

WEDNESDAY 20th

Father, we pray for those who are burdened by responsibilities and obligations of daily life. Help them to understand that the world isn't theirs to carry but God's. Thank You for the comfort of knowing that; 'He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart.' Isaiah 40:11

THURSDAY 21st

We pray, Father, that You send comfort and help those who are struggling in this world. Calm those who are fearful, protect those who are weak, provide for those who are in need, heal those who are sick and bring all who do not know You into knowledge of Jesus Christ our Lord.

FRIDAY 22nd

Heavenly Father, use us, we pray, to be a comfort and help for those who are grieving. Please give us the right words to say and the wisdom to know when to remain silent. Give those who grieve a deep awareness of Your presence that is with them every moment of the day.

SATURDAY 23rd

Lord of all, thank You for the comforting words that are in the Word of God. Thank You that Your grace is sufficient for us today. Thank You that Your hand is guiding us and Your love is surrounding us every moment of the day.

FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT

SUNDAY 24th

Father, today, fill us with the fruits of the Spirit. Help us to live by the Spirit, and not by the flesh. Guide us to lead by example, and show our families and our friends love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control, through Your Spirit.

MONDAY 25th

Holy Spirit, grant us the fruit of love, sacrificial and centred on others, expecting nothing in return. Fill us with tangible and contagious joy that doesn't disappear when trials come.

TUESDAY 26th

Holy Spirit, grant us peace that comforts beyond words. Settle in our hearts and actions enduring and hopeful forbearance that always leads to grace.

WEDNESDAY 27th

Holy Spirit, grow in us thoughtful, serving kindness that seeks to bless others. Stir in us generous and humble goodness that pursues harmony in all situations.

THURSDAY 28th

Holy Spirit, plant within us unbending and trusting faithfulness that isn't unsettled by storms.

FRIDAY 29th

Holy Spirit, clothe us with meek and contrite gentleness that considers others before ourselves. Develop in us wise and aware self-control that thinks before it acts.

SATURDAY 30th

Father, we pray that the fruits of the Spirit will grow in us every day. May we join our lives to Jesus and remember His words, His actions and His love and we pray that by the power of the Holy Spirit, we will overcome our sins.

YOUTH/CHILDREN

'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children.'
Deuteronomy 6:5-7

SUNDAY 31st

Loving Father, we pray you would protect our children. Keep them healthy and help them to thrive. Thank You that You know every hair on their head. You know exactly when they rise and when they fall. Watch over our children in every area of their lives and keep them safe.



MAY

Prayer Diary



GENEROSITY

FRIDAY 1st

Heavenly Father, You want us to be generous people offering our goods, our time, our skills and our abilities to Your service. Guard us, we pray, from holding tight when we should be letting go and honouring You as Lord of all we have.

SATURDAY 2nd

Giving God, we receive so much from You and therefore have so much to give. Help us to share in the blessings of giving as well as the happiness of receiving so that Your love may be more widely shared through Jesus Christ our Lord.

BUILDING...

'Have faith in God,' Jesus answered. 'Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, "Go throw yourself into the sea," and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them.' Mark 11:22-23

SUNDAY 3rd

Our Faith; Dear God, even the disciples who walked with Jesus needed to strengthen their faith. Father, increase our faith to make us movers of mountains. Grow our belief in You so that we can be strong in the Lord, ready to battle against the doubts planted by the enemy.

MONDAY 4th

Our Church; God of Wisdom, we pray for our church in our parishes. May we be a worshipping community, growing in love and knowledge of Jesus, using our skills and abilities to serve You and others and showing Your love in our care for one another.

TUESDAY 5th

Our Community; Merciful Father, give us the eyes to see the needs of our community and the hearts and hands willing to take practical action to address them. Give us ears to listen to the concerns of our neighbours and the time to pray for them.

WEDNESDAY 6th

God's Kingdom; God of Truth, we confess that most of the time we do not work to build Your Kingdom on earth but look to our own kingdom, making ourselves the centre of our lives. Help us to seek Your Kingdom in our hearts, our minds and our lives.

THURSDAY 7th

Relationships; Loving Father, help us to accept one another as Jesus did. Instead of differences, help us to see souls who need Jesus and to seek common ground for fellowship.

FRIDAY 8th

Trust; Heavenly Father, we pray for all whose faith is new, weak or struggling. Help us to build our trust in the love that our Saviour, Jesus Christ, has for us and to be loyal to His Word.

SATURDAY 9th

Wisdom; Dearest Lord, may we set aside time to learn Your wisdom so that we can apply it to our daily lives. Give us the strength and courage to build on what we have learnt, even when it is hard.

'For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile - the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him.' Romans 10:12

SUNDAY 10th

Almighty God, thank You for the members of our Royal Family, for all they do for our country and for their loyal support to the King.

MONDAY 11th

Almighty Father, we pray for Your protection and healing for Charles our King as he continues to carry out his duties whilst undergoing treatment for cancer. We thank You for his dedication and service to You, to this nation and to the Commonwealth.

TUESDAY 12th

Heavenly Father, we thank You that the King has been a Christian role model to the members of his family, and we pray that his influence will be an encouragement for them to turn to You in faith, service and obedience.

WEDNESDAY 13th

God of compassion, we thank You that members of the Royal Family have compassion in their hearts for many charities. We thank You for their commitment and high profile for these causes and pray that others will be influenced by their generosity and concern.

THURSDAY 14th

Loving Father, we pray for peace between Prince William and Prince Harry. We pray that they will renew their loving relationship and be an example to other families where there may be rifts, misunderstandings and pain. May the Spirit of God's love fill them and their families.

FRIDAY 15th

Merciful Father, we lift to You all members of the Royal Family and pray that their wealth, privilege and position will not be a barrier to praising and worshipping You and knowing that You are the Lord of us all.

SATURDAY 16th

Dear God our Father, give our Royal Family health and strength, wisdom and courage, so that they may carry out their many duties in the best interests of all our people. Let all who have power remember that they are Your servants, and that Your Son came to serve rather than to be served.

COMFORT

'Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in our troubles so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we receive from God.' 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

SUNDAY 17th

Loving Father, we pray for those who feel anxious. Help them to rest in the warmth of Your embrace. May they hand over to You the things they cannot face, and may they be reassured by Your loving presence in their lives.

MONDAY 18th

Gentle Jesus, comfort us with Your love, shelter us from storms and envelop us in Your tender care. In You we take refuge and in You we will not be afraid. Calm fearful hearts and still anxious minds, we pray.

TUESDAY 19th

Father, thank You for always being there when others are not. Comfort those who are experiencing a breakdown in their relationships and those who have to face the future alone. Bring strength Lord and opportunities for reconciliation and renewal.