



Prayer Diary

Sunday 13 to Saturday 19 September

Sunday

Life Groups are a vital part of church life here, and today is the first of two sign-up Sundays. Please pray for our Group leaders and for all who attend, asking that God would bless and encourage them in their faith. Pray that as we gather together, He would guide our hearts and minds, deepen our relationships, strengthen our fellowship, and help us grow in love, wisdom, discipleship, and service to one another.

Monday

Our PCC meets this evening, where the agenda items will include an update on the work of the Coffee Shop. Please pray that the Holy Spirit would guide its members' discussions. Ask that God would grant them wisdom to discern His will, and give them unity of heart as they serve the church together. Pray for gracious listening, thoughtful conversation, and clarity in their decision-making.

Tuesday

Give thanks for all that Iain does working with children & families in our church and local communities, and also for Naomi working amongst our young people. Please pray that God would grant them wisdom, patience and energy in their ministries. Pray too for our new SWYM trainees Sam & Miriam as they settle into their roles here this year. Please also pray for today's SU Schools Ministry Training Day taking place at the Centre.

Wednesday

Please pray for our Bring it to Life team as they make their first visit to St Michael's School of this new school year, introducing the children to Jesus and his disciples through drama and storytelling. As the fishermen welcome Jesus into their boat, pray that the children will engage with the story, enjoy the experience, and begin to understand more of Jesus' love and kindness.

Thursday

Today is Jacob's last day working at St Michael's in his Events Manager role! Give thanks for all the wonderful work that he has done here over the past few years, and please pray for him over the coming weeks as he takes up his new job with Bubble Church. Ask that God would guide and encourage Jacob in this new season, helping him to settle well, build strong relationships, and use his gifts to serve faithfully.

Friday

A month on from the conclusion of this year's Summer Club, give thanks for the many children and young people who attended and for all the friendships, fun, and seeds of faith that were planted during the week. Please pray that they will continue to cherish happy memories, grow in their friendship with Jesus, and remain connected with church life.

Saturday

Bombardment of Ukraine has continued unabated throughout the summer, and its citizens are fearful for another difficult winter ahead. Please pray that God will be close to all those suffering or afraid, and protect them. Ask that He would grant compassion, strength and wisdom to world leaders, to guide their choices. Pray that that peace and justice would soon become a reality for the people of this beleaguered land.