

Sunday May 17th

Thank God for economic growth in Rwanda. Pray for the regional security-related tensions and for improved relations with neighbouring countries.

Pray for Derek & Jenny Palmer

Monday May 18th

More than 14 years of war have left around 7 million people displaced from their homes within Syria. Conflict, flooding, and the earthquake that hit the region in 2023 have left many people struggling to afford essentials. Pray for the people of Syria to recover.

Pray for John & Jenny Palmer

Tuesday May 19th

Father God, we know that all things were created through and for Your Son, and He taught us that You feed the birds of the air, see each sparrow that falls, and beautifully clothe the flowers of the field. Please forgive our frequent failure to cultivate and develop Your world and help us to care for it better. In Christ's name. Amen.

Pray for Brian & Barbara Rainbow

Wednesday May 20th

INTERNATIONAL BEE DAY

Father, we pray for the good health of bees in the UK, where over 35,000 beekeepers tend 250,000 colonies. May local authorities, farmers, landowners and gardeners continue to plant nectar-rich flowers, leave grasses unmown and guard against pests and harmful insecticides. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Pray for Karen Rossiter & family

Thursday May 21st

Pray for the Yarn Group who meet in Kings on most Thursdays from 10 am to 12 noon. Pray also for the Lunch Club that meet most Thursdays in the church hall.

Pray for Alan & Yvonne Rowland

Friday May 22nd

Please pray for the Boys Brigade who meet in the church from 6:15 pm. Pray for the leaders and for the boys that attend.

Pray for Henning Schmitt & family

Friday May 1st

Nepal remains one of the least developed countries in Asia. Widespread unemployment, low agricultural productivity, gender inequality and high levels of migration make for increasingly difficult situations for the most vulnerable communities. Please pray for the people of Nepal.

Pray for Kieran & Annie Chan & family

Saturday May 2nd

Pray for stability in Chad and the wider Sahel region. There is a lot of unrest in neighbouring countries. Pray for the refugees crossing into Chad as they flee civil war in Sudan.

Pray for Claire Cook & family

Sunday May 3rd

PRESS FREEDOM DAY

God of all truth, please watch over courageous journalists and other media professionals who seek to uncover facts, hold power to account and speak for the voiceless, even in the face of danger. May more governments adopt the UN Plan of Action for their safety and protection. For Christ's sake. Amen.

Pray for Kieron & Melody Davies & family

Monday May 4th

Lord, as millions of UK citizens prepare to vote this week, we pray that candidates with integrity and wisdom will be elected. Please expose any wrongdoing during the election process. In Your mercy. Amen.

Pray for Josh & Jo Evans & family

Tuesday May 5th

Please pray for the Sonbeams Toddler Group which meets most Tuesdays from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Pray for those who attend and for those who help.

Pray for Tim & Nuch Evans & family

Wednesday May 6th

Pray that God would change the hearts of extremists in Chad who carry out violence against Christians. Pray for hope and peace for believers under pressure from their families and that God would help the church in Chad stand firm and show the light of Christ.

Pray for Don & Sue Goold

Thursday May 7th

Mighty God, we pray about today's Scottish Parliament and Welsh Senedd elections, in addition to local elections across England for thousands of council seats and six directly elected mayors. May the turnout be high with fairness, peace and order in polling stations and count venues. In Your mercy. Amen.

Pray for Sam & Rose Goold & family

Friday May 8th

Many Iranian believers were among the dead and wounded after a government crackdown on the protests that took place in January. One sister in Christ, a paramedic, went to help the injured in Tehran and was left in a critical condition after being shot in the head. Doctors gave her "no chance" of survival, but praise God, just a few weeks later, Barnabas Aid contacts shared that she had woken, was responsive, and was beginning her recovery. Please pray for our sister's continued recovery from her injuries, as well as four other Iranian believers left wounded and injured.

Pray for Sophie Goold & Vicky Gregory

Saturday May 9th

Pray for the Church in Iraq, where believers have grown from an estimated 25 in 2010 to 3,500 today, yet Christians remain less than 1% of the population. Ask God to break through hearts hardened by longstanding divisions and intense rivalries. Pray for the successful registration of evangelical churches in Federal Iraq. Pray for growth, maturity and unity among Kurdish and Yazidi believers in the north, and that local churches will continue to shine for the Gospel.

Pray for Paul & Vicky Graham & family

Sunday May 10th

Pray for the nation of Nepal as it continues to readjust. A new Government was appointed in the elections in March after the turmoil that led to the previous Government resigning.

Pray for Peter Guns & Flossie Hollis

Monday May 11th

O Lord, we remember those working under pressure in A&E departments and as paramedics and ambulance crews. Please grant the grace they need in the face of suffering and distress, especially in life-threatening situations. We pray for improved staffing levels and provision of beds and other vital resources. In Your mercy. Amen.

