

# Prayer Diary June 2025

The Tyndale Benefice of Wotton-under-Edge  
with Ozleworth, North Nibley and Alderley  
(including Tresham)

*Hear my prayer, O lord;  
listen to my cry for mercy.  
In the day of trouble I will call to you,  
for you will answer me.*

*Psalms 86, v 6-7*

This month please remember in your prayers the members of Holy Cross Church.

## 1 Sunday

*Risen, ascended Lord,  
as we rejoice at your triumph,  
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,  
that all who are estranged by sin  
may find forgiveness and know your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.*

Pray for those leading worship in the three benefice churches this morning.

## 2 Monday

Remember in your prayers, Pope Leo and Roman Catholics in our community and across the world as they embrace a new chapter and fresh challenges.

## 3 Tuesday

Give thanks for the generous support in Wotton last month for Christian Aid.

## 4 Wednesday

Pray for those in Gaza who are desperate for food and ask that a sufficient number of lorries carrying aid will be allowed in to help relieve some of the suffering.  
Until Sunday 15th June there will be a photographic exhibition in Tewksbury Abbey,  
50 Faces of the Holy Land, which highlights and promotes the lives of people living in Israel, Gaza and Palestine.

## 5 Thursday

Pray for those members of our benefice church families who are residents in care homes and give thanks for all those employed in our local care homes.

## 6 Friday

Pray for all the adults and children who live in Lisle Place and Merlin Haven.

## **7 Saturday**

Wotton Walking Festival takes place this weekend, give thanks for the sponsors and volunteers who give financial help, time and expertise in organising sixteen walks. The walks give adults and children the opportunity to explore and enjoy the beautiful area in which we live.

## **8 Sunday**

*Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the the gift of faith,  
revive your Church with the breath of love,  
and renew the face of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Remember in your prayers those leading worship in the churches and chapels in our locality

## **9 Monday**

Continue to pray for the people of Ukraine, hopefully progress will have been made since last month's truce talks.

## **10 Tuesday**

Give thanks for the work of Urban Saints, formerly known as Crusaders, which is a Christian youth charity based in the UK .

## **11 Wednesday**

Give thanks for local people who are Foodbank volunteers and give thanks also for those who donate food through our churches or at the supermarkets.

## **12 Thursday**

Pray that visitors to Wotton during the summer months will help to boost trade in the shops, cafes and other businesses in the town and surrounding area.

## **13 Friday**

Today at 10am in St. Mary's there is Home Communion Training, pray for those from our benefice churches who already take Communion to people at home.

## **14 Saturday**

The Amadeus Orchestra is giving a concert in St. Mary's at 7pm this evening. Pray for those who are preparing for tomorrow's Celebrate! Service in St. Mary's

## **15 Sunday**

*Holy God,  
faithful and unchanging:*

*enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,  
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,  
that we may truly worship you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.*

Remember in your prayers those from our church families who today are unable to attend a church service.

### **16 Monday**

Refugee Week takes place from today until June 22<sup>nd</sup>, give thanks for this programme of events which celebrates the contribution refugees make in the UK and encourages better understanding between communities.

### **17 Tuesday**

Pray for all involved with DoFE (Duke of Edinburgh's Awards) which gives young people the chance to strive for achievement and overcome obstacles. Pray for any young people you know who are currently working to achieve an award.

### **18 Wednesday**

Remember in your prayers those who live in Pitman Place & the residents of Bearlands.

### **19 Thursday**

Give thanks for the Wotton in Bloom fundraising group; for the sixteenth year running the town is brightened up by the beautiful hanging baskets and colourful troughs.

### **20 Friday**

Remember in your prayers the Leprosy Mission, this Christian charity works with people of all faiths and none to combat leprosy and transform the lives of all affected.

### **21 Saturday**

Give thanks for the members of St. Mary's who have recently joined the team of sidespeople, pray that visitors attending services in our benefice will be given a warm welcome.

### **22 Sunday**

*God of truth,  
help us to keep your law of love  
and to walk in ways of wisdom,  
that we may find true life  
in Jesus Christ your Son.*

Pray for those who are involved in Christian broadcasting.

### **23 Monday**

Remember Sudan in your prayers; civil war broke out two years ago, since when tens of thousands of people have been killed and fourteen million have been displaced.

### **24 Tuesday**

Remember in your prayers Bishop Rachel and Bishop Robert.

### **25 Wednesday**

Continue to pray for new people to offer to help with cleaning at St. Mary's.

### **26 Thursday**

Pray that those organising and helping to run St. Mary's Fete next month will be well supported.

### **27 Friday**

Pray for the children who have joined St. Mary's Junior Choir and for the adults who help led by providing refreshments etc.

### **28 Saturday**

Wotton Concert Series, this evening at 7.30pm in St. Mary's, give thanks for the gift of music.

### **29 Sunday**

*Faithful Creator,  
whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you  
and to your living Word,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Benefice Service of Holy Communion today at St. Martins at 11am, pray for those taking part in this service.

### **30 Monday**

A prayer for ourselves:

*Father, your love is for everyone - offered not as we deserve but as we need; help us to love generously and to see the best in everyone we meet.*

*If you have any questions, comments or ideas regarding the Prayer Diary, please contact Ima Earle( 844884), Pat Forster (842557) or Dot Moss (844886).*