

Thursday 1st

Pray for Boris Johnston and other new ministers, whether or not you agree with them or their policies, and for all who serve in government.

Friday 2nd

Pray for people working in the NHS and in the care sector, often overworked and in stressful situations.

Saturday 3rd

Pray that our churches in seaside and holiday areas will be well attended over the summer and that all of us will make time for worship on holiday.

Sunday 4th

Pray that our Care and Share gifts will be a real help to those who receive them and pray for those who struggle to feed their families without school meals over the summer.

Monday 5th

Pray for those held in the grip of addiction that they might realise their need and seek help. Remember their families as they struggle to cope

Tuesday 6th

Pray that Richard, László and all our leaders will have the opportunity of rest and refreshment over the summer.

Wednesday 7th

Pray for the victims of war and terrorism in Syria, Mali, Democratic Republic of Congo and any other country that comes to your mind; for those trying to bring about peace and for the aid agencies bringing support to the people.

Thursday 8th

Remember those who carry on the work of the Thursday sale and pray for many visitors to the sale and the church over the summer.

Friday 9th

Pray for Pause and the summer activities they have planned. Give thanks for links being made with people with no church connection.

Saturday 10th

Pray for those who are ill, whether at home, in hospital or hospice care, that they may be aware of God's presence and healing in their time of need.

Sunday 11th

Thank God for our joint evening services and pray that people will keep coming as we move to the Methodist church.

Monday 12th

No Kirk Session tonight but pray that God will be working in members of Session and Committee over the summer giving them a vision of what this church should be.

Tuesday 13th

Pray for any young people starting to get bored or into bad company over the holidays and for parents trying to encourage them to use their time well'

Wednesday 14th

Pray for our older members in residential care and for those who are considering whether that is the next step for them.

Thursday 15th

Pray that children and young people (and their parents) reached by beach missions and holiday bible clubs will remember what they have learned about Jesus.

Friday 16th

Pray for a new working government in Northern Ireland that will begin to tackle mounting problems in health, education and other services.

Saturday 17th

Remember people who volunteer in the church and wider community; give thanks that people are willing to show God's love by helping others.

Sunday 18th

Pray for organist, musicians and singers as they lead us week by week. Pray that all our singing is from the heart and that words of hymns will lift our thoughts during the week.

Monday 19th

Thank God for all the young people in Joymount and pray that they will grow in faith throughout this year.

Tuesday 20th

Pray for teachers busy preparing for the year ahead. Pray that Christian teachers will have opportunities to demonstrate their faith.

Wednesday 21st

Thank God for your family and your memories of family and pray for those who have no family and for people in families that are failing.

Thursday 22nd

Pray that those facing difficulties whether spiritual, emotional or physical will be able to seek and find the help they need.

Friday 23rd

Thank God for summer sun and all the enjoyment it has given us and for his gift of seasons. Pray that we will look after this earth He has given us.

Saturday 24th

Pray for all who try to speak for a Christian point of view in the media and in public life, including our Moderator and other church leaders.

Sunday 25th

We teach our children “Our God is a great big God”. Pray that all of us will carry that thought with us through the week.

Monday 26th

Continue to pray for the bereaved and commend them to God’s comfort and peace.

Tuesday 27th

Pray that lots of girls, with some new faces among them, will come to GB registration this evening and remember the officers as they start another year.

Wednesday 28th

As our organisations start up again pray that all of us together will grow in faith and in the effect we have on the community around us.

Thursday 29th

Pray for children starting school or moving on to secondary school and thank God for all the work parents and teachers have put in to get them to this stage.

Friday 30th

Pray for people looking for work especially those who have recently left education.

Saturday 31st

Pray for the ongoing work of PAKT and thank God for all their summer activity.

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**Prayer Diary
August 2019**