



CARISBROOKE & GUNVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

PRAYER DIARY AUGUST 2024

Events in blue.

	<i>With the Olympic Games in mind</i>	
Thu 1	Pray that we would recognise (and for opportunities to use) our God-given abilities. If we are unsure as to what these are, ask God to reveal them to us.	
Fri 2	'Running the Race of Life' Pray we may be encouragers/supporters of other "competitors" running their race.	
Sat 3	Pray for fairness and justice in society and that we may be just and fair in our relationships and attitudes towards others.	Prayer & Toast.
Sun 4	Pray for our Sunday Service and those taking part, that we may come expectantly to hear from God.	
	<i>Summer Holidays</i>	
Mon 5	Thank God for the beauty of His creation and especially what we can experience on the Isle of Wight.	
Tue 6	Pray for all those who visit the island on holiday especially families with children. Pray for their refreshment and protection.	
Wed 7	Pray for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, the volunteers who go out on boats, often risking their lives to save others and lifeguards who patrol the beaches.	
Thu 8	Pray for those working in the hospitality industry.	
Fri 9	Pray for efficient transport links during this busy season, for those operating the ferries, bus and taxi drivers and others who need these links to commute for work or hospital appointments.	
Sat 10	Pray for those we know and love on holiday both on the island or elsewhere – for times of refreshment and blessing.	
Sun 11	Pray for our Sunday service and those participating – that we may hear and apply what God is saying to us.	
	<i>Thinking about Words</i>	
Mon 12	Consider some of Jesus words, e.g. Matthew 5 v13 – 16, or Luke 18 v16 – 17. Pray for a deeper understanding of God's word as it is read and how it applies to our lives.	
Tue 13	Pray about the words we speak. Pray for good communication within our own family and our church family	
Wed 14	Pray for street pastors and the conversations they may have with those they encounter.	
Thu 15	Think about our own words, what we say and how we say it. Pray for opportunities to give encouragement to others.	
Fri 16	Thank God for those who have encouraged us throughout our lives. Can we remember how?	
Sat 17	Pray for good communication between nations. Pray for the peacemakers in areas of conflict like Israel and Gaza, Ukraine, Sudan and Yemen.	
Sun 18	Pray for our Service today, especially that the words we sing, say or hear will be meaningful and stay with us throughout the week.	
	<i>Please turn over</i> →	

	<i>Christians in the Spotlight</i>	
Mon 19	Pray for Christians in Parliament that they would have a positive influence in Westminster. Pray for our Prime Minister and local MP. Pray for all MP's to be people of integrity.	Visiting services Mon-Fri evenings
Tue 20	Pray for governments and leaders of countries where Christians are persecuted.	
Wed 21	Pray for the persecuted church in north Korea - number one on the World Watch List.	
Thu 22	Pray for Christians displaced and/or forced into exile (Cuba) and Christian families denied basic amenities because of their faith (Mexico).	
Fri 23	Pray for Christians imprisoned for their faith in Iran.	
Sat 24	Pray for the abductions and violence against Christians in Nigeria to end and for the government to be proactive in protecting all its citizens against Boko Haram and other armed groups.	
Sun 25	Pray for all those involved in our Sunday service and that we may come expectantly to hear from God.	
	<i>Christian Organisations</i>	
Mon 26	Pray for the work of Tearfund and partners throughout the world seeking to alleviate poverty, showing Jesus' love in many ways to many people.	
Tue 27	Pray for Tearfund's targeted "Church and Community Transformation Programme" which is how communities are strengthened, given hope and improvement in their lives.	
Wed 28	Thank God for His word and the work of the Bible Society in the UK and around the world.	
Thu 29	Pray for the work of Christian Concern, helping those in UK society who are discriminated against because of their faith.	
Fri 30	Pray for the Salvation Army and the work they do.	
Sat 31	Pray for Christians in Sport, that members will be good role models for others in their sport and young followers of their sport.	

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