



Prayer Diary

Sunday 7 to Saturday 13 June

Sunday

Our brand-new Mission Partner this month is Martin Gordon & family, serving in the Diocese of Goma, DRC. Martin, formerly a Curate at St Michael's, is now Bishop of Goma, leading peace-making, evangelism, theological education, and community outreach. More information and specific prayer requests will be shared at today's services. Please also pray for this afternoon's Over-65s lunch.

Monday

Please uphold in prayer our PCC Standing Committee members (Si as Chair, our Churchwardens Dave & Liz, Treasurer Dave, plus Andy and Laura) as they meet together this morning, asking that the Holy Spirit would guide their discussions and give them wisdom in their decision-making. Pray too for John & Poppy and Ben as they fly to Yei with MAF this morning.

Tuesday

Continuing to pray for our new housing areas: Highbrook started many years ago but is only now being completed, since the removal of the electric pylons. It is a mix of private and social housing; pray that both new and existing residents will soon find connection. Building has only just begun in Stoke Rise, which will stretch from the Link Road up to the M32. Please pray for chance encounters, which have been a feature of our prayer walks around each of the new estates.

Wednesday

Our friends at Holy Trinity Stapleton are grateful for our ongoing prayer support. A creche is now available during their 10.30 service, as they have families with babies and toddlers. Please celebrate with them, as they now have formal permission to go ahead with their Reordering, and a £48,000 grant from a Trust has also recently been awarded. They praise God for His faithfulness in making all things possible.

Thursday

This afternoon, our Children's Team will be running the second session of our new After-school Club Ignite for Years 5 & 6, running on alternate Thursdays until the school summer holidays: seeking to ignite a fire for Jesus in the hearts of the children. Please pray for Iain & Jemimah and others in the team as they run this new event, and for a good response from those invited.

Friday

As part of Tom's sabbatical, over the next ten days he will initially be on a Retreat in Whitby, then later walking with a friend along part of St Cuthbert's Way in Northumbria. Please pray that he would find rest, renewal and fresh encouragement; and would know the Lord's presence, protection and guidance on each step. Pray too for safe travels for John & Poppy and Ben as they return to the UK, arriving back tomorrow.

Saturday

Please pray for good conversations and fellowship at this morning's monthly Saturday Breakfast with guest speaker Jan Pike, who will be speaking on Inter-Faith Dialogue. Jan has a long experience of cross-cultural living and interaction both overseas and in the UK. Pray too for this morning's Dads & Kids' breakfast and the Repair Café later this morning.