



Prayer Diary

Sunday 19 to Saturday 25 July

Sunday

Please uphold in prayer our Churchwardens Dave Pilch and Liz Grant, giving thanks for all the hard work they do behind the scenes; and pray too for their team of faithful deputies who support them at our various Sunday services, asking that God would grant them wisdom, strength, joy and compassion as they serve us.

Monday

Give thanks for the wonderful work that Iain and Jemimah do with children & families in our church and local communities; as also for Naomi & Travis 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, inspiring love and growth in every child and young person we are in contact with.

Tuesday

We have already had three significant heatwaves this summer, so please pray that God would awaken us to the climate emergency. Ask that He would stir national leaders to courageous action, and help us as Christians live simply, speak truthfully, protect creation, support the vulnerable, and model hope-filled change in our churches, homes, communities and daily choices.

Wednesday

With our local schools breaking up for the summer holiday around now, please pray that the coming weeks would offer rest and refreshment for their teachers, classroom assistants, and administrative & support staff. Pray too that the pupils would have fun and rest well. Please also pray especially for any parents who find this long break challenging.

Thursday

The Stoke Gifford Community Library (above the Coffee Shop) is open every Thursday from 10.30am-12.30pm. Please pray that those in our local area who use the facility might sense God's presence through those who serve there, and give thanks for our volunteers' faithfulness in this area of service. Pray too for this afternoon's final session of term of our Ignite club for Years 5 & 6.

Friday

Please pray that God would bless our Coffee Shop as it serves the local community, seeking to provide a place of warmth, welcome and friendship each day. Ask that God would encourage Sue as she manages the facility, and would strengthen its staff and volunteers. May all who enter sense His presence, and find companionship, hope and peace.

Saturday

Nicaragua is listed no 32 on the Open Doors World Watch List. Please pray that God would give Nicaraguan Christians wisdom, courage and protection as they follow Him in an increasingly hostile environment. Pray that He would encourage those who have suffered loss and pain for their faith, provide for them, and heal their wounds.