FRIDAY 20th
Loving Father, we pray for our own well-being and health. We pray for energy, for a good night's sleep, for relief from our fears, from pain and from all forms of disease.

SATURDAY 21st
Faithful Saviour, we thank You for Your love for us. Thank You that when we are weak, You are strong. Help us not to give in to discouragement, deception or doubt.

CHILDREN

'Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these.' Mark 10:14

SUNDAY 22nd
Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your protection and care over our families. We pray for the wisdom to lead and teach the children in our families so that they may grow to know and love You and follow Your ways.

MONDAY 23rd
Creator God, we pray for Your constant presence in families where there is stress, anguish or hardship. We lift to You parents who may be feeling anxious or overwhelmed with the task of bringing up children.

TUESDAY 24th
Holy Spirit, direct the hearts and minds of children as they grow older. We pray for Your protection over children in this unsafe world. Protect them from harm, wickedness and the wrong kind of influence.

WEDNESDAY 25th
Father God, we pray that children will learn to show compassion for those in need and for those who have less than they do. Give them a sense of justice to stand up for what is right and to defend the weak.

THURSDAY 26th
God of Love, we pray for the children who are suffering in areas of conflict. We pray for an improvement in the situation so that children will regain their right to a better life with love, shelter, healthcare, food and education.

FRIDAY 27th
Lord, we lift up to You all children who are in hospital currently or who are undergoing regular medical procedures. Draw close to each little life we pray and bring them courage and peace in their hearts. Bring each one back to full health and strength.

SATURDAY 28th
Dear Lord, we pray for children who have been bereaved or who have been parted from their parents. We pray that You would provide them with safe counsellors who bring comfort, love and understanding to help them come to terms with their loss.

GRACE

'..God's grace was so powerfully at work in them that there was no needy person among them.' Acts 5:33-34

SUNDAY 29th
Dear Lord, we confess we need Your daily grace. May we recognise You as the Shepherd of our lives and may our fears be dissolved by faith in You through the power of Your love and grace.

MONDAY 30th
Merciful Lord, help us to love and manifest the Spirit of Love under all circumstances to all people. Forgive us for the times when we do not show grace and love to others as Jesus taught us to do. Help us to be mindful of the need to grow in grace with others.

NOVEMBER

Prayer Diary

'So I say to you: ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.' Luke 11:9-10

HUNGER AND THIRST

'He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.' Psalm 146:7

SUNDAY 1st
Loving Father, we thank You for the food we eat and the clean water from our taps. We pray for those who, in contrast, struggle to feed their families every day. May Your love guide us as we pray for ways to eradicate hunger.

MONDAY 2nd
Precious Saviour, help us to recognise our need for spiritual food and water. We thirst after You for You are the Fountain of Life and the Spring of Living Water. Thank You for the gift that satisfies the desire of our souls and changes us on the inside.

TUESDAY 3rd
Merciful Father, we pray for life-saving assistance to people struggling from food and water shortages around the world. Send life-giving rains so that crops will grow and create good conditions for people to grow food for their survival.

WEDNESDAY 4th
Dear Lord, we ask for wisdom for leaders and experts working to tackle hunger. We pray that they would be willing and able to make progress in identifying ways to combat food shortages and help communities adapt to changing weather patterns.

THURSDAY 5th
Jesus Christ, our Saviour, we ask for the grace to see the abundance in our world and enough awareness to acknowledge our sins of greed and fear. Give us courageous, willing hearts to help those who are hungry, thirsty and in pain.

FRIDAY 6th
Lord Jesus, the scale of global poverty is beyond our understanding. Give bread to those who are hungry and grant to those who have plenty a hunger for justice. Inspire in us the commitment to follow Your example to feed the hungry by showing compassion in action.

SATURDAY 7th
Heavenly and Merciful Father, we thank You for the goodness of Your provision. We pray for those who share this earth with us, but for whom hunger is a crippling, life-threatening danger. Help them, we pray and allow us to be part of the solution.

REMEMBRANCE

'For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day.'
John 6:40

SUNDAY 8th
Lord Jesus, hear our prayers and thanksgiving for the lives of all whom we remember daily. Have mercy on those who mourn and who are filled with the pain of grief. You know our hearts and our longings. Be near to us and teach us to fix our hope on You.

MONDAY 9th
Loving Father, we lift up before You the men and women who have died in active service. As we honour their courage and cherish their memory, may we put our faith in You; for You are the source of life and hope, now and forever.

TUESDAY 10th
Eternal God, we entrust to You the times when we feel that life seems so fragile, suffering so senseless and conflict so unstoppable. Help us to understand that You are in all things, the tragic and the beautiful, the light and the darkness.

WEDNESDAY 11th
Lord Jesus Christ, we are saddened by wars, conflicts and of all acts of terror and aggression around the world. Today, we remember the wounded, the lost and those who are suffering because of violence and ask that You bring comfort, love and healing.

THURSDAY 12th
Lord, we pray for the families who have lost loved ones through acts of violence. May they sense Your love in the midst of hatred and sorrow and come to find the peace that passes all understanding.

FRIDAY 13th
God of Power, strengthen and protect all men and women serving in the Armed Forces and the Police. May they seek You in all their judgements, may they be guided by Your Spirit, know Your love and be assured of Your presence.

SATURDAY 14th
God of Peace, as we remember those who have died as a result of war, so we also pray for those who are still suffering from their injuries in body and mind. Comfort them in their distress and bring them peace we pray.

OURSELVES

'Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.'
Ephesians 4:2

SUNDAY 15th
Heavenly Father, You created all human beings equal in dignity: pour forth into our hearts a fraternal spirit and inspire in us a dream of renewed encounter, dialogue, justice and peace.

MONDAY 16th
Loving Lord, we know that You have plans for us and for the members of our families. We pray that we will listen to Your voice revealing Your purpose to each and every one of us. Father, guide us in all that we do.

TUESDAY 17th
Loving Father, open our hearts and minds, so that we are willing to hear and understand all that Your Holy Spirit has to teach us today. Help us not only to be hearers of Your Word, but those who humbly take and apply all that we learn from You in our lives, to Your praise and glory.

WEDNESDAY 18th
Lord Jesus, into Your hands we place ourselves today. Cleanse us from guilt and sin and prepare our hearts for Your divine guidance. May we be inspired by the Holy Spirit to live and work as Your people in the world.

THURSDAY 19th
Jesus, may Your love flow through us to others. Help us to be patient when change comes slowly or when life seems harsh and unfair. May we be gentle when others are hurting and humble when things are going well.