

Friday May 16th

Pray for an end to the closure of churches in Algeria on spurious administrative grounds. Ask that the Algerian authorities will begin issuing permits for church buildings and allow those ordered to close to reopen. Pray for the success of Pastor Youssef's appeal, and that church leaders will no longer be harassed by the authorities.
Pray for Karen Rossiter & family

Saturday May 17th

Pray for the work of Samaritan's Purse in Cambodia, Vietnam, Mongolia and Sri Lanka. Pray for the staff as they prepare for upcoming ministry projects. Pray that God would grow the Church through their witness. Ask for favour with governments and local officials.
Pray for Alan & Yvonne Rowland

Sunday May 18th

Please pray that God would bring peace and justice to Yemen. Pray for protection for Yemeni Christians from Islamic extremists and that the underground church in Yemen would flourish.
Pray for Henning Schmitt & Family

Monday May 19th

Father, we pray that the Welsh Government's vision – a strong economy, a healthier Wales and a sustainable environment – will be increasingly achieved and that standards, attainment and welfare in education will enhance children's lives. Please grant wisdom to those who plan strategies and seek to inspire the nation to reach for these goals. For Christ's sake. Amen.
Pray for Robin & Mary Sealey

Tuesday May 20th

Pray for Cambodia and the positive impact that savings and loan groups are having on some of the most vulnerable people.
Pray for Lucy Shellam & family

Wednesday May 21st

OM in Hungary focuses on two areas of mission: mobilisation and evangelism through developing relationships with local churches in order to motivate Hungarians to become part of God's work in His world. Pray for an abundance of fruit from this training.
Pray for Stephen & Felicia Shirto

Thursday May 1st

Lord, please grant wisdom to those wrestling with how to uphold the right to online free speech whilst safeguarding children and adults who use the internet and social media platforms. We pray for technology companies, governments and law enforcement agencies to cooperate to combat harmful communications and other cybercrimes. In Christ's name. Amen.
Pray for Tim & Nuch Evans & family

Friday May 2nd

Europe is now home to a diverse range of migrant populations from across the globe. Pray that the Holy Spirit opens many hearts and minds. Showing friendship and hospitality crosses language and cultural barriers.
Pray for Don & Sue Goold

Saturday May 3rd**WORLD PRESS FREEDOM DAY**

Lord, we remember scores of journalists worldwide who are missing, detained or have been killed in the course of uncovering evidence and reporting news in dangerous areas of conflict, repressive government and criminal activity. Please deliver them from the evil one. In Jesus' name. Amen.
Pray for Sam & Rose Goold & family

Sunday May 4th**FIREFIGHTERS' MEMORIAL DAY UK**

Father, we pray that many people will support Fire and Rescue Service personnel as they stand outside fire stations and other rescue premises for a minute's silence at midday to remember those who have died and the thousands injured in the course of their duties. Please comfort those who mourn and encourage serving officers in their crucial role. In Jesus' name. Amen.
Pray for Sophie Goold & Vicky Gregory

Monday May 5th

INTERNATIONAL MIDWIVES' DAY – Midwives: Critical in Every Crisis God of mercy and kindness, we are so grateful for all the midwives who come alongside women during pregnancy, childbirth and other vulnerable times – especially those in communities affected by violence, poverty and medical neglect. Please strengthen them in body, heart and spirit. By Your grace. Amen.
Pray for Paul & Vicky Graham & family

Tuesday May 6th

"I am working with children from the most deprived areas of Lima," Juan says. "That is my work right now. I would like people to pray for this work so I can help more families." Lord, we thank You for Juan who has suffered so much but is still serving You and people living in poverty. Bless the work of his hands. Amen.

Pray for Peter Guns & Flossie Hollis

Wednesday May 7th

Albania faces numerous challenges. With only 0.6% believers among 62% Muslims there are many open doors. The consequences of a 6.4 magnitude earthquake in 2019 and the Covid-19 pandemic have challenged the OM team in Albania during the last few years. Pray for an abundance of peace in Albania.

Pray for Peter & Mary Jones

Thursday May 8th

God of righteousness and peace, may our police officers be kept safe and act with integrity and care as they deal with the public and encounter criminal behaviour. Deliver them from any temptation to abuse their authority and grant them wisdom and courage in difficult situations. For Christ's sake. Amen.

Pray for Lesley Lamb & Dan Magovern

Friday May 9th

Despite the overwhelmingly negative news we hear about life in Afghanistan, there are small ripples of hope. Since August 2021, Tearfund has reached more than 400,000 people, responding to disasters and supporting communities and individuals to meet their basic needs. Please pray for the people of Afghanistan.

Pray for John & Val McKie

Saturday May 10th

Decades ago Spain was the first country in Europe that OM came to. Much has changed but there are still few evangelical believers. After Logos Hope's visit to Seville in 2022, a group of believers formed a locally focussed ministry, called Hope OM Seville, now involving 50 pastors and 30 congregations who regularly move into evangelistic action. Praise God!

