

Gunville Methodist Church Prayer Diary: **AUGUST 2026**

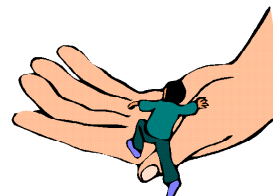
The 1.1%: This is the amount of words in the Bible spoken by women. Following a newsletter quiz about women in the Bible, and L&M's daily notes on women's wisdom in scripture, our song words this month are based on songs written by women. (*Song numbers from SOF, except STF=Singing the Faith; copyright licence 5573.*)

For each day there is also a topic for prayer.

Please also think of someone particular each day, and pray for her/him.

Events in **blue**.

	Sunday (Sunday Worship)	Monday (Various)	Tuesday (Our Local Community)	Wednesday (Friends and Family)	Thursday (Gunville Church)	Friday (International affairs)	Saturday (In the News)
	30 <i>Service 2.30 pm</i> O breath of life, come sweeping through us, revive your Church with life and power. (Bessie Head, 407) <i>Pray for the Holy Spirit to bind us together in love, and to lead us into the future.</i>	31 Have you heard God's voice; has your heart been stirred? (Jacqueline Jones, STF 662) <i>Pray for a right use of God's creation, and for people who make decisions on this.</i>	Pray about everything; tell God your needs and don't forget to thank him for his answers. <i>Philippians 4:6 (Living Bible)</i>				1 <i>Prayer/Toast 8.30</i> He died that we might be forgiven (CF Alexander, 542) <i>Pray for a situation you have heard or read about in the news, and for people involved or making decisions.</i>
	2 <i>No service of our own. Invitation to Kerith Service 10.30</i> Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord! (Timothy Dudley-Smith, from the original by Mary, 520) <i>Pray for Christians everywhere meeting for worship today.</i>	3 And opened the life-gate that all may go in (Fanny Crosby, 559) <i>Pray for Street Pastors, for School Pastors and for the police.</i>	4 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine (Fanny Crosby, 44) <i>Pray for lonely people in our community; ask God how you can show his love.</i>	5 May I never lose the wonder, the wonder of the cross (Vicky Beeching, 2001) <i>Pray for friends in church or elsewhere who are unwell.</i>	6 One step at a time you will help us to move to face new horizons, held safe in your love. (Marjorie Dobson, STF 733) <i>Pray for Rev Jane and for John, and for those who have a leadership role in our church.</i>	7 O God, you search me and you know me. All my thoughts lie open to your gaze. (Bernadette Farrell, STF 728) <i>Pray for refugees looking for a safe place to live; and for wisdom and compassion in governments.</i>	8 Just as I am – your love unknown has broken every barrier down. (Charlotte Elliott, 316) <i>Pray for a situation you have heard or read about in the news, and for people involved or making decisions.</i>



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9 Service 2.30 pm Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee. (Frances Havergal, 519) <i>Pray for a welcome to Jesus among us, and a welcome in his name to any visitors to the Island.</i>	10 Father, I place into your hands the things I cannot do. (Jenny Hewer, 97) <i>Pray for the Parish and IOW Councils, and our local Councillors and MPs, and for new members of the government.</i>	11 (Party 12-3) We bring our broken selves, confused and closed and tired; then through your gift of healing grace new purpose is inspired (Anna Briggs, STF 718) <i>Pray for the street where you live, and for your neighbours.</i>	12 Eclipse What I can I give him, give my heart. (Christina Rossetti, 243) <i>Pray for members of your wider family, especially those who have no faith.</i>	13 Lesley/Martin 60th Holy Spirit, breathe us to a quiet stillness where we know that you are God. (Geraldine Latty, 1848) <i>Pray for guidance on ways the church can serve the local community.</i>	14 In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue all that is not holy, all that is not true. (Caroline Noel, 32) <i>Pray for Christians suffering persecution, and for the leaders of the countries they live in.</i>	15 Spirit of God: without your help we fail our Lord. (Margaret Old, STF 394) <i>Pray for a situation you have heard or read about in the news, and for people involved or making decisions.</i>
16 Service 2.30 pm + short meeting to discuss service pattern Freely, freely you have received; freely, freely give. (Carol Owens, 129) <i>Pray for the planning of our future services.</i>	17 We have an anchor that keeps the soul steadfast and sure while the billows roll. (Priscilla Owens, STF 645) <i>Pray for agencies providing aid where there is famine, drought or war.</i>	18 Vision Team 12-2 Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. (Bernadette Farrell, 2417) <i>Pray for community activities in Gunville; & for people who have recently moved in.</i>	19 Our hearts be warmed again, for Christ will wait on beach, in upper room, or Aldersgate. (Shirley Murray, STF 408) <i>Pray for, and thank God for, friends and family who support you</i>	20 My Saviour has my treasure, and he will walk with me. (Anna Waring, 238) <i>Pray for people and organisations who use our church premises during the week, including families holding parties.</i>	21 Precious is the blood that healed us, perfect is the grace that sealed us. (Mary Peters, STF 639) <i>Pray for peace in the Middle East, Ukraine and many other places; and for the leaders of the nations.</i>	22 So every day we're on our way, for we're a travelling, wandering race, we're the People of God. (Estelle White, STF 473) <i>Pray for a situation you have heard or read about in the news, and for people involved or making decisions.</i>
23 Service 2.30 pm Come with your love to make us whole, come with you light to lead us on. (Maggi Dawn, 821) <i>Pray for worship leaders, speaker and musicians.</i>	24 Look inside, look below, look beyond and you will know the one who came to give his life for you and me. (Clare Stainsby, STF 192) <i>Pray for the NHS, under much pressure</i>	25 Love came down at Christmas, love all lovely, love divine. (Christina Rossetti, 376) <i>Pray for parents and children in our area.</i>	26 May the mind of Christ my Saviour live in me from day to day. (Katie Wilkinson, 1448) <i>Pray for our witness to family and friends, especially in unguarded moments</i>	27 Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way. (Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 405) <i>Pray for the future of our church, and for Kerith Church.</i>	28 My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength. (Darlene Zschech, 935) <i>Pray for leaders of nations (whatever your opinion of them).</i>	29 Breathe on me, Spirit of Jesus. Change my heart, Spirit of Jesus. (Tina Pownall, 677) <i>Pray for a situation you have heard or read about in the news, and for people involved or making decisions.</i>

Please turn back for the 30th and 31st