



Prayer Diary

Sunday 5 to Saturday 11 July

Sunday

Our Mission Partner this month is Embrace the Middle East. Specific current prayer information will be shared at today's services, but their website's prayer page particularly highlights the conflict in Lebanon where airstrikes are continuing, with many thousands of people still displaced. Families are facing financial hardship, emotional fatigue, and deep uncertainty about the future.

Monday

Please pray for Tom and the other members of the Benyon family as they enjoy a holiday together in Costa Rica over the next few weeks, during his sabbatical. Ask that it would be a time of deep rest, joy, safety, and precious family togetherness. Pray too for tonight's Summer Club Leaders online Sweep-Up Training meeting, and the ongoing preparations.

Tuesday

It was publicly announced in early June that the nominee for Bishop of Bristol role had withdrawn from the process, so the Crown Nominations Commission met recently to consider their next steps. During this time of continued discernment for the Diocese, please continue to pray during this period of vacancy, especially for the members of the CNC as they seek God's guidance in the coming months.

Wednesday

Please pray for all affected by the recent Venezuelan earthquake: those injured, grieving, homeless or afraid. Ask that God would bring comfort, shelter, food and medical care; and that He would strengthen rescue workers, neighbours and leaders with wisdom and compassion. May hope rise amid loss, and may communities rebuild safely, justly and together.

Thursday

Our Beehive Baby & Toddler group which meets this morning is having a summer party! Please pray that each child would know something of God's love through the fun, songs, stories and play. Pray too for this afternoon's Link Club Strawberry Tea and for our After-school Club Ignite; and also for this evening's third session in our Eternity series, tonight on the theme of Identity and Purpose.

Friday

Our friends at Holy Trinity Stapleton send their very best and prayerful wishes on the reopening of our church building. It's now 2½ years since a group from St Michael's moved there, and they feel so much at home. They feel blessed, particularly when visitors tell them that they feel the love amongst them. Please continue to pray for their need of a Children's Minister, and for their planned reordering work.

Saturday

Please pray for good conversations and fellowship at this morning's monthly Saturday Breakfast with guest speaker Christian Wienkamp, Assistant National Director for England of Sports Chaplaincy UK, an organisation which helps train and facilitate the appointment of sports chaplains; he is also Club Chaplain to West Bromwich Albion FC. Pray too for this morning's Repair Café session