

August-September Prayer Diary

This prayer diary offers a focus for our personal and corporate prayers and may be incorporated into our own Prayer and Bible Study times. The first section for each month focuses on our Mission partners followed by a topic for each day.

Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. Matthew 18: 19

Pray for Missions Partners during August

Link to Hope in Eastern Europe

- The staff and volunteers in Worthing and supporters around the country.
- The many projects that are being undertaken to provide skills and support to families and communities in Eastern Europe.
- Those using the Kindergarten, clubs and canteens – that they will have a sense of God's love surrounding them.

Lama Ministries

- For boys now living outside LAMA that they will settle with family members: Jose & Michael with their Uncle; Kevin with his grandparents (& for him to have contact with his Mum); Jitel & Ivan with grandma.
- Nicole and Nikka are unable to be with Mum, pray for a long term home for them.
- For Jitel's father and Tony's family to be found.
- For Lesley's health

Beachy Head Chaplaincy

- The Chaplaincy Team working as God's representatives on Beachy Head for God's wisdom & protection.
- Those affected adversely by Covid 19 & the effects of lockdown who find themselves at Beachy Head.
- Those whose lives, businesses and families have suffered crisis to breaking point and can see no resolution.

Daily Prayers in August

1. Stephen and Jade as they marry, that God will bless their future life together.
2. Protection for those gathering for services at St. Leonard's and St. Luke's Churches and those who continue to worship online.
3. New Wine United Break out (30.7–3.8) for God's blessing on all who join online.
4. For those living in Alfriston Road, Alfriston Park, Seafeld Close, Old Nursery Close, Kammond Avenue and Cradle Hill Road.
5. Support & long term housing for those who are homeless in the UK.

6. Those affected by Covid 19 outbreaks around the world that effective strategies to control the pandemic will be found.
7. Families in crisis and under pressure because of the long lockdown period.
8. Bishop of Lewes (William Hazlewood) as he familiarises himself with the area.
9. The Queen & Royal family as they balance civic duty with personal & family life.
10. Those globally without access to clean drinking water or effective sanitation.
11. Derreck and Corrinne for the blessings of good health, energy & knowing God's wisdom each day.
12. Archdeacon Martin for wisdom as he advises, supports and encourages clergy.
13. 'A' level students as they receive their results and make decisions about their future.
14. Owners and employees as businesses reopen and they try to recoup lost revenue.
15. Tensions and hostilities in the Middle East. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.
16. For St. Mary's Church Newick saying goodbye to Rev. James Hollingsworth today and for St. Augustine's Church Scaynes Hill as Rev. Lucy Hollingsworth conducts her last service there.
17. All living in Sutton Road, Harrison Road, Meadow Way, Sheep Pen Lane, Sandore Road, Sandore Close & Bromley Road.
18. Fred and Bob, our Church Wardens for wisdom in the responsibilities they carry.
19. Scientists as they undertake trials for effective vaccines for Covid 19.
20. GCSE students as they receive their results and plan their futures. For teachers and parents as they offer advice and support.
21. Volunteers opening the churches and for those who come seeking peace and help.
22. Those who have lost jobs and all struggling to find gainful employment.
23. St. Mary's Church Barcombe as James conducts his last service with them prior to James, Lucy, Abigail and Sam moving to Seaford.
24. Boris Johnson and the government as they consider an effective strategy for future.
25. The people of USA as they prepare for the presidential election in November.
26. Wendy Ogilvie and the team providing pastoral care within the parish.
27. All living in Eton Close, Harrow Close, Roedean Close, Benenden Close, Rugby Close, Dulwich Close and Millfield Close.
28. Increase in the financial resources of the Diocese and parishes that struggle.
29. NHS as it struggles to cope with balancing demand, priorities and financial costs.
30. People of Hong Kong as they deal with changes in law and their future with mainland China.
31. Blessing and encouragement for our Mission partners in the UK and abroad.