Pray for Keith Mead & Stu Morris

Sunday May 11th

Father, make us ever mindful of our persecuted brothers and sisters. May those imprisoned for their faith inspire and embolden fellow believers to speak Your word bravely. Grant special grace for those tortured in body and mind to endure, know Christ's resurrection power and see their suffering as part of following in His footsteps. For Jesus' sake. Amen. (from a Release International prayer)

Pray for Bob & Gill Nichols

Monday May 12th

God of justice and peace, please direct and inspire the thousands of people who serve as councillors to ensure local people receive the services they need and regulate planning, infrastructure, social events and other matters that act as 'glue' in the community. Help to make wise and fair decisions that promote fairness, prosperity, efficiency and social harmony. For Christ's sake. Amen.

Pray for Richard Opio & Doreen Rose

Tuesday May 13th

Greece was the first European country to hear the gospel in about 49AD. Today 98% are Greek Orthodox and only 0.3% evangelical believers. Pray for OM teams partnering with several Greek evangelical and immigrant churches in youth work, discipleship and ministry.

Pray for Derek & Jenny Palmer

Wednesday May 14th

Weak governance and the exclusion of certain communities in East and Central Africa have allowed armed groups to seize territory, fuelling violence and mistrust. Pray for families struggling with hunger and poverty and for Tearfund's peacebuilding work.

Pray for John & Jenny Palmer

Thursday May 15th

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FAMILIES

Father God, 'from whom every family in heaven and earth is named', we ask You to grant Your blessings of peace, harmony and love to families as they seek Your help, especially those that are undergoing difficulties, some on the brink of disaster. In Your mercy and by Your grace. Amen.

Pray for Brian & Barbara Rainbow

If you would like people to pray for you contact Gill Wyatt on
t: 07976481355
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.

Thursday May 22nd

Pray for all those who take part in the Yarn Group who meet in Kings every
Thursday from 10 to 12. Pray also for the Lunch Club that takes place in
CKBC most Thursdays.
Pray for Peter & Brenda Simpson

Friday May 23rd

Pray that Bangladeshi Christians remain steadfast in their faith in the face
of hostility. Ask that Islamists do not gain influence in the country.
Pray for Pauline Sprason & John Twining

Saturday May 24th

Pray for an end to the cholera outbreak in South Sudan. Pray for peace in
the country and for the safety of Samaritan's Purse teams. Ask God to give
churches in Sudan boldness during significant challenges. Pray for
Samaritan's Purse staff and for the people of Sudan to experience God's
love and peace.
Pray for Andy & Leanda Theedom & family

Sunday May 25th

Prince of peace, we intercede for our war-torn world where so many people
are suffering in the midst of conflicts. We pray for those seeking to
reconcile enemies, broker ceasefires and work towards peace, especially
in Ukraine, the Middle East and parts of Asia and Africa. In Your mercy.
Amen.
Pray for David & Joy Thorburn & family

Monday May 26th

Lord, we pray for police officers who find themselves in potentially volatile
situations such as domestic disputes, hostage taking, mental health
problems, public disturbances, gang conflicts and confrontations with those
suspected of criminal activity. Please help them to de-escalate these crises
and restore peace and safety. In Jesus' name. Amen.
Pray for Sue Tibbles & family

Tuesday May 27th

Hope FM is a radio station from the Diocese of Kajo-Keji, South Sudan. It broadcasts in English, Bari, Madi and simple Arabic. It's a brilliant way to highlight the activities of the diocese and encourage peace and unity in Kajo-Keji and the neighbouring counties. Pray for the radio station's success in promoting Tearfund's Transforming Communities work. Pray for Sylvia Walpole-Brown & Simon Woodley

Wednesday May 28th

God, we remember all who serve in the Scottish and Welsh Parliaments and the Northern Irish Assembly. Please grant wisdom and grace to First Ministers John Swinney MSP, Eluned Morgan AM, Michelle O'Neill MLA & Deputy First Minister Emma Little-Pengelly MLA. In Jesus' name. Amen. Pray for Chris & Yvette Willett

Thursday May 29th

ASCENSION DAY

Lord Jesus, we remember how You returned to Your Father on the first Ascension Day. Although we cannot see You with our eyes, we know You are still with us as You promised always to be. Thank You for being our constant Friend. Help us to remember that You are near and that You will never fail us. Amen. (from the Gelasian Sacramentary)
Pray for Barrie & Gill Wyatt

Friday May 30th

Pray that Libya will not erupt into a civil war that would further endanger believers. Pray also for God's protection on Christian migrant workers at risk from extremist groups.
Pray for Colin & Anne Yeneralski

Saturday May 31st

Heavenly Father, we grieve for families being torn apart by conflicts of many kinds, caused by bad behaviour, betrayal, harsh words, bitterness and other symptoms of relationship breakdown. Please help those involved to find help to protect any vulnerable individuals and to seek solutions to these problems. In Jesus' name. Amen.
Pray for Adrian Young & Rosemary Bayliss



Charlton Kings
Baptist Church

Prayer Diary

May 2025

Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.

1 Peter 4:10 (ESV)
