

Prayer Diary July 2025

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

This is the confidence we have in approaching God; that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. 1 John 5:14

This month we remember in our prayers our fellow Christians at the United Church.

1 Tuesday

As tensions rise in the wider Middle East, pray that God's will for peace and justice will prevail. Ask God to guide those in power to make wise and compassionate decisions.

2 Wednesday

This afternoon the Mothers' Union will meet at St Mary's: remember in your prayers those women in our families and local community who are pregnant.

3 Thursday

Pray for local families who have recently lost loved ones and for those who have lost family and friends in recent tragic circumstances, including the Indian Airline disaster last month.

4 Friday

Last month five new priests and eight new deacons were ordained in Gloucester Cathedral. pray for them and for anyone considering going forward for ordination.

5 Saturday

Continue to pray for those areas of the world where wars and conflicts impact on the lives of innocent civilians.

6 Sunday

*God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.*

Pray for those leading worship in our benefice this morning and for the congregation that will gather at Tresham.

7 Monday

Pray for all those that attend, organise and lead the services at Perry and Dawes Chapel.

8 Tuesday

The Refection Group is meeting at St Mary's this afternoon. Last month St Mary's congregation looked at sacred spaces in monasteries and where we can find these spaces in our church today. Pray that sacred spaces can be used to develop our relationship with God and serve the wider community.

9 Wednesday

Today thousands of people will go to Westminster to lobby MPs to back actions that will secure a healthier, fairer future for all. Pray that as Christians we will take our stewardship of God's wonderful world, responsibly.

10 Thursday

Remember in your prayers the charities that will benefit from St. Mary's Fete – Winston's Wish, Cotswold Vale Talking Newspaper and St. Mary's.

11 Friday

Give thanks to everyone who has helped to organise tomorrow's Church Fete, also those who are manning stalls, along with those who have donated prizes, goods and cakes etc..

12 Saturday

Pray that all involved with today's Fete, both those attending and those helping, will enjoy a happy day of fellowship.

13 Sunday

*Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.*

Pray for the children from the Blue Coat School Ignite Club who will be at the 10am Family Service at St Mary's.

14 Monday

Yesterday was Sea Sunday, remember in your prayers all who work at sea and and give thanks for the charities that support them.

15 Tuesday

Remember in your prayers those who live in Dyers Brook and Wortley Road.

16 Wednesday

Pray for young people coping with the problems and obstacles that modern life can give them, including the use of technology, which is leading to an increase in cyber stalking.

17 Thursday

Give thanks for the Buddy-Up project that is offered at the Keepers. This project provides volunteer befriending services to adults who live alone.

18 Friday

Blue Coat School and North Nibley School are holding their Leavers Service today. Pray for the pupils who will be transferring to secondary school in September.

19 Saturday

Remember rough sleepers in your prayers and especially young people who end up on the streets because of difficult home lives.

20 Sunday

*Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Pray for those leading worship this morning in our town and surrounding villages.

21 Monday

Remember in your prayers the work of Save the Children, this charity has helped 47 million children across the world to have access to the medicines, food and education that they need.

22 Tuesday

As the long school holiday approaches pray for families that encounter problems with childcare and do not have family on whom they can call.

23 Wednesday

Give thanks for the "Quiet Revival". New research has revealed that church attendance in England and Wales is growing, with young adults leading the way.

24 Thursday

This coming weekend will see increased traffic on our roads, pray for anyone who you know will be travelling in the next few days.

25 Friday

Give thanks for the volunteers with the Gloucester Night Angels, they patrol the streets from 11pm until 3am or 4am to help keep women safe.

26 Saturday

Remember in your prayers our Diocesan Partners; last month the Bishop of Dornakal visited Gloucester. One of the highlights of the time spent in the diocese was a visit to the Gloucester food bank, give thanks to our local food banks.

27 Sunday

Creator God,

you made us all in your image:

may we discern you in all that we see,

and serve you in all that we do;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Remember in your prayers those members of our church families who are no longer able to worship with us.

28 Monday

Remember in your prayers those young people who have recently graduated and who are looking for jobs.

29 Tuesday

Remember in your prayers those in our church families and the local community who are unable to go away on holiday.

30 Wednesday

Pray for all the households located in Culverhay and Church Street.

31 Thursday

A prayer for ourselves:

Gracious God, help us to live in the light of your love so that we may reflect your love and grace to all those we meet in our everyday lives.

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