Prayer Diary

Sunday 8 to Saturday 14 November

Sunday	As we gather around the Cenotaph on the Green this Remembrance Sunday morning, we remember with gratitude those who gave their lives for freedom and justice in two World Wars, and other conflicts. Ask our God of Peace to grant comfort to the grieving, courage to the living, and hope for the future. May we all strive for peace and honour their sacrifice.
Monday	Our PCC meets this evening, where the agenda items will include an update on our Youth and Students work. Please pray that the Holy Spirit would guide its members' discussions. Ask that God would grant them wisdom to discern His will, and give them unity of heart as they serve the church together. Pray for gracious listening, thoughtful conversation, and clarity in their decision-making.
Tuesday	Please continue to pray for Vicky and the congregation of HT Stapleton, who would appreciate prayers at a time of mixed emotions. A new baby, Iona, was recently born to a church couple, and was welcomed at a service when hardly two weeks old! Sadly however, there have also been some bereavements, and people not at all well. They give thanks for the response to their recent Gift Day.
Wednesday	Please pray for Tim in his ministry among our Students & Young Adults, asking God to give him wisdom, energy and compassion as he encourages them in faith. Ask too that Tim's work in the Coffee Shop would bring warmth and welcome to those he meets; and that whenever he preaches, God's Word would speak clearly through him. Pray that he would know God's joy and strength in every area of his service.
Thursday	Please continue to uphold in prayer our dedicated Operations & Admin team: Andy, Chris, Laura, Caroline, Jackie, Sam, Deb and Jessie. Give thanks for their faithful work behind the scenes each week. Ask God to encourage, sustain and equip them, granting wisdom, patience and joy in their varied responsibilities. Pray that they would know His peace and feel truly appreciated.
Friday	. Give thanks for everyone who generously contributed to our recent annual Gift Day, supporting our church's ministry and mission. Pray for David and Jackie as they administer our financial resources and finalise our 2027 budget with the Finance & HR Committee. Ask God to grant them wisdom, discernment and unity, guiding their decisions and encouraging faithful stewardship of His gifts.
Saturday	On a busy morning, please pray for good conversations and fellowship at our Saturday Breakfast, where Tim Summerfield will be the guest speaker; and also for good relationship-building at the Dads & Kids Breakfast taking place at Winter Stream Farm. Pray too for our monthly Repair Café in the Coffee Shop, which will be open; and for the Alpha course Holy Spirit morning.