



# Prayer Diary

Sunday 31 May  
to Saturday 6 June

**Sunday**

Laura is on her formation year of training for Licensed Lay Ministry, hoping to be Licensed in October. Part of the formation year is to spend a month on placement at another church, which will be at St Chad's Patchway; she will be there on Sundays from today until 21 June, and preaching there on 14 June. Please uphold Laura in prayer over these next few weeks.

**Monday**

Please pray for this evening's Belong Night for Students & Young Adults and Sixth Formers, who will be gathering in the Church Centre for a time of food, worship, teaching and discussion. They will be joined by representatives from Open Doors, who will be speaking about the persecuted church. Please also continue to uphold Tim in prayer as he leads this group.

**Tuesday**

Give thanks for our wonderful clergy team: Si and Tom (currently on 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.

**Wednesday**

Please pray for Iain and our dedicated Messy Church team, as the latest session takes place this afternoon, exploring the amazing miracles Jesus did to help people understand his authority and teachings – today looking at the occasion when He calmed the storm. Ask that the Holy Spirit would work in the lives of the children and adults attending.

**Thursday**

Our Parish is still growing apace: as each new house is completed, somebody soon moves in, with many new residents coming from far afield. This month we will include some prayers for the various new housing areas. Brooklands is within walking distance of The Green, yet stretches right across to the Ring Road. Please pray that our church members who live on the estate might be Salt and Light to their new neighbours.

**Friday**

Please pray for tonight's Re:refresh Women's Evening: a Greek Island Movie Singalong! Women across all our congregations will gather for an evening of fun and fellowship, singing along to a well-known film and eating Greek-inspired nibbles. The evening offers a great opportunity to come together for an evening of connection, refreshment and encouragement.

**Saturday**

Please pray for John & Poppy Spens and Ben Sweetnam, who will today be flying from Heathrow on a rearranged visit to South Sudan. On Monday, they will then be flying to Yei in a chartered MAF plane for a week of visits and meetings, returning on Saturday 13 June. Ask for safe travel, good health and a productive visit. Here, please pray too for this morning's Forget-me-not Café.