



Prayer Diary - May / June 2017



Monday 1st May : May Day bank holiday

Remember in your prayers The people of the World, especially in Syria, Iran and various parts of Africa who are beset by war or famine.

Tuesday 2nd May : Pray for all those attending the Adults Learning session; the Toddlers group; the Sky Lark choir; the Finance & Property meeting; or the Circuit Ministry Team meeting at Fulwood. Remember in your prayers all those attending the Methodist Diaconal Order Convocation which starts today [ends 5th]

Wednesday 3rd May : Lord, bless everyone coming to the Faith & Film night.

Thursday 4th May : Pray for all those attending the Coffee Morning; the M.E. Group; the Lighthouse youth group or the Church Stewards meeting. Pray also for all those involved in the County Council Elections.

Friday 5th May : Pray for God`s blessing for all those attending the Alanon support group or the Senior Youth Group.

Saturday 6th May : World Gardening Day Give thanks for the wonders of God`s creation on World Gardening Day. May God bless all those coming to the Prayer Breakfast; the Coffee Morning; Messy Church. Pray for God`s guidance for those attending the District Synod.

Sunday 7th May : 4th Sunday of Easter/Vocations Sunday

Pray for the Holy Spirit`s guidance for Tony Bonser who leads the Morning worship and Rev Andrew Webb who leads the evening alternative worship service. Pray for the members of the Deaf Church who meet to worship the Lord in their own special way.

Monday 8th May : Foster Care Fortnight begins [ends 21st] Remember in your prayers the Foster Carers in our church; the children in Foster Care across the country; the work of Social Workers. Pray for baby Joe who meets his new family for the first time. Pray for all those attending the AA group; the Adult Learning session; the Rainbows & Brownies. Pray for the Holy Spirit`s guidance for all those attending the Annual General Church Meeting.

Tuesday 9th May : Remember in your prayers all those attending today's events - the Adult Learning session; the Toddlers group or the Sky Lark choir

Wednesday 10th May : Pray for the Sick and Bereaved in our Church; the Local Community and the World. Pray that God will bring them relief from their ailments and comfort in times of sadness.

Thursday 11th May : May God bless all those involved in today's activities - the Midweek Communion Service; the Coffee Morning; the Craft Club; the Trefoil Guild or the M.E. Group.

Friday 12th May : Pray for the ongoing work of the Senior Youth Group. Pray for God's blessing for Rev Paul Davis as he sets off on his Walk Round the District from Adlington to Barnoldswick along stretches of the Leeds to Liverpool Canal. [Ends on 17th]

Saturday 13th May : Pray for an enjoyable time for all those attending the Red Rosettes Choir event.

Sunday 14th May : **5th Sunday of Easter - Christian Aid Week begins.**

Remember In your prayers Rev Webb who leads the morning communion service and Mr David Evans who leads the evening service. Pray for the young people attending the Youth Fellowship.

Give thanks for the work of Christian Aid and the projects it supports across the World. Give thanks for the work of Sally and John Wilson who coordinate the work at Bamber Bridge in support of Christian Aid.

Monday 15th May : Remember in your prayers Eve and Donald Porter who celebrate their Wedding Anniversary. Pray for the work of the AA group and the Rainbows & Brownies.

Tuesday 16th May : Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance for the members of the Circuit Ministry team which meets at Fulwood. Pray for the ongoing work of the Toddlers group and the families who attend it. Give thanks for the fellowship of the Sky Lark Choir.

Wednesday 17th May : May God bless all those coming to the "Faith and Film" night. May the Holy Spirit open their minds to God's message in the film. Pray for the ongoing work of the Signing course. Remember in your prayers baby Joe who moves to his new home - may God bless him and watch over him.

Thursday 18th May : Remember in your prayers all those coming to the Coffee Morning or the Ladies Fellowship meeting or the Lighthouse youth group.

Friday 19th May : Pray for the ongoing work of the Alanon group and the Senior Youth group. Pray for the ongoing work of the Street Pastors in the Preston and Chorley areas.

Saturday 20th May : Pray for a fine day for those going to the Plant sale. Pray for God's blessing for Audrey Barrow who celebrates her birthday. Pray for the work of Fairtrade whose products the church uses for its refreshments.

Sunday 21st May : 6th Sunday of Easter - Aldersgate Sunday.

Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance for Rev Webb who leads the Pick & Mix All Age worship in the morning and the communion service in the evening. Remember in your prayers Hannabel and Hazel Carey who come to be Baptised - may God bless them, their family and friends on this special occasion.

Monday 22nd May : May the Holy Spirit guide the thoughts of those involved in the Circuit Strategy Consultation. May God bless Elinor Carruthers who celebrates her 80th birthday.

Tuesday 23rd May : May God bless all those taking part in the Julian Prayer Group meeting. Give thanks for the work of those that lead the Toddlers Group each week. Pray for the families that come to the group.

Wednesday 24th May : Wesley Day. Give thanks for the life and witness of Charles Wesley, the founder of the Methodist Church. Give thanks for all those who have followed his teachings over the years.

Thursday 25th May : Ascension Day

Pray for God's blessing for those attending today's activities - the Midweek Service; the Coffee Morning or the Craft Club. Pray for God's blessing for the Kendal Over 60's who visit our church. Remember in your prayers Jennifer and Robert Cawley who celebrate their Wedding Anniversary. Pray that the Holy Spirit will bless all those attending the Circuit Ascension Day service at Ashton.

Friday 26th May : Remember in your prayers the Staff and Pupils who start their half-term holiday. Pray for the Young People coming to the Senior Youth Group - give thanks that they have a place to meet friends in safety.

Saturday 27th May : Pray for the members and the work of the Free Deaf Church who meet to worship the Lord in their own special way. Give thanks for the weekend and the time to rest from work, but remember those in the World for whom there is no time to rest. Pray for the Refugees in various parts of Europe seeking better lives for them and their families.

Sunday 28th May : 7th Sunday of Easter. Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance for the message that Gordon Whittle will bring to the morning service. Pray for the Holy Spirit's blessing for all those attending the Circuit Service at Ashton.

Monday 29th May : Pray for people suffering from various form of addictions - may God enable them to find the help needed to cope with them and eventually be free of them.

Tuesday 30th May : Pray for the people of Bamber Bridge - may God show them ways to live in more social, ethnic and religious harmony. Pray for our Government, that it's leaders will seek what is in the best interests of the all the people of the United Kingdom - may God grant them wisdom to make the right decisions. Pray for the Leaders of the World, that they too will seek what is in the best interests of the people of the World.

Wednesday 31st May : Remember in your prayers all those attending the Ecumenical Prayer Gathering at St. Mary's, Brownedge. Pray for God's blessing for all those attending the Men's fellowship meeting.

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Thursday 1st June : Remember in your prayers Rob Perry who celebrates his birthday. Pray for those attending the M.E. Support group - may they find the support needed to cope with their condition.

Friday 2nd June : Give thanks for the work of all those who hold church office at Bamber Bridge - may God continue to guide them in their work.

Saturday 3rd June : Pray for God's blessing for those taking part in today's activities - the Prayer Breakfast; the Coffee Morning or Messy Church. Remember in your prayers Carol and Graham Poole who celebrate their Wedding Anniversary - may God bless them at this time.