Pray for Peter & Mary Jones

Tuesday May 12th**INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY**

'Our Nurses, Our Future' The economic power of care

God our Healer, remembering the birthday of Florence Nightingale, we acknowledge today the inestimable support given by nurses to patients in their care. Please encourage and strengthen them daily to carry out their tasks with efficiency, wisdom and kindness. For Christ's sake. Amen.

Pray for Lesley Lamb & Dan Magovern

Wednesday May 13th

Pray for the people of Iraq. Many are struggling with the effects of climate change, poverty and other social issues. Pray for peace and coexistence, and for vulnerable communities to be freed from poverty.

Pray for John & Val McKie

Thursday May 14th

Dear God, thank You for all who work within our local healthcare services: GP surgeries, hospitals, clinics, pharmacies, care homes, mental health, rehabilitation, health visiting, community nursing, speech/language, physio and occupational therapy and palliative care. By Your grace. Amen.

Pray for Keith Mead & Stu Morris

Friday May 15th

Praise the Lord that nearly 19 tonnes of dried soup mix have been successfully delivered to impoverished Christians in Cuba. At the time of writing, an oil blockade has led to a deepening crisis in Cuba, which was already suffering from several years of economic downturn and persistent hyper-inflation. "This shipment is, quite literally, manna from heaven," said a Cuban pastor. "It will be an immense relief for our churches and for so many families who today have nothing to put on the table."

Pray for Bob & Gill Nichols

Saturday May 16th

Please pray for the success of a Barnabas-funded project providing theological training to nearly 900 pastors and church leaders in Mexico. Mexican believers often face opposition and hostility, as well as desperate poverty. Rural congregations can rarely afford to send church leaders to theological institutions for formal study. Thank the Lord for calling pastors, ministers and church leaders to shepherd His people. Pray that the Holy Spirit will use this training programme to strengthen the Church, to the glory of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Pray for Richard Opio & Doreen Rose

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: 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.

Saturday May 23rd

Pray that God would bring an end to the armed conflict in Colombia and
restore peace. Pray for the Lord's protection of believers in indigenous
communities and pray that believers would hold fast to faith in dangerous
places where gangs dominate.

Pray for Robin & Mary Sealey

Sunday May 24th

As we hear about the damaging effects of climate change in Pakistan,
pray for the resilience of vulnerable communities striving to rebuild; for the
wisdom of government officials as they manage emergency responses.
Lift up the brave individuals who step forward in times of crisis.

Pray for Lucy Shellam & family

Monday May 25th

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR MISSING CHILDREN

Loving Saviour, we intercede for the rescue of these lost ones, exposed to
danger of many kinds, often battling with low self- and mental illness.
Please give them courage to call a helpline or find other ways to escape
and resolve the causes of their heartbreaking predicament. For Jesus'
sake. Amen.

Pray for Stephen & Felicia Shirto

Tuesday May 26th

Pray for the Afghan women and girls, who are not allowed to study, work
or move freely. Pray that God would change the hearts of the country's
leaders so that women and girls can live with dignity.

Pray for Peter & Brenda Simpson

Wednesday May 27th

Dear Lord, we commend to You every endeavour to lift families out of
poverty, inspire children to pursue their education, sports and other
activities, and reach out to those at risk of self-harming, criminal activities,
addictions and other afflictions. Strengthen them, we pray! Amen.

Pray for Pauline Sprason & John Twining

Thursday May 28th

Give thanks for the distribution of food in Zimbabwe and for the benefits it has brought to desperately needy Christians. Ask the Lord to send rain, and for successful planting and harvesting. Pray that freedom of religion will be sustained and increased, and that Christians will maintain a powerful witness of Christ's love in these difficult times.

Pray for Andy & Leanda Theedom & family

Friday May 29th

Celebrate God's transforming work among prisoners in Cambodia. Praise Him that, through faithful local pastors and volunteers, vibrant Christian communities have formed within correctional centres, where more than 100 inmates now gather regularly for worship, discipleship and pastoral care. These services offer not only teaching but also hope, belonging, and personal renewal to those who once felt forgotten. Praise God for educational programmes, including language and computer training, equipping prisoners with practical skills and renewed purpose. Rejoice in testimonies of changed lives, and thank Him that even behind bars, His light continues to shine and transform hearts.

Pray for David & Joy Thorburn & family

Saturday May 30th

Pray for preparations for Hill House and that all those attending would grow in faith and in relationship to one another.

Pray for Sue Tibbles & family

Sunday May 31st

Pray that Uganda's recently elected government will promote national stability and freedom. Pray they will set a positive example for democratic engagement in the region.

Pray for Sylvia Walpole-Brown & Simon Woodley



Charlton Kings
Baptist Church

Prayer Diary

May 2026

Supplications, prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings should be made on behalf of all men: for kings and rulers in positions of responsibility, so that our common life may be lived in peace and quiet, with a proper sense of God and of our responsibility to Him for what we do with our lives.

1 Timothy 2:1,2 (JB Phillips)
