



Prayer Diary

Sunday 16 August to Saturday 22 August

Sunday	Please pray for our All-age 10.30 service, which will be a special celebration to conclude our 'The Sky's the Limit'-themed Summer Club, with many parents and other family members of the younger-aged children expected to attend. For those who do not regularly attend church, ask that the celebration will make a lasting impact. Pray too for this afternoon's service at the Stoke Gifford Retirement Village.
Monday	Monday Men is for men of any age held on Monday mornings. They enjoy quizzes and a general chat with a coffee or tea and chocolate, also with occasional visits to interesting places. As they meet this morning, please pray that God would fill their conversations with joy, encouragement, and wisdom. Ask that He would strengthen their faith, deepen their relationships, and help them know His presence.
Tuesday	Give thanks for our Life Group leaders and all they give in serving and encouraging those who are members of their groups. As many of them take a summer break, please pray that God would grant their leaders rest, refreshment, and renewed joy in Him. Pray that He would build their faith, bless their families, and prepare them for the new Life Group year ahead, filling them with wisdom, vision, and peace.
Wednesday	We are so grateful for all that Iain does 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 as they nurture faith and hope in young lives. Give thanks too for Travis and Jemimah and all their wonderful contributions to the work as they move on, praying that God would lead and guide them in their future steps.
Thursday	Please pray for all those students receiving their GCSE results today, asking that God would grant them calm hearts, courage, and peace, whatever the outcome. Pray that He would help them know that their worth is found in Him, and not in grades alone. Ask that He would guide their next steps with wisdom, open new opportunities before them, and fill them with hope
Friday	With our refurbished Coffee Shop having reopened earlier this week, please pray for God's continued blessing on its work as it serves the local community, seeking to provide a place of warmth, welcome and friendship to those who enter each day. In a challenging financial climate, pray that God would grant wisdom to those overseeing the ministry, and that He would encourage its dedicated team of staff and volunteers.
Saturday	Give thanks for the members of the Hong Kong community who have made St Michael's their home over the past few years, and for the many ways in which they enrich the life of the church here. Please pray that God would bless and encourage them, provide for their needs, and help those still settling to find friendship, belonging, and purpose. Ask that they would know His love, peace, and guidance each day.