



# Prayer Diary

Sunday 17 May  
to Saturday 23 May

**Sunday**

Today is our May Gift Day, aiming to raise a total of £50,000 for completing the Church refurbishment, renewing various elements within the Coffee Shop, and upgrading the Lower Hall. Please pray how you might respond: each gift helps create welcoming and life-giving spaces for our community. Please pray too for this lunchtime's training and social event for our 10.30 & 6.30 tea/coffee teams.

**Monday**

Please pray for the members of our Mission Support Hub who, together with the various Link Persons for our Mission Partners, do excellent work in supporting our Partners, sharing news, and encouraging prayer for them. There is an opportunity to join some of them at this evening's online Mission Matters meeting, featuring our new Mission Partner, Gordons in Goma.

**Tuesday**

Naomi & Travis do wonderful work amongst our young people; as also do Iain and Jemimah with children & families in our church and local communities. Give thanks for them, and please pray that God would grant them all wisdom, patience and joy as they nurture faith and hope in young hearts, inspiring love and growth in every child and young person we are in contact with.

**Wednesday**

Although this morning's scheduled Bring it to Life session at St Michael's School has had to be cancelled owing to the unavailability of the Hall, give thanks for and uphold in prayer the team members who do great work each month: Geoff & Gill, Iain, Jemimah, Richard, Katrina, Phil, Carole, Chris and Dawn. Please pray too for tonight's Welcome Evening for church newcomers.

**Thursday**

Alpha has been a gateway to faith for many individuals at St Michael's, a course creating a space where people can come to ask the big questions of life in a relaxed and open environment. The current Thursday evening online course is being co-led by Chris R and Laura: give thanks for the eight people who have joined on Zoom, praying for them to meet with God through all that takes place.

**Friday**

Please continue to pray for Sue and the team of dedicated staff members and volunteers who serve faithfully at the Coffee Shop, giving thanks for their hard work day-to-day. Ask that this wonderful facility would be blessed by God as a place of warmth, welcome and friendship, and that all who enter today would sense His presence.

**Saturday**

Please uphold in prayer the many nations around the world devastated by conflict. Ask that God would protect the vulnerable, console the grieving, strengthen the weary, and guide leaders toward justice and reconciliation. Pray that He would raise peacemakers, soften hardened hearts, and restore communities with hope, healing, and lasting peace.