

Prayer Diary July 2026

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

Bible texts are taken from the readings set for the Sundays during July, found in St Matthew's Gospel

Tuesday 1st - Saturday 4th

Remember in your prayers:

- Those who experienced fear and hatred following the outbreak of violence in Northern Ireland
- Newly elected MPs and the Government at this time of changes and uncertainty
- The first of Lesley's Farewell Socials takes place on Friday, give thanks for Lesley's ministry with us
- The children and adults who live in Church Street, Ludgate Hill and School Road
- For Andy and Moo who are getting married at St. Kenelm's on Sat.
- The next Town Hall Tea, for Synwell Playing Field, giving thanks for this amenity in Wotton

Sunday 5th, The 5th Sunday after Trinity - Saturday 11th

"Come unto me, all you who are weary & burdened, & I will give you rest."

For your prayers this week:

- Our clergy leading the Sunday and weekday services
- For Bobbi who is being baptized on Sunday
- Those suffering persecution because of their allegiance and faithfulness to their Christian beliefs
- Those in our church families and communities who are recovering from recent illnesses and procedures
- Those who live in Britannia Mews, Potters Pond, Jays Mead and Synwell Lane
- All preparing for St. Mary's Church Fete on Saturday and for all who come, giving thanks for the opportunity to welcome the wider community into church.

Sunday 12th, The Sixth Sunday after Trinity - Saturday 18th

"Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop - a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. He who has ears let him hear."

For your prayers this week:

- On Sea Sunday- Mission to Seafarers Chaplains & the seafarers they support
- All serving in the Royal Navy
- The Year 6 pupils who will receive a Bible at the Leavers' Service on Tuesday 14th at Wotton Baptist Church & Friday 17th at St. Mary's - give thanks for all who generously donated
- Refugees, especially those in Cox's Bazaar, Bangladesh, where there are half a million small children
- All the residents of Cherry Orchard, West View and Ragnall Terrace

Sunday 19th, The Seventh Sunday after Trinity - Saturday 25th

"The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil".

For your prayers this week:

- Those in our church families who are unable to attend services
- Holiday Club at the Baptist Church 20th - 24th
- For the integrity and sensitivity of social workers who are responsible for placing children for adoption
- Those who live in Ozleworth
- The last Town Hall Tea this month, which is for Rory's Well, remember those who do not have access to fresh water

Sunday 26th, The Eighth Sunday after Trinity - Friday 31st

"The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away & sold everything he had & bought it."

During this week, please pray for:

- Those leading worship in our local churches and chapels
- Lesley – her last Sunday morning service is on the 26th at 11am – followed by lunch AND the last of her Farewell Socials is on Thursday 30th from 7pm until 9pm in Lesley's office
- Pupils leaving secondary school this summer, especially those who do not have clear plans
- Safety on our roads and the emergency services

Pray for yourself - Dear Lord, help me to look to your eternal presence, guiding and holding me through all that life brings.

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