



Prayer Diary

Sunday 6 to Saturday 12 September

Sunday

On this full first Sunday of the month, please pray for the many people who will be involved in various roles and capacities during our four services and celebrations throughout the day – with a warm welcome back to Tom! Pray too for this afternoon's Over 65s lunch. During our monthly MPM slot, we will today be having an overview of all the Mission Partners we currently support, for information and prayer.

Monday

Just over a week ago, we were all distressed to hear of the tragedy of the devastating flash flood in Nepal, with many hundreds killed, and thousands made homeless; and also saddened to hear of the tragic incident at the Big Church Festival event. Please pray for all those involved in the major ongoing relief effort in Nepal, and also for the family of Pastor Robert Guanco, who died at the Festival event.

Tuesday

Deeper is a new Youth Life Group for 11–18s, which meets for the first time this evening. Led by Naomi, it will be a group full of games and food, chatting about life, faith and asking big questions. Please pray that those who attend will feel welcomed, valued and safe, make new friendships, grow in confidence, and encounter God's love in a life-changing way. Pray that Deeper will become a place where faith flourishes.

Wednesday

Please continue to pray for Vicky as she leads the congregation of Holy Trinity Stapleton. Ask that God would grant their members wisdom, compassion, and renewed strength as they serve their local community. Pray that He would bless their worship, outreach, and fellowship with unity and hope; and that He would guide their decisions, deepen their faith, and help them reflect His love in every encounter.

Thursday

The Bristol Soup Run works via a dedicated network of volunteer groups, with different teams heading out each evening with food, clothing, and supplies. We contribute to this mission by supplying and distributing the food once a month, today being our allocated slot. Please pray for Karen Smith as she co-ordinates our support, and for all our other team members involved; and also for the recipients served this evening.

Friday

Please continue to uphold in prayer our dedicated Operations & Admin team: Andy, Chris, Laura, Jacob, Caroline, Jackie, Deb and Jessie, giving thanks for all their hard work behind the scenes week by week. Ask that God would encourage, sustain and bless each one of them, granting patience, wisdom, joy and strength as they faithfully serve Him here and support the life and mission of our church.

Saturday

Our guest speaker for today's Saturday Breakfast is Gary Grant, founder of the UK toyshop The Entertainer. He is a fantastic speaker and evangelist, so this presents a great opportunity to invite friends to come and hear a powerful testimony. Please pray for Gary, and for people to be invited along. Pray too for the Repair Café which will take place afterwards in the Coffee Shop, which will also be open.



Prayer Diary

Sunday 30 August to Saturday 5 September

Sunday

Give thanks for all those who welcome us to our Sunday services and celebrations. Ask that God would fill them with warmth, attentiveness, and joy as they serve. Pray that each greeting would reflect God's love, calm anxious hearts, and help people feel valued and included. Through their hospitality, pray that God would draw us closer together as a church family, preparing our hearts for worship.

Monday

As the summer holiday season draws to a close, please pray for those in our church family enjoying a Bank Holiday Monday break today. Ask that it would be a time of genuine rest, refreshment, recreation, and meaningful togetherness with family and friends. Also remember those for whom today is a normal working day, praying that God would strengthen, encourage, and bless them in all they do.

Tuesday

Give thanks for our wonderful clergy team: Si and Tom (just returning from sabbatical), also supported by Julie as a still-serving retired clergy member, who continue to serve us lovingly and faithfully. Please continue to uphold them (and their supportive family members) in prayer, asking that God would grant them wisdom, strength and compassion as they lead us forward in this busy new term ahead.

Wednesday

Please pray for Iain and our dedicated Messy Church team, as the first session of the new school year takes place this afternoon. Those coming along will move around specially designed stations to explore the 'All-inclusive Love of Jesus' by the way Jesus loved to go to Church, followed by a Messy Church Tea. Ask that the Holy Spirit would work in the lives of the children and adults attending.

Thursday

As a new school academic year commences this week, please uphold in prayer the teachers, classroom assistants, administrative and support staff, and all pupils in our local schools. Pray especially for children starting school for the first time, or moving up to new schools, asking that God would calm anxieties, build confidence, and help each one feel safe, welcomed, encouraged and valued.

Friday

Give thanks for Travis and for all he contributed to the Youth work here. As he begins his new ministry as Youth Team Leader at All Saints Weston in Bath, please pray that God would equip him with wisdom, energy and joy, inspiring and guiding him as he encourages young people in faith. Ask that he would know God's presence, build strong relationships as he settles in, and bear lasting fruit in His service.

Saturday

Please pray for the Diocese of Bristol Treasurers' Conference taking place in the Centre this morning. It will include practical insights from experienced treasurers and bookkeepers, discussion of common challenges, opportunities to share good practice, and conversations about how the Diocese can better support these vital volunteer roles in the future. Pray too for this morning's Forget-me-Not Café.