Pray for Mission Partners during September

Schools

- The safekeeping of everyone in our school communities.
- Those feeling afraid, worried or anxious about the return to school especially those with special needs for whom a return to school is often difficult that everyone will settle quickly and embrace the new routines.
- Heads, Senior Leadership Teams and Governing Bodies for good relationships as together with all members of staff they take schools forward with new ways of working.
- In Seaford please remember: Annecy RC Primary School, Bowden House Special Weekly Residential School, Chyngton Primary School, Cradle Hill Primary School, Cuckmere House Special School, Seaford Head Secondary School, Seaford Head Sixth Form Centre, Seaford Primary School, St John's Independent Specialist School.

Mission Aviation Fellowship

After I'd finished my paperwork, one of the doctors approached me and said, "Thank you! I think we will save a lot of lives in Yirol with these medicines."

Danny Gill, Pilot, MAF South Sudan

- Pray for staff as they seek to return, that the two families coming back in July will be able to get the paperwork to return and arrive safely.
- The staff are tired after being in country a while (I've been in 6 months) so pray for good relationships and energy.
- Safety in operations while we do our best to observe good cleaning and distancing protocols in the offices and planes.

Daily Prayer in September

1. Home groups and their leaders preparing for a new term of study and fellowship within the limitations of safety.
2. Students, teachers and other staff preparing for a new school year, especially those changing schools or beginning their school life.
3. Archdeacon Martin for guidance as he advises, supports and encourages clergy.
4. Victims of injustice, prejudice or discrimination that we will strive towards a nation of fairness, equality and diversity.
5. Sustained actions to make the 'new normal' more environmentally friendly.
6. Stefan, Alice & Sue as they engage with families of Messy Church.
7. All living in Blue Haze Avenue, Richington Way, Vale Close, Vale Road, Etherton Way, West Dean Rise and East Dean Rise.
8. Diocesan Staff based at Church House resourcing & supporting parishes.
9. Our MP Maria Caulfield for wisdom and integrity in her parliamentary and constituency life.
10. Archbishop Justin Welby to know God's prompting, guidance and boldness as he seeks to provide strong and effective leadership to the Anglican church worldwide.

11. Stephen Gauntlett, finance team and PCC for wisdom in managing resources.
12. Local businesses and institutions coping with different working conditions following ease of lockdown.
13. Martin Warner, Bishop of Chichester, Ruth Bushyager, Bishop of Horsham and William Hazlewood, Bishop of Lewes for wisdom and guidance in their roles.
14. For sustained vigilance to hygiene & social distancing & for protection from a second wave of Covid 19.
15. The Agriculture & Fishing industry facing the challenges of climate change & economic pressures.
16. The housebound and those whose mental health has been affected by prolonged social isolation.
17. All living in Valley Drive, Quarry Lane, Lexden Road, Lexden Court, Barn Rise, Raymond Close, The Peverells, Lexden Drive and Pitt Drive.
18. Damien and all “Ordinands in training” for God’s continuing guidance and enabling.
19. Students preparing for University that they will settle well and make good friendships.
20. Give thanks for one another and the multitude of blessings God has given us.
21. Those worldwide mourning the loss of loved ones due to Covid for God’s comfort and strength.
22. Those in our community facing debt or uncertainty in their financial income.
23. Prison chaplains and prisoners without family visits during the pandemic.
24. James and Lucy Hollingsworth as James is licensed as Vicar of Sutton with Seaford.
25. Developing countries struggling to cope with the challenges of the pandemic.
26. God’s blessing and anointing on all those being ordained this weekend in the Diocese and that they will quickly settle into their new parishes.
27. James, Derreck and the parish as we begin a new chapter in Church life.
28. For continuing decreases in incidence of covid-19 despite more social mobility.
29. Police and security services maintaining law and order and protecting UK borders.
30. Victims of trafficking, slavery and exploitation that they will freedom and justice

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