

Saturday August 17th

Health is a luxury that is beyond the reach of most Christians in Pakistan. A small and poor minority, despised by the majority of society, many can neither afford nor access medical care. The six medical centres and mobile health clinics funded by Barnabas are a lifeline for more than 40,000 Christians a year. They are a beacon of hope, said a patient, adding they are a reminder that “even in the toughest times there are those that care”. Pray that, despite the hardships of daily life, our brothers and sisters will rejoice in the love the heavenly Father has for His children. (1 John 3:1)
Pray for Alan & Yvonne Rowland

Sunday August 18th

Much has been suffered by Afghans in the three years since the takeover by the Taliban: withdrawal of the international community, collapse of the social and economic structures and natural disasters, including earthquakes and droughts. But as Psalm 102:17 reminds us “He will respond to the prayer of the destitute; he will not despise their plea”. Despite the many setbacks, God's favour and heart is for the people of Afghanistan. Please pray for Afghanistan.
Pray for Henning Schmitt & family

Monday August 19th

Please pray that Hindu extremists in India will accept Christians as fellow Indians and recognise religious freedom. Please also pray that God's church will flourish in every part of India.
Pray for Robin & Mary Sealey

Tuesday August 20th

Father, thank You for the Cass Report into NHS gender services, exposing the dangers of transitioning for children. May this undermine the promotion of gender ideology in many schools which is difficult for pupils, parents and teachers to challenge. Please shine Your light of truth upon this situation. Amen.
Pray for Lucy Shellam & family

Wednesday August 21st

Christians living in Colomi, Bolivia have been pressurised by local leaders to participate in indigenous rituals. Pray that they will be “strong and courageous”, knowing that God is with them. (Joshua 1:9)
Pray for Stephen & Felicia Shirto

Thursday August 1st

Across Europe, 4,000 TeenStreet participants are getting excited about this year's TeenStreet event, which starts in two days. Pray for teens who are struggling with their commitment. These events take place across several venues in many countries.
Pray for Jess Collison & Sophie Goold

Friday August 2nd

Thank You, Lord, that after long negotiations the EU has passed a law to help to prevent overfishing and other harmful practices, especially within the hundreds of Marine Protected Areas around the British Isles that are intended to improve healthy ecosystems and restore fish stocks. We pray for full compliance to these new rules. In Jesus' name. Amen.
Pray for Claire Cook & family

Saturday August 3rd

In North Africa, for many young converts, choosing to follow Jesus comes at a cost of pursuing their education and career. Ask God to provide ways for them to flourish, and pray that Open Doors partners will know how best to serve these new believers.
Pray for Kieron & Melody Davies & family

Sunday August 4th

Zimbabwe has declared its drought a national disaster and has appealed for assistance to prevent 2.7 million people from going hungry this year. Years of drought in the region have been compounded by the naturally recurring El Niño weather phenomenon, which has led to poor rains across 80% of the country. The latest 'food.gives' delivery from Barnabas Aid to Zimbabwe – a consignment of 23.5 tonnes of lentils distributed among 11,600 Christians – was described by Barnabas Aid project partners as “nothing short of life-saving”. Continue to uphold in prayer our Zimbabwean brothers and sisters and ask that their needs will be met. Above all, pray for rain.
Pray for Josh & Jo Evans & family

Monday August 5th

Please pray for our Girls Brigade group as they travel to Tiverton today for their camp. Please pray for the leaders and girls for safety and good health, and most importantly that they will deepen their relationship with Jesus.
Pray for Tim & Nuch Evans & family

Tuesday August 6th

Give thanks that through their relief fund, BMS can support people displaced by natural disasters, war or persecution. Pray for comfort for all who have lost their homes, loved ones or livelihoods.
Pray for Don & Sue Goold

Wednesday August 7th

Father, please help young people to act wisely and stay safe to avoid harmful material and interactions online, including on social media. Guide them to discuss these issues with trusted adults and find support if they find themselves in trouble. In Jesus' name. Amen.
Pray for Peter Guns & Flossie Hollis

Thursday August 8th

Almost all churches in Algeria have been closed by the authorities under laws introduced in 2006 governing the practice of non-Muslim groups. Ask God to give believers perseverance, courage and creativity as they seek alternative ways to meet.
Pray for Peter & Mary Jones

Friday August 9th

Hundreds of youth camps, beach missions and adventure holidays are being run by Christian groups and churches over the summer. We all want to see children and young people coming to faith and being strengthened in their walk with Jesus. Pray that these experiences and opportunities would be fruitful.
Pray for Lesley Lamb & Keith Mead

Saturday August 10th

Father, we remember the team at Ofcom tasked with implementing age verification. Please enable them, as a matter of urgency, to produce robust regulations that will hold all pornography websites and social media platforms to account and protect children from harm. In Your mercy. Amen.
Pray for John & Val McKie

Sunday August 11th

Prince of Peace, let hearts inflamed with hatred be softened by Your love. Help people entrenched in conflict listen to the voices of their neighbours and help them see beyond their differences. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.
Pray for Richard Opio & Doreen Rose

