



Prayer Diary

Sunday 9 August to Saturday 15 August

Sunday	Give thanks for the many individuals who are involved in our prayer ministry here at St Michael's. Please pray that God would grant them wisdom, insight and humility as they pray with others, and that their words would bring comfort and encouragement. Ask that God would equip and strengthen them to serve faithfully, and pray especially for Susie as she heads up this ministry.
Monday	Final preparations take place today in readiness for the start of Summer Club tomorrow. Please pray daily this week for the daytime Children's sessions, and for the Youth in the evenings. Ask that all who signed up will be able to attend, and that it will be an enjoyable and safe week for all, where every child and young person will encounter Jesus. Please pray too for daily energy for all our leaders and helpers.
Tuesday	We were delighted to welcome Vicky Wicks back here last Sunday to share about her Call to Graft at our Six-thirty, and how wonderful it was also to hear Abby McGregor speak about her involvement in the Children's work at HT Stapleton. Give thanks for how the work has developed over the past 2½ years since Vicky moved to HTS, and pray that the church would continue to prosper under her leadership.
Wednesday	Please continue to uphold in prayer our dedicated Operations & Admin team: Andy, Chris, Laura, Jacob, Caroline, Jackie, Deb, Jessie and Nubil, giving thanks for all their hard work behind the scenes week by week. Ask that God would encourage each one of them as they faithfully serve Him here. Pray too for today's Afternoon Fellowship gathering at the Stoke Gifford Retirement Village.
Thursday	Please uphold in prayer every student receiving their A-level results today. For those celebrating success, ask God to grant gratitude, humility and wisdom for their path ahead. For those who are disappointed, pray that He would bring comfort, hope and reassurance of their worth in Him. Ask that He would guide every next step, open up new opportunities, and fill each heart with His peace.
Friday	Eli Benyon will shortly be heading to Kenya with META Youth, to serve the local Anglican Church at two conferences from 16-27 August, as part of a team of 25 young people. He will mainly be helping to lead worship, run a seminar, and assist with youth activities. Eli asks for prayer for safe travels and health; good team relationships; outreach and cultural acceptance; and for courage as he leads the seminar and gives his testimony.
Saturday	The second of our Eco Group's parish prayer walks takes place this morning, today covering the section south of the railway. Again, if you are not able to join the group in person, please pray with them for the families, businesses and schools in the area. Please pray too for the volunteers who will be moving furniture from the Lower Hall today in readiness for its forthcoming refurbishment.