

SATURDAY 19th

Creator God, for the sake of those facing rising temperatures, drought and water shortages, for the sake of those facing unpredictable weather, disrupted seasons and failed crops, for the sake of those facing flooding, land loss and salination of vital water supplies, in Your mercy, renew this damaged world.

CHURCH

'Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord.' Romans 12:10-11

SUNDAY 20th

Dear Lord, we pray that You will grant our church leaders with the spirit of wisdom, knowledge and understanding.

MONDAY 21st

Loving Lord Jesus, we pray that all church leaders fix their eyes on You. We pray that they would be refreshed by the Holy Spirit and that You would give them the strength to press on.

TUESDAY 22nd

Father God, we thank You for our church buildings and all who serve in them. Teach us all to do our part in helping, serving, giving, teaching, or any other area where there is a need.

WEDNESDAY 23rd

Lord Jesus, help us as a church to know You more. We commit to participate in the study of Your Word, personally and corporately.

THURSDAY 24th

Lord, we thank You for our church community for bringing us closer to You. We ask for Your blessings on all church members far and near, that they may worship in unity, love and fellowship and welcome new members with joy and lasting friendship.

FRIDAY 25th

Loving Father, we ask that You may give the members of our churches the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of You, that we may know the hope to which You have called us.

SATURDAY 26th

Dear God, help our churches to grow. Give us a passion and zeal for the Bible and prayer — feed us, strengthen us and move us when necessary, so that we become men, women and children of faith, full of grace and truth.

HARVEST

'He makes the grass grow for cattle, and plants for people to cultivate - bringing forth food from the earth.' Psalm 104:1, 14

SUNDAY 27th

Dear Lord, we pray for all those who make their living from the land. May we be grateful for all that they do and for the generosity of Your provision.

MONDAY 28th

God of Love, forgive us for food taken for granted or wasted, for the toil behind its production unappreciated and for blindness to the needs of the hungry. In Your mercy, grant us a grateful and compassionate heart.

TUESDAY 29th

Lord of the harvest, we pray for the hungry and for the farmers whose crops are poor or whose animals are sick. We thank You for aid agencies and charities who endeavour to provide help for those in need.

WEDNESDAY 30th

Almighty Creator God, In Your hands are the seeds of life and You have blessed us abundantly. May we in whom the seeds have grown bear the fruits of love and generosity.

SEPTEMBER

Prayer Diary



Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die.' John 11:25-26

COMMUNITY

'Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.' 1 Peter 3:8

TUESDAY 1st

Loving Father, we give thanks for the extended family of our local community assisting with the needs of friends and neighbours. May every gift of love, every encouraging word bring hope into lonely lives and a blessing to the giver.

WEDNESDAY 2nd

Merciful Father, we lift up to You our friends and neighbours in our community and pray that Your Holy Spirit is working in them now to strengthen them and to use them powerfully in serving You.

THURSDAY 3rd

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank You for the love in our communities, for those who keep in touch demonstrating care and compassion in many ways. We pray that these loving bonds will continue to strengthen our communities in love and grace.

FRIDAY 4th

Heavenly Father, make us a community of peace-makers and bridge-builders. Help us in all our interactions with one another to have humble and gentle hearts. Grant us patience, bearing with one another in love.

SATURDAY 5th

Lord, make known Your will for us in our communities, help us to discover friends among strangers, to meet opportunities and challenges eagerly and to do daily tasks in Your name.

RETURNING TO....

'Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace.' 2 Corinthians 13:11

SUNDAY 6th

Returning to school; Lord God, we pray for all children returning to school this month and especially those who are starting a new school. Take from them all fear of the unknown. Be with them and bring them new and faithful friends.

MONDAY 7th

Returning to university; God of Wisdom, give new students at universities eager expectation as they begin this stage of their education. Teach them to find treasures in each new day and when this year is ended, may their best hopes be fulfilled.

TUESDAY 8th

Returning to God; Precious Saviour, may seeking Your heart be the goal of our lives even in busy and stressful times when we may have thought we could manage without You. We recommit ourselves to You. Teach us to follow You and desire to do Your will.

WEDNESDAY 9th

Returning to health; Merciful Father, we pray for those who have struggled with illness over the last few months, weeks and days. Comfort them and ease their suffering we pray. Renew their strength and their hope as they return to better health.

THURSDAY 10th

Returning to work; Heavenly Father, we thank You for holidays, for rest and for time spent away from work. As we return to our place of work, help us to remember the power of Your rest, Your presence and Your peace.

FRIDAY 11th

Returning to employment; Lord Jesus Christ, we pray for those looking for employment. May they know the gifts that You have given them and use them to find a suitable job.

SATURDAY 12th

Returning to church; Dear Lord, if we have been unable or unwilling to attend church over the summer months, help us to return with joy as we seek Your presence in our lives. May we know that You are always with us and will never leave us.

CLIMATE CHANGE

'The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world and all who live in it;' Psalm 24:1

SUNDAY 13th

Loving Father, help us to restore the beauty of the earth, so precious in Your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may be fruitful and not pollute and destroy.

MONDAY 14th

Almighty God, we pray for the world, our common home: that through Your grace we may be moved to protect it for future generations to enjoy.

TUESDAY 15th

Heavenly Father, we pray that You may open our eyes to recognise the goodness of all creation and help us to do what we can to restore and care for the wonderful gift that we have been given.

WEDNESDAY 16th

Loving Father, we thank You for the beauty of the world of which we are a part. We praise You for the created earth on which we live. May we, through our prayers and actions, demonstrate that we care about a fair and sustainable world through our love of You.

THURSDAY 17th

God of Wisdom, we pray for the people who have been displaced because of climate change. May we have compassion on them and be determined to change our habits for the sake of those who suffer.

FRIDAY 18th

God of life, we praise You for the beauty of creation, its richness and variety; yet, through greed and ignorance, we scar Your world with plastic waste and throw so much away. Make us more like Jesus, treading gently on our common home, and breathe Your Spirit on us, that we may care more deeply for Your Earth.