

Kirby Muxloe

Free Church

Prayer Diary

May 2018



“And afterwards,

**I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your old men will dream dreams,
your young men will see visions.”**

Joel 2 : 28



Tuesday 1st Ask God to take away hatred and the need to hurt others. Please pray for those bereaved and the injured by the van attack in Toronto. Ask God to give them strength and comfort.

Wednesday 2nd Praise God for the safe arrival of a new son for Prince William and Kate, the Duchess of Cambridgeshire. Give God thanks for the wonder of new life and the gift of children. Thank Him for all the children who are connected to our church. Pray that they are starting a journey close to our saviour Jesus Christ.

Thursday 3rd Please pray for Conrad, Sarah, Libby, Thomas and Toby. Thank God for them and all they are doing for our church. Pray that they feel supported and encouraged by the church family.

Friday 4th Ask God to be close to all involved with the pastoral work of the church. Pray that He will give them the right words to say and guide them to those who need them. Pray that God will be close to people we know who are struggling at the present time and they will know His love and peace.

Saturday 5th Ask God to bless our Prayer and Coffee time this morning. Pray that many will take this opportunity to meet together to pray. Pray that the Cancer Research Spring Fayre in the village hall will be well supported.

Sunday 6th Please pray for Conrad as he leads our Communion service this morning. Ask God to draw close to all who attend our evening service and pray that we draw encouragement and strength from all we hear.

Monday 7th Today is the start of "Pray for schools fortnight. It is the vision of "Pray for schools" that all schools in the UK will be prayed for. Please pray that Kirby Muxloe Primary School will be a happy and caring school, where children and staff feel supported and encouraged. Pray for the young people preparing for exams.

Tuesday 8th Please pray for the people preparing for Christian Aid Week this month. Pray that our donations will help people "live full lives, free from poverty". Thank God for the support Christian Aid gives to families who have suffered tragedy, e.g. new homes after the earthquake in Haiti.

Wednesday 9th Please pray for the Deacons' meeting this evening. Ask God to guide and inspire them as they deal with all the issues resulting from recent members' meetings. Pray for those who are implementing the new Data Protection Regulations for the church. Pray that we will keep up to date with new legislation and the safety of everyone connected with the church will be ensured.

Thursday 10th Please pray for the church members who lead worship at Woodhey's Care Home each month. Thank God for their service and pray that the residents know God's presence with them.

Friday 11th At the start of the “Thy Kingdom Come Prayer” initiative, please pray that many will take part and many people will come to know God through our prayers. Ask God to strengthen us to witness His love to others

Saturday 12th Ask God to bless all at the Baptist Assembly in Peterborough. Pray for all newly accredited ministers, asking God to give them encouragement and inspiration as they serve in their churches.

Sunday 13th Praise God that Jesus ascended into heaven and sent the Holy Spirit to be with us at all times.

Pray that all who worship with us today will feel close to God. Ask God to bless the Kathleen Rutland Home service this evening, led by Friends and Neighbours. Pray for the residents and carers. Please pray for all delivering Christian Aid envelopes this week. Ask God to encourage people to donate generously to the work of Christian Aid.

Monday 14th Please pray for the children and teachers who are involved with SATS this week. Pray that the teachers feel that the children can show their true potential and the tests give a good reflection of the children’s ability.

Tuesday 15th Please pray for the cross party discussions for a solution to NHS financial provision as the NHS adjusts to looking after an older population. Thank God for the skills and care of the medical staff.

Wednesday 16th Please pray that people will step forward to serve on the Parish Council. At the moment there are 6 vacancies. Pray that people will be encouraged and rewarded as they serve the village.

Thursday 17th Ask God to bless the Missionary Prayer Group as they meet today. Ask God to bless the work of our link missionaries Daniel and Regiane Clark, including the new training course for Sunday School teachers being started this academic year at the Seminary.

Friday 18th Thank God that we have sufficient food and comfortable homes. Please pray for those who have to use food banks for emergency food supplies and for those who are sleeping on the streets. Pray that God’s kingdom will come and there will be an end to these inequalities.

Saturday 19th Thank God for the beauty, variety and richness of our world. Ask God to lead governments to policies of sustainability, so the earth will be protected for future generations. Pray that we will all be better stewards of the world.

Sunday 20th As we meet together and celebrate Pentecost, may it be for us as it was then a moment of empowerment and an awareness of God’s glory in this dark world. Pray for Conrad as he leads our family service this morning and the communion service this evening.

Monday 21st Pray for the preparations for Holiday at Home and Holiday Club and that they will have all the leaders and helpers they need to give everyone a happy and blessed time.

Tuesday 22nd Please pray for Open Doors workers who are reaching underground Christians in North Korea with medicine, food, clothes and Bibles. Praise God for the incredible faith of His people in North Korea.

Wednesday 23rd Pray for people we know living in Care Homes, particularly residents who are worried or unsure about their future. Thank God for the carers; ask God to bless them with His love.

Thursday 24th Ask God to bless the Kirby Muxloe Primary School, Year 4, residential trip to York. Pray for the children that they enjoy their adventure away and pray that parents aren't too anxious as their children are away for a couple of days.

Friday 25th Ask God to strengthen and protect all those being held captive by Boko Haram in Nigeria. Pray for their swift and safe release and for the comfort of their friends and families.

Saturday 26th Thank God for the work Tearfund is doing to help the Rohingya refugees. Tearfund have installed latrines and a water supply. Please pray that they will be able to move thousands of people to safer land before the monsoons come in June and July.

Sunday 27th Today we celebrate 50 years of the work of Tearfund. Pray that as Tearfund helps those in need so the church will be strengthened to be a "beacon of hospitality for the poor" (Archbishop of Canterbury). Give thanks that we can freely worship God; at the service this morning and at the Songs of Praise service at 3.30pm.

Monday 28th Thank God that Syrian refugee children in Lebanon are getting an education and treated with love and respect. Pray that the children, who have suffered unimaginable trauma, will be able to concentrate and ask God to bless the teachers with energy and an abundance of love.

Tuesday 29th Thank God for the land and funds God has provided for the new Whetstone Baptist building. Pray that more funds will be provided for the fulfilment of the plans so that Whetstone Baptist Church will be able to bless the community around them.

Wednesday 30th Pray for plans to open "Centres of Hope" to bring hope to Syrian people through the activities offered. Churches in Syria and Open Doors aim to open 20 centres this year. Pray that God will bless these plans.

Thursday 31st Praise God for the work of Faith Mission; thank Him for the benefits provided to communities through their men's and ladies' groups and opportunities for children to hear about Jesus through the presentation of Bible Explorer in schools.