Monday August 12th

Long-lasting peace cannot be achieved without women. But gender inequality in families and communities often makes it difficult for women to become fully involved in peace-building. Thank God for the diversity of His creation by creating male and female in His image, and pray that women will be valued for the crucial role they play in peace-building.
Pray for Derek & Jenny Palmer

Tuesday August 13th

God of compassion, we pray for all who are nearing the end of their life, especially those experiencing physical pain, mental distress and fear. Please grant comfort through the care of others and draw them into an awareness of Your everlasting unconditional love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Pray for John & Jenny Palmer

Wednesday August 14th

Christ our Healer, we pray for members of palliative care teams working in hospitals, hospice and community settings helping to manage pain and other symptoms, and providing social, spiritual and emotional support. Please encourage them as they offer help and compassion in distressing circumstances. By Your grace. Amen.
Pray for Kerry Pearson & family

Thursday August 15th

Father God, we pray for our brothers and sisters who are converts from other religious backgrounds, and have accepted Your Son as their Saviour, often at great risk to themselves and their families. Lord, we pray that You will help new converts endure any persecution that comes their way. Please comfort them with the promise of our Lord Jesus Christ, that any who have given up home or family for the Kingdom of God will receive greater blessings both now and in the age to come, because we ask it in His Name. (Luke 18:29-30)
Pray for Brian & Barbara Rainbow

Friday August 16th

Lord God, this is Your precious world. Please help us to build a movement that cares for Your world and each other, and whispers of the new world to come.
Pray for Karen Rossiter & family

If you would like people to pray for you contact Gill Wyatt on
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Items for next month's prayer diary to Yvonne or Alan Rowland on
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The people included in the "Pray for" part of the prayers have been taken
from the latest church directory.

If you are not included in the church directory but would like to be included
in future please let Yvonne or Alan know.

Thursday August 22nd

Pray that God will help His people in Syria to be salt and light following last year's devastating earthquakes and that the Holy Spirit will refresh Syrian Christians who have endured so much over the last decade.

Pray for Peter & Brenda Simpson

Friday August 23rd

Pray that Christians will be peacemakers within Ethiopia, setting an example of love and forgiveness. Thank the Lord for the peace deal which ended the conflict in Tigray and pray that there will not be war with Somalia. Pray for rain to fall in the north, at the right time and in the right amount, and that humanitarian aid will reach the many who so desperately need it.

Pray for Pauline Sprason & John Twining

Saturday August 24th

Lord, please help those in government and the police to find the right balance between ensuring members of the public are not deprived of their freedom because of aggressive and destructive actions, and allowing demonstrations, marches and other protests to take place. For Christ's sake. Amen.

Pray for Andy & Leanda Theedom & family

Sunday August 25th

Heavenly God, we lift the countries in West Africa to You and ask that You will help people who are suffering and bring peace and stability to the region. We pray for churches in the centre of communities to join a Transforming Communities programme and influence change for good.

Pray for David & Joy Thorburn & family

Monday August 26th

'Launch', the new OM induction conference, starts today in Mosbach, Germany; replacing the old 'GO' conference. New OM workers will arrive from around the world today. Pray that they would be equipped and encouraged through their time together.

Pray for Sue Tibbles & family

Tuesday August 27th

Please pray that secret believers in Saudi Arabia will find other Christians to meet with and that Christians will be led to those who are searching for truth, and that the church will grow.

Pray for Sylvia Walpole-Brown & Simon Woodley

Wednesday August 28th

Faithful God, we pray for the participants of the Paris Paralympic Games, where athletes with a physical disability compete; including those with mobility disabilities, amputations, blindness and cerebral palsy. May their example of perseverance, courage and hope shine out for Your glory. Amen.

Pray for Chris & Yvette Willett

Thursday August 29th

Lord, we pray that increasing numbers of older people, who are currently physically inactive, will be encouraged to take more exercise in accordance with their mobility and health. Please draw them to activities that will benefit them physically, emotionally and socially. For Christ's sake. Amen.

Pray for Barrie & Gill Wyatt

Friday August 30th

A prayer for peace. Lord, we lift Ukraine to You today. We pray that peace will flood the land. We pray that conflict will end and that fresh hope will spring up. Lord, we pray, that through Your Holy Spirit, whole communities will be able to return to their homes. In Your name. Amen.

Pray for Colin & Anne Yeneralski

Saturday August 31st

For the second time in seven months, severe floods struck Rio Grande do Sul state in the far south of Brazil in late April. More than 300 cities were affected, leaving at least 80,000 people homeless. Church leader Daniel said, "Our region is destroyed. But we know that despite all circumstances, the Lord remains on the throne, sovereign and suffering with us through all this! Please pray for us." Barnabas is working with local partners to provide essential aid to Christian families affected. Pray that they will receive vital physical and spiritual help. Ask that leaders such as Daniel will know the blessing of being used to rebuild their communities as they keep their eyes fixed on the Lord.

Pray for Adrian Young & Rosemary Bayliss



Charlton Kings
Baptist Church

Prayer Diary

Dear brothers and sisters, take note of this:
everyone should be quick to listen, slow to
speak and slow to become angry.

James 1:19 (NIV)

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