

Tuesday September 17th

Father, thank You for the practical support of Community Care Assistants to people in their own homes to get up, dress, wash and go to bed, giving meals, medication and other help. Please help them to be kind and patient as they have to fit in many visits each day. By Your grace. Amen.

Pray for Derek & Jenny Palmer

Wednesday September 18th

Pray for the President of Tunisia and those in positions of authority. Pray that they would take wise decisions that would bring political and economic stability to Tunisia and its people.

Pray for John & Jenny Palmer

Thursday September 19th

The International Day of Peace is observed around the world on 21st September. It is a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, through observing 24 hours of non-violence and ceasefire. Never has our world needed peace more. Give thanks for how God is bringing reconciliation through his people in Burundi.

Pray for Kerry Pearson & family

Friday September 20th

Pray for Samaritan's Purse team in Haiti to persevere in Jesus' Name during ongoing conflict throughout the country. Pray also for God's protection and provision for the migrants Samaritan's Purse serve through their programmes in Colombia.

Pray for Brian & Barbara Rainbow

Saturday September 21st

Lift your own church in prayer this weekend. Ask that God would show your church family their place in His global mission. Pray that your church would be a place where people from all backgrounds and nations experience the welcome and love of Christ.

Pray for Karen Rossiter & family

Sunday September 1st

Almighty God, we pray for Your blessing upon every child, young person and adult starting or returning to school for the new academic year. You know all about each individual: their aspirations, concerns, abilities, struggles and joys. Please protect, guide, encourage and strengthen them.

By Your grace. Amen.

Pray for Paul & Pam Adams

Monday September 2nd

Please pray for the nation of Bangladesh. Pray for peace and stability after the elections that were held earlier this year, and for leadership that aims to bring security and abundance for all Bangladeshi people.

Pray for Steve & Anne Austin

Tuesday September 3rd

Aalia is on her own with two children in a country that is not her own. Conflict in Myanmar forced her to flee her home, and now she finds herself in Cox's Bazar in Bangladesh, home to the world's largest refugee settlement of mostly Rohingya refugees. Pray for Aalia and her children's safety, especially that they won't succumb to illness.

Pray for Colin & Anne Ayrton

Wednesday September 4th

Holy Spirit, we pray for mutual understanding, respect and cooperation between schools and families to be strengthened, with more parents actively involved in their children's education; working together to improve learning achievements, behaviour and attendance. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Pray for Anne Berry & Jess Collison

Thursday September 5th

Pakistan gives some religious freedom in law to minorities. In reality, however, non-Muslims and non-Sunnis must practise their faith cautiously and under varying degrees of threat from Islamists. Pray that God would give Christians in Pakistan protection and boldness.

Pray for Ian & Sarah Chad & family

Friday September 6th

Lord, thank You for people who work in schools, from nursery level to young adulthood: heads, senior leaders, teachers, teaching assistants, nursery workers and managers, special educational needs teams, carers, caterers, cleaners and administrators. May Your blessing rest upon them. Amen.

Pray for Claire Cook & family

Saturday September 7th

Lord Jesus, the scale of the refugee crisis can seem overwhelming, but each of the statistics is a unique person, with a name and a story. Each person represented by the numbers is loved by You. May they call out to the God of refuge, and may You be their ever-present help. Amen.

Pray for Kieron & Melody Davies & family

Sunday September 8th

Loving Father, You teach us to seek justice, to defend the oppressed and take up the cause of the fatherless and the plea of the widow. We ask for a breakthrough for those facing situations of injustice across our world. May they know a sense of hope that only You can bring. Amen.

(compassionuk.org)

Pray for Josh & Jo Evans & family

Monday September 9th

Generous God, we pray that Fairtrade's 30th anniversary will mark increased awareness of how unfair trade agreements affect many small-scale farmers and workers in the developing world. May more companies sign up to the Fairtrade certification that supports improvements to pay, living standards, health and education in these communities. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Pray for Tim & Nuch Evans & family

Tuesday September 10th

Lord, please help us as a nation to tackle the 'hidden housing crisis' particularly affecting marginalised and disadvantaged people. We remember the 58.620 households in temporary accommodation and the many who are actually made homeless. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Pray for Don & Sue Goold

Wednesday September 11th

BMS partner in Uganda, Justice Livelihoods Health, is working with churches to empower people to transform their communities using God-given local resources. Pray for these partnerships, for continued transformation and for an end to food insecurity in Uganda.

