



Prayer Diary

Sunday 18 to Saturday 24 October

Sunday

Today is the annual Gift Day for our Mission and Ministry, an opportunity to express our love for Jesus and His Kingdom. Your donations will enable us to grow and learn together, share Jesus together in our community and equip us to serve a growing number of people in our parish and beyond. Your gifts will also help us to bridge a potential £50,000 deficit. How might you respond?

Monday

Please continue to pray for all the many still affected by the ongoing Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Ask God to bring healing to the sick, comfort to grieving families, and protection to vulnerable communities. Pray that He would strengthen doctors, nurses, lab teams, and all health workers with wisdom, endurance and compassion to guide efforts to contain the disease.

Tuesday

Many external groups and organisations use our Church Centre throughout the week, including Phoenix Pilates, Goldies, Tai Chi and others. Please pray that all who come through our doors would feel genuinely welcomed, valued and accepted. Ask that they would experience God's peace and presence in this place, and through every interaction His love and kindness would be reflected and shared.

Wednesday

Please pray for our Bring it to Life team as they make their monthly visit to St Michael's School, introducing the children to Jesus and his disciples through drama and storytelling. This morning they will be retelling the story of Jesus and the Ten Lepers. Ask that all the children taking part will engage with the story, as well as the rest of the school as they watch the narrative unfold.

Thursday

Please pray for tonight's 'Left to their Own Devices' event here, run by Care For The Family. This event will offer practical advice, helpful knowledge and tools to help parents stay ahead of the curve and support their children, of whatever age, as they navigate the digital world safely and positively; also to establish healthy digital boundaries and make the most of the opportunities technology brings

Friday

Please pray for God's continued blessing on the work of our Coffee Shop as it serves the local community, seeking to provide a place of warmth, welcome and friendship to those who enter each day. In this ongoing challenging financial climate, pray that God would grant wisdom to those overseeing the ministry, and that He would encourage our wonderfully dedicated team of staff and volunteers.

Saturday

A team from Woodlands Church will be joining us in the Centre this morning to provide training in the gift of prophecy, as described in 1 Corinthians 12 & 14. This session is for all: whether you are just beginning to explore the prophetic or have many years of experience. Please pray that all those attending will learn more how to recognise the voice of the Holy Spirit, and practise listening to God.