

# Prayer Diary



August 2010

## “Pray, and let God worry” - Martin Luther King

1. **SUNDAY:** Lammas Day: August is traditionally a quiet month for the church. Pray for a time of rest and re-charging. Woolstones & Trinity DCCs meet today. ‘Prayer & Praise’ at Trinity this evening.
2. ‘Summer ABC’ today at Christ the Vine. Pray for the leaders as they anticipate a good crowd of youngsters and their carers pray for fun and safety.
3. Pray today for your ‘patch’ within the parish. It will have its own problems and joys. Pray about how your district church can impact it for good and the gospel.
4. Thank God for the M.O.U.S.E. initiative by Bridge Builder Trust. Many children in our Parish Primary schools have received ‘It’s Your Move’ books, helping their transition to Secondary School.
5. We remember today those who are awaiting medical appointments or results. Pray for peace and patience in an uncertain time.
6. The Transfiguration of our Lord. Rites of Passage (Baptisms, Weddings, & Funerals occur throughout the year; pray for all involved in visiting and taking services. Pray for those grieving at this time, as well as for those rejoicing.
7. Pray for Netherfield ‘Fun Day’ today and all the other community events planned for this summer.
8. **SUNDAY:** Pray today for Cathi, James, Paul & Ian and the church families of St. Mary’s and Holy Trinity. There is a ‘Drop-in’ at Trinity this afternoon.
9. On this day in 1921, Mary Sumner, the founder of the Mothers Union died - an opportunity to pray for Mothers and family life.
10. St. Thomas’ Worship Group meets today. We owe a lot to our Worship leaders and musicians. Thank God for them and pray for more people to use their gifts in this way.
11. Summer brings its own problems for the homeless; pray for them and our soup run teams.
12. Pray for all the big Christian events, like Bible Weeks and Conventions, a time for Christians to meet others, and to learn in a relaxed atmosphere.
13. Florence Nightingale died today in 1910. Pray today for nurses and all involved in the medical professions. Pray for the Milton Keynes. General Hospital and for the search for a new Chaplain.
14. Pray for world peace today on the anniversary of the end of World War Two.
15. **SUNDAY:** Pray today for Heather & Richard and the church families of St. Thomas’ and Trinity.
16. ‘Soul Survivor’ begins today, prayer for PYGs as they attend, and for safe travelling. The Fishermead Regeneration Project meet today – Heather will be there.
17. Please pray for the ‘Summer ABC’ at Christ the Vine today.
18. Our house groups meet throughout the week pray *for* them – and *with* them!
19. Ask God to sharpen our vision for our Parish and for our district churches, and for the faith to achieve what he wants for us.
20. William Booth the founder of the Salvation Army died today in 1912. Whilst thanking God for all that the Salvation Army do, we can use this date as a reminder of our Christian responsibility for "loosing the chains of injustice, freeing the captive and oppressed, sharing food and home, clothing the naked, and carrying out family responsibilities."

21. Jesus said “The Harvest is plentiful but the workers are few” this is certainly true of our Parish, as well as of the world. Pray that the Lord of the Harvest will send workers into this harvest field.
22. **SUNDAY:** Pray today for David and the church family of Christ the Vine. ‘Drop-in’ at Trinity this afternoon.
23. Pray for Revd. Alan Hodgetts, the Anglican & Co-ordinating Chaplain at H.M. Prison Woodhill, and his team. Pray also for the inmates and all other staff.
24. ‘Summer ABC’ session today at Christ the Vine - pray for all involved. The Trinity ‘Intercessors’ training course is today.
25. Wedding Bookings as usual today, pray for the couples coming to make inquiries.
26. Let’s remember in our prayers today our denominational leaders; our Superintendants, District Chairs, Moderators, Bishops and all those in ‘spiritual authority’ over us.
27. Pray for our Trustees as they (and indeed all of us); prayerfully seek the ‘mind of Christ’ for our Parish. There are big issues to be addressed regarding finance, ministerial deployment, pastoral care, and making the most of the opportunities that God gives us.
28. Martin Luther King gave his ‘I have a dream’ speech on this day in 1963, pray for the rights of *all* people, made in the image of God, we recognise equality for all.
29. **SUNDAY:** Pray today for our authorised ‘lay’ ministers: John Castle, Raymond Lo, Mike Davidge and Tony Stanyer. Pray that more people will hear God’s call to this ministry.
30. Summer Bank Holiday in UK. Enjoy the day off, and witness the works of our Creator God, thanking him for His goodness.
31. Pray for the Ministerial Team as they meet today, there is always a full agenda. It’s the final Summer ABC today.

*Please pass ideas and suggestions for next month’s prayer diary to any Team Minister  
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