



Prayer Diary

Sunday 15 to 21 March

Sunday

Give thanks for all who welcome us to our services and celebrations on Sundays. Please ask that God would fill them with warmth, attentiveness, and joy. Pray that every greeting would reflect God's love, ease any anxieties, build belonging, and open our hearts to worship and encounter God together during our gatherings.

Monday

Amongst the various activities taking place in the Church Centre on Mondays are our Monday Men's group this morning, for men of all ages; and Bumps & Babies this afternoon, a group for expectant parents and parents with babies under 1-year old. Please pray that all those attending today would sense God's presence as they meet and chat with others.

Tuesday

Give thanks for Iain, working with children & families in our church and local communities, supported by Jemimah; and also for Naomi & Travis, as they work with our young people. Please pray that God would grant them wisdom, patience and joy as they nurture faith and hope in young hearts, inspiring love and growth in every child and young person.

Wednesday

The Bring it to Life team have prepared a dramatic retelling of Jesus healing the Man Born Blind for the children at St Michael's school this morning. Please pray that everyone will enter into the excitement and controversy surrounding this miracle. Pray too for this evening's final sessions of our current Alpha and Practicing the Way courses.

Thursday

Give thanks for Sue and her team of hard-working staff members and volunteers who serve faithfully at the Coffee Shop. Please pray that God would bless this wonderful facility as a place of warmth, welcome, and friendship to all who enter today. Pray for all who work and serve in the Coffee Shop, for good health and joy in their work

Friday

Whilst the world's attention may currently be drawn to the Iran region, the Russia-Ukraine war continues into its fifth year. Please pray for an end to the conflict, asking that God would bring justice and reconciliation. Pray that he would protect civilians, heal trauma, soften hearts, guide leaders toward wisdom to bring about a ceasefire, and a lasting peace.

Saturday

Many women across all our congregations will be attending today's Re:fresh Women's Retreat Day at Cotswold Farm. The theme of the day is "Hearing the Heartbeat of God", offering a wonderful opportunity for those participating to gather in a beautiful setting to worship, reflect, walk, eat, connect and chat. Please pray that all present will indeed hear the heartbeat of God.