks for Horsham Matters and for all they do in running the food banks and helping struggling families in other ways. Pray that they will be well supported, so that they can cope with the ever-increasing need.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> | Give thanks for the Eagle Project helping boys and girls in the youth prisons of Sao Paulo, Brazil, to turn from lives of crime and find educational and employment opportunities. Pray for them as they are planning a special 20 <sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration next month. Pray, too, for Cally's son Ben struggling with mental health issues.                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Let us pray for Prabhakar Salvi and his Deepgruh Foundation working in remote rural areas in Central India. Give thanks for the development projects that are on-going and pray for courage for the believers in challenging situations. Pray for guidance as there are to be changes in the leadership team.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> | It will be Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box time in November. Please pray that there will be enough volunteers for the checking and dispatching warehouses, and for the planning of box distribution to the partners around the world. Pray for generosity of the supporting churches, including our own, so more children will know that God loves them through his generous people.                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> | Give thanks for those involved in translating the Bible into their own languages and pray for God to give them the right words and expressions that will be meaningful to their local communities. Pray especially for those teams working in areas where there is risk of persecution.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> | Give thanks for the young people who meet each Sunday afternoon and pray that they will be able to encourage one another in their Christian walk. Pray for Marion as she leads the group and prepares for the future. Pray for any who have joined the group recently to feel welcome and included.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> | Let us pray for those of our fellowship who are not well, for those awaiting test results and for those recovering from surgery – that they will feel God's love and comfort in a special way, and the care of family and friends.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Tue 27 <sup>th</sup> | Give thanks for believers living in areas where those standing firm as Christians risk being persecuted and yet are standing firm in their faith. Pray for protection and for strength as they continue serving their Lord.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> | Give thanks for our deacons and for all they do to keep things going in a good way. Pray for daily strength and guidance for each of them. Pray for God to be working in the hearts of others to take on responsibility, especially as there will be a deacons' election next month.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Thu 29 <sup>th</sup> | Give thanks for all the varied organisations that use our building during the week and for all Karry does in building relationships with the leaders and others. Pray that the relationships can be strengthened and will lead to some asking questions about what we believe.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> | Let us pray today for those of our fellowship who are now living in care homes, some far from Horsham and nearer to family members. Pray that they will know God's presence in a special way and the love and care of friends and family, including the church family.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> | Give thanks for those caring for our library and for those who have donated new books. Pray that many will take advantage of the opportunity of reading Christian books that it presents.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

If you have a prayer request for the November 2026 prayer diary, please email it to [mary.breeze44@gmail](mailto:mary.breeze44@gmail.com) before the end of 27<sup>th</sup> October.