Pray for Sophie Goold & Peter Guns

Thursday September 12th

The earthquakes that struck Afghanistan on 7th October last year affected more than 275,000 people and left whole communities devastated. More than 1,480 people died and thousands of homes were reduced to rubble. Please pray for the people of Afghanistan and for those still rebuilding their lives.

Pray for Paul & Vicky Graham & family

Friday September 13th

Give thanks for the Indonesia's central government's recent consistent stance against extremism and support for religious freedom and equality. Pray that this policy will be continued by whoever has succeeded President Joko Widodo.

Pray for Peter & Mary Jones

Saturday September 14th

Pray for courage and safety for Christians in Mali living at risk of attack.

Pray also that those affected by persecution will know God's comfort.

Pray for Flossie Hollis & Lesley Lamb

Sunday September 15th

Gracious God, please help ministers and church members to reach out with friendship, compassion and concern to both professional and unpaid carers, especially in times of stress and anxiety for those they look after; by prayer, spiritual encouragement and in practical ways. For Christ's sake. Amen.

Pray for John & Val McKie

Monday September 16th

Pressure and persecution across the world is well documented (read more at Open Doors, opendoorsuk.org). Pray for the growing communities of Jesus-followers in India where the government is making things difficult for both Muslims and Christians.

Pray for Keith Mead & Richard Opio

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
t: 01242 233419
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.

Sunday September 22nd

God of compassion, we remember the 5.7 million unpaid carers revealed by the 2021 Census to be looking after some of the most vulnerable people in our society. Please strengthen and shine Your love into their lives as daily they faithfully undertake tiring and often disheartening tasks. For Christ's sake. Amen.

Pray for Alan & Yvonne Rowland

Monday September 23rd

Nasuret village sits on the Kenya-Uganda border. The area is seen as no man's land. As a result, the village seemed abandoned, with no facilities or water supply. Thank God for the changes taking place as the once desolate village is transformed.

Pray for Henning Schmitt & family

Tuesday September 24th

Pray for courage and wisdom for church leaders in Algeria whose churches have been forced to close. Pray, also, that every Christian in Algeria would be able to worship freely with other Christians.

Pray for Robin & Mary Sealey

Wednesday September 25th

Praise God for the growth of the Iranian Church. Ask the Lord to keep Iranian believers joyful, bold and wise.

Pray for Lucy Shellam & family

Thursday September 26th

Father, may growing numbers of those who have lost babies and children attend and find comfort through 'Saying Goodbye' events of music, poetry, readings, a Christian message and a shared symbolic act of remembrance – held in cathedrals where all are welcome to acknowledge their grief. In Jesus' name. Amen. (sayinggoodbye.org)

Pray for Stephen & Felicia Shirto

Friday September 27th

Pray for Asian people to have hearts that are responsive to the Gospel. Pray that more people will come to know Jesus as Saviour. Pray for the boys and girls having surgery in South Korea through Children's Heart Project.

Pray for Peter & Brenda Simpson

Saturday September 28th

Lord, we remember couples who have lost a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth or neonatal death within the first 28 days. Please strengthen them through each stage of this distressing experience and help them to lay these children to rest with dignity, peace and hope. In Your name. Amen.
Pray for Doreen Rose & Pauline Sprason

Sunday September 29th

Pray for the Lord's guidance for Iraqi Christians, so many of them displaced or refugees, that each family may know whether to settle where they are or to return to Iraq. Ask that their faith will not fail despite the years of suffering. Pray for stability and security in Iraq and for good relationships between Muslims and Christians.
Pray for John Twining & Sylvia Walpole-Brown

Monday September 30th

Loving Father, who places individuals in families, we remember those older people who live alone who can feel isolated and lonely. May they find company and friendship through local church fellowships, clubs and other social groups with friends and neighbours. By Your grace. Amen.
Pray for Andy & Leanda Theedom & family



Prayer Diary

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Pray that from His glorious, unlimited resources He will empower you with inner strength through His Spirit. Then Christ will make His home in your hearts as you trust in Him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong.

Ephesians 3:16, 17 (NLT)
