



Prayer Diary

Sunday 2 August to Saturday 8 August

Sunday

Please pray for the many people who will be involved in various roles during our four services and celebrations today. Information and prayer points will also be shared concerning this month's Mission Partner, Epaphras Trust, which supports education, teaching and leadership training in various countries. Pray too for tonight's inaugural 'After Eight' session for our Students & Young Adults.

Monday

Starting today, our Coffee Shop will be undergoing a major refurbishment over the next two weeks. This week it will be open as usual, but operating from the Lower Hall; and it will be closed all next week, and also on all Saturdays during August. Please pray for our team of staff and volunteers during this period of disruption; and ask that the work will proceed smoothly over this fortnight.

Tuesday

Give thanks for Tom and family at the start of this final month of his sabbatical break. Please pray that God would grant them rest, refreshment and deeper joy in His presence. Ask Him to strengthen their relationships, guide their future steps, and prepare Tom for the ministry ahead upon his return next month. Pray that they would know God's peace, encouragement and blessing each day.

Wednesday

With the start of our Summer Club now less than a week away, there is an opportunity for us all to join together in the Centre this evening to commit next week's activities to God in prayer. Give thanks for the many individuals who have already been involved for weeks in planning and preparatory work; and pray for those who will be participating in a variety of roles and capacities next week.

Thursday

In France and Spain, over 300,000 people have had to evacuate their homes in recent weeks as a result of the devastating wildfires which have been raging. Please pray that God would bring comfort to those who have lost their homes, safety to those forced to flee, and strength to the emergency services. Ask for God's protection, healing, and for communities to be restored in the days ahead.

Friday

Please pray for all those who are involved in pastoral care at St Michael's, asking that God would endow them with compassion and wisdom as they serve. Pray that He would renew their energy, guide their conversations, and surround them with His peace. Ask that their service would reflect His love and bring comfort, hope, and healing to all they pray for and support.

Saturday

Our Eco Group will be leading two walks, today and next Saturday, to explore the green areas within our parish, and pray for the whole area. This morning's walk will cover the section north of the railway; if you are not able to participate in person, please pray with them for the families, businesses and schools in the area. Also today, our PSN Manager Stacy is getting married to John in the Church; please pray that they will have a wonderful and memorable day.