



Monthly Prayer September 2020

Why not have your Church Contacts list beside you when you pray and take a few names each day. If you looked at 10 a day it would take just over a month to pray for everyone.

This month's mission partner - Trinity College and BISC

Please pray for all those studying at Trinity College this September especially with the restrictions still in place. Pray all the students and staff will be able to fully engage with the learning experience either on-line or at the college.

Pray also for Bristol International Student Centre (BISC) as they continue to support international students on-line.

This time tomorrow

We want to pray for people in their whole lives and how they share their faith with those they meet. In September we pray for health and social care in hospitals and in the community.

Tuesday 1st

Term begins today for Stoke Bishop Primary School. Pray for safety for pupils and for staff and that the children will enjoy learning, remembering those in reception.

Wednesday 2nd

Pray for the other churches in ASMA. Pray for Jema, Helen, Andy and John as they start things up again after the summer.

Thursday 3rd

Pray for Carrie and Rachel in the office as they work to ensure the safe use of the church rooms and for Lucy as she keeps things clean.

Friday 4th

Pray for those returning to work after a break in the summer or the end of furlough. Pray too for those whose job has disappeared who are finding it difficult to find another.

Saturday 5th

Today is international day for charity. Pray for sacrificial generosity to those in need.

Sunday 6th

As we resume gathered worship on Sundays, pray for all who lead and preach today, in church or on line.

Monday 7th

Pray for those parts of the country which face lockdown because of Covid19.

Tuesday 8th

Today the church remembers the Virgin Mary. Give thanks for her obedience and her example to us. pray too for Bristol City Council meeting tonight.

Wednesday 9th

Pray for the PCC meeting today, asking for wisdom and unity in their decision making.

Thursday 10th

Pray for Rachel and for Hayley as they start up activities for our children and young people.

Friday 11th

September is Creation tide in the church's year. Give thanks for the beauty of God's world and for the seasons.

Saturday 12th

Pray for our bus and rail services and all who work in them.

Sunday 13th

Pray for all who lead and preach today, in church or on line.

Monday 14th

Pray for those who are worried about their finances or their businesses.

Tuesday 15th

Pray for the media that they will behave responsibly in how and what they report.

Wednesday 16th

Pray for John White and the team working on the development of the Hazelnut Community Farm

Thursday 17th

Pray for those attending the Thursday lunch, giving thanks for those who prepare and serve it. Pray that the people who need it most will be able to attend.

Friday 18th

Pray for those who feel isolated or discriminated about because of disability, race or gender. Pray for those who seek to bring unity and recognition.

Saturday 19th

Give thanks for what you have learned during this Covid19 season.

Sunday 20th

Today the ordinands from Trinity placed with the church will have welcome tea. Pray for them whether they have been with us for a while or are new to us. Pray for all who lead and preach today, in church or on line.

Monday 21st

Today is the international day of prayer for peace. Pray for wisdom in those seeking to make peace. Pray for the leadership team meeting tonight.

Tuesday 22nd

Today is world car-free day. Pray that we will protect our world from pollution whenever we can.

Wednesday 23rd

Pray for our local residential and nursing homes and for those providing care which enables people to remain in their own homes.

Thursday 24th

Pray for our wise use of the resources that God has given us as individuals and as a church.

Friday 25th

Pray for farmers and fishermen and for those who deliver and sell us food.

Saturday 26th

Pray for those with mental health problems and for those that care for them. Pray that there will be adequate resources for them, particularly for children and young people.

Sunday 27th

At harvest time pray for those who will receive the harvest gifts, giving thanks for those who have decorated the church. Pray for all who lead and preach today, in church or on line.

Monday 28th

Pray for those returning to University or going for the first time. Help them to find friends and support if they need it.

Tuesday 29th

Today the church remembers Michael and all Angels. Give thanks for those who have been angels to you, in whatever way.

Wednesday 30th

Pray for local and central government, asking for wisdom, integrity and compassion in their decision making

Looking ahead

As well as anything that we may be able to do in church, please take advantage of the website stmarysb.org.uk, emails and social media and do feel free to contact one of the clergy if you are in difficulty. (phone numbers in copies of the Messenger or via the office 01179687449)