



Prayer Diary

Sunday 20 to Saturday 26 September

Sunday

Please uphold in prayer Iain and the many purple-tee-shirted leaders and helpers on the rotas for our various Sunday morning children's groups: creche, Stepping Stones, Bubbles, Kids Club & Kids Club Plus. Ask that God would strengthen, guide and equip them with wisdom, patience, and joy, so that their service would nurture young hearts in faith.

Monday

Give thanks for the Beavers, Cubs, and Scouts who meet at our Church Centre each week. Please pray that God would bless the young people, leaders, and families involved. Ask that He would help us to build strong, positive relationships marked by a sense of welcome, friendship, trust, and mutual support.

Tuesday

As the new Life Group year starts after our recent Sign-up Sundays, please pray for our leaders and members as groups begin meeting again. Ask that God would deepen friendships, strengthen faith, and create places of welcome, encouragement, and belonging. Pray that each group would grow in love, discipleship, prayer, and service, helping people draw closer to Jesus and to one another.

Wednesday

Please pray for Tim as he represents our church at today's UWE Freshers Fair, asking that God would give him many positive conversations with students. Ask that those who choose to worship with us during term-time will quickly feel welcomed and find a spiritual home. Remember too our own students returning to university this month, especially those leaving home for the first time, that God would give them peace, friendship, resilience, and a growing faith in Him.

Thursday

Here at St Michael's, we host several events each week, month or quarter focused on helping the older members of our congregation to come together in friendship, worship and safety. Today's is Link Club, a friendly gathering for ladies over retirement age led by Julie H & Hazel R, which meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. Please pray for this afternoon's session, featuring a guest speaker.

Friday

Please pray for God's continued blessing on the work of our Coffee Shop as it serves the local community, seeking to provide a place of warmth, welcome and friendship to those who enter each day. In this ongoing challenging financial climate, pray that God would grant wisdom to those overseeing the ministry, and that He would encourage our wonderfully dedicated team of staff and volunteers.

Saturday

Bhutan is listed no 34 on the Open Doors World Watch List. Please pray that Christians there would be reminded of how loved they are by God, and the special purposes He has for each of them, even amidst persecution. Ask that He would strengthen their joy, enlarge their hope, build their faith, and lead them to people who are seeking Him. Here, pray too for this morning's Clothes Swap event.