

PRAYER THOUGHTS For August

Thursday 1st August : Pray for the safe arrival of the new Ministers to the Circuit, Rev Karen Le Mouton and Rev Jane Titterton - may God bless their time and their Ministry with us. May God bless today's activities: the Coffee Morning and lunch, the Craft Club and the Lighthouse group.

Friday 2nd August : Pray for those Ministers who are moving to take up new appointments including Andrew Webb & Mark Slaney or those who are taking up their first appointment - May God continue to bless them and guide them .

Saturday 3rd August: Remember in your prayers Lesley Ross who celebrates her birthday and Pauline Bertram who celebrates her 80th Birthday - may God bless them and their families at this time.

Sunday 4th August : Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and inspiration for Judith Laycock who leads the morning worship and Ms Rachel Atkinson who leads the the evening worship. Remember in your prayers Isla Mae Ward who celebrates her 4th Birthday - may God bless her and her family at this time.

Monday 5th August : Remember in your prayers Sophie Metcalfe who celebrates her 21st Birthday - may God bless her and her family on this special day in her life.

Tuesday 6th August: Hiroshima Day. Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance for the Circuit Ministry Team which meets at Fulwood - may he guide their thoughts and decisions as they seek God's will for the Circuit. Pray for those attending the Skylarks choir practice - may they raise a joyful sound to the Lord.

Wednesday 7th August : Pray for the ongoing work of all the Community Groups who use our facilities including the Soroptimists and the Signing Class - may God continue to bless their work and their time together.

Thursday 8th August: Lord, bless Rebecca Roscoe who celebrates her birthday and Lynton Yates who is 50 today. Pray everyone attending the Midweek Communion service and Rev John Maiden and Carol Poole who will lead it. Pray for those coming to the Coffee Morning/lunch; the Craft Club or the Trefoil Guild meeting.

Friday 9th August : Pray for God`s blessing for Arush Reddy who is 8 today and for Sue Livesey and Carol Poole who also celebrate their birthday. Pray for the ongoing work of the Alanon group and other groups dealing with addictions.

Saturday 10th August: Pray for the Sick in our church and community. May they feel God`s healing hands upon them to restore them to good health. Pray for those who tend the Sick, may God uplift and sustain them in their work.

Sunday 11th August: Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide and bless Dr Carol Spencer who will lead the morning worship. May the Holy Spirit guide and bless all those sharing evening worship at New Longton. Remember in your prayers Matthew Hogg who is 18 today - may God bless him & his family.

Monday 12th August: Pray for God`s blessing for the community groups using our facilities today: Melissa`s Dance camp; Mamababybliss yoga group for expectant women and the AA group for those affected by alcohol issues. Give thanks for the work of the Brownies who are now on holiday.

Tuesday 13th August: Remember in your prayers those attending Melissa`s Dance Camp or the Skylarks choir practice - may God bless their time together. Pray for the people who live or work in Bamber Bridge - may they continue to live together in peace and harmony.

Wednesday 14th August: Remember in your prayers Isabella Metcalfe Iddon who is 2 today - may God bless her and her family at this time. Pray for the ongoing work of the Signing class - may God guide and inspire their work.

Thursday 15th August: Pray for God`s blessing for everyone taking part in today`s activities :- the Coffee Morning and Lunch, the Craft Club, the Lighthouse youth group and Melissa`s Dance camp - may they all have an enjoyable time.

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Friday 16th August : Remember in your prayers Graham Hogg and Charlie Stanley (5) who celebrate their birthdays - may God bless them and their families on this special occasion. Pray for everyone attending the Young People's group - may God bless their time together.

Saturday 17th August: Pray for a fine day for everyone meeting on the school field for a Messy Church "Family games" event joining with other Messy Churches in the area. Pray for those attending the Prayer Breakfast - may God bless their time and their prayers.

Sunday 18th August : Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and inspiration for Prof Alan Gillies who leads the morning worship and Rev Katharine Bland who leads the evening communion service. May all who attend have open hearts and minds to receive the message they bring.

Monday 19th August : Pray for the Bereaved in our church and community. Pray for God's comforting hands to surround and enfold them in times of sadness over the loss of loved ones.

Tuesday 20th August: Pray for the members of the Circuit Ministry Team who meet at Fulwood. May the Holy Spirit guide and inspire their decisions as they seek the will of God for the Preston Ribble Circuit.

Wednesday 21st August : Pray for God's blessing for all those attending the House group - may God open their hearts and minds to the truth of His word.

Thursday 22nd August : Pray for God's blessing for all those attending the Midweek service. Remember in your prayers all those coming to the Coffee Morning and Lunch or the Craft Club - may God bless their time and their fellowship. Remember in your prayers young people who will receive their GCSE exam results today - pray that they will receive the results they hope for to gain them entry to the colleges of their choice to further their education.

Friday 23rd August : Unesco International Day of remembrance of the Slave Trade and It's Abolition. Pray for those who are caught up in "modern day" slavery - may God help them find a way to be free. Pray for Darcia Shepherd who is 5 today - may God bless her and her family at this time.

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Saturday 24th August : Remember in you Prayers Jean and Ken Lomas who celebrate their Wedding Anniversary. Remember in your prayers Leighton Powell who is 6 today - may God bless him and his family on this special occasion.

Sunday 25th August : Pray for the Holy Spirit's inspiration for Carol Poole who will lead the morning service. Pray for all those sharing in the Taize service at New Longton.

Monday 26th August : Pray for the World and it`s Leaders. May the Holy Spirit give them wisdom to govern their people with compassion. Pray for the people of the World - may they live together in peace and harmony with out fear of prejudice or discrimination

Tuesday 27th August : Remember in your prayers all those attending the Rainbows of Hope group meeting. Pray for those attending the Skylarks choir practice. Pray for Matthew Ward who celebrates his birthday - may God bless him and his family today.

Wednesday 28th August : Remember in your prayers people who are going on holiday, may they enjoy the time to relax from their daily routine. Remember those who cannot go on holiday, the Housebound or the Homeless.

Thursday 29th August : Pray for God`s blessing for all those taking part in today`s activities : the Coffee Morning and Lunch, the Craft Club or the Lighthouse youth group. May God bless them all and their fellowship together.

Friday 30th August : Remember in your prayers Eunice and David Evans who celebrate their Wedding Anniversary - may God bless them on this special day. Pray for the ongoing work of the Street Pastors and the Night Shelter in Preston.

Saturday 31st August : Remember in your prayers Sally and John Wilson who celebrate their Wedding Anniversary - may God bless them on this special occasion. Pray also for Elsie Lethbridge who celebrates her birthday - may God bless her at this time.