

**Kirby Muxloe**

**Free Church**

**Prayer Diary**

**October 2017**



**One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples spoke to him. “Lord,” he said, “teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.” Luke 11:1**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Please pray for Pam Bryan as she leads our services today. Ask God for healing for all you know who are unwell and pray that those undergoing tests or treatment in hospital will feel God’s presence and comfort.



Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Thank God for the life of David Godfrey. Thank God for his creativity, inventiveness and enthusiasm. Praise God that he was able to use these gifts in his work and in his service to the church. Pray that Janet, Katy, Clare, Ruth and the whole family will know God's peace and comfort.

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Please pray for all those bereaved, made homeless and suffering great loss because of the hurricanes hitting the Caribbean Islands and Florida. Ask God that all in need will receive the aid they require.

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Pray for the new session of Home Group meetings, that God will richly bless all those who attend and that God will prompt people to come forward to lead Home Groups.

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Ask God to bless this evening's Friends and Neighbours. Pray for author and historian Joanne Mungovin as she tells us about The Life, Times and Places of the "Elephant Man." Praise God for the success of Friends and Neighbours and thank Him for the preparations made each month by the committee.

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Praise God for all the lives Christian Aid has been able to improve by responding to conflict and disasters and influencing decision makers. Pray for the Christian Aid Teatime taking place at St. Bartholomew's Church Hall today, 2pm-5pm.

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Ask God to bless the EMBA Autumn Association Day at Oadby Baptist Church today. Pray that many will attend the prayer and coffee time at our church this morning. Pray for the Messy Church taking place this afternoon and thank God for the contact it has made with many people in the village.

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Please pray for Rachel Verity, Matthew and Cameron as they lead our family service this morning. Thank God for the faith and service of the young people and all they contribute to church life. Please pray for the Kathleen Rutland service this evening; that the residents will know God's blessing through this service.

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> This week is Prison Week, pray for prisoners and their families, for prison staff coping with overcrowding/violence in our prisons, and for those who work in our criminal justice system. Pray especially for those involved in the Prison Ministry in Leicestershire which Helen Sculthorpe belonged to and supported.

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Ask God to be close to the homeless as the nights get longer and the weather gets colder. Ask Him to bless those who provide them with shelter, food and friendship.

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> As we approach the church AGM next month pray that we will all listen to and hear God's call as to how we can best serve the church. Thank God for all those in leadership roles. Pray that God will be with the deacons as they meet this evening.

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Pray for the Mum's Coffee Morning, "PitStop", meeting today in the Living Room. Thank God for this opportunity for the mums to get together to support and encourage each other.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Thank God that Elizabeth Toon is able to share her faith as she works in the Abernethy Trust in Scotland. Pray for Elizabeth as she settles into her new role in the front office and as a member of the leadership team.

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Ask God to bless all who are preparing for the service tomorrow, especially Bob Knight who will be leading our services. Pray that we will be close to God so that we will be filled with His love.

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Today is Freedom Sunday. Please pray for those working to eradicate modern slavery in the world and in particular in this country. Pray that Christians will have their eyes open to see trafficking in all its forms happening in in their own communities, and will act to raise concerns about it. Pray for the victims of slavery that God will intervene and bring an end to suffering.

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Ask God to provide aid and sustenance to the Rohingya Muslims who have suffered discrimination for decades. Over a quarter of a million have fled Myanmar and are in need of food, water and medicine. Pray that the aid agencies will have the necessary resources.

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Ask God to give rest and renewal to all school staff and children during this half term week. Thank God for our village school and the good relations the church has with the school.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Pray for aid agencies providing essential items and shelter to the people of Sierra Leone, where many were killed and many more made homeless by horrific mudslides. Pray that God's love will be shown in these tragic circumstances.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Pray for Venezuela where the UN warns of possible "crimes against humanity" as the crisis in that country has caused food and medicine shortages. Pray that tensions will not escalate and the shortage of food will be resolved.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Ask for God's mercy for all those living in the conditions of war and starvation in Yemen. Pray for an end to the civil war; ask God to give his wisdom to world leaders so that food can reach the people and sewerage plants mended.

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Many countries across Africa are facing food shortages because of adverse weather and climate change. The UN warns that 20 million people face starvation and famine in central Africa. Pray for those struggling with food shortages and for the aid agencies working to feed more and more people with reducing resources. Pray for God's wisdom for governments across Africa as they cope with the food crisis.

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Ask God to bless our every moment in His presence and that we will know Him in His Word. Ask God to guide and enthuse the Vision team as they teach the children and young people of the church. Pray for the Baptist Cluster Service this evening led by Conrad with the BU President, Dianne Tidball.

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> During this week please pray that we will be good neighbours: actively looking out for our neighbours to make sure their needs are met. This is One World Week, the theme is "Good Neighbours," it has applications at local and international levels. Pray for an end to injustice that causes poverty for our global and local neighbours.

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Pray for the BMS project looking after children in Thailand who would otherwise be in an orphanage not receiving the one to one love and attention they get in Hope Home. Pray that the children at Hope Home would encounter the love of God as they are cared for.

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Ask God to bring justice to those wrongly imprisoned in Egypt after a mass trial last month. Pray for political stability and an end to violence.

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Please pray for the work of the Evangelical Baptist Seminary in Lima, Peru, and for our link missionaries, Daniel and Regiane Clark as they start a new term. Please pray for Ana Sophia as she settles into her new school year.

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Pray for families, especially any known to you, who are going through difficult, anxious times. Ask God to grant them courage, healing and hope as they face the future.

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Ask for God's blessings on the "Super Hero Light Party" at our church this evening. Pray that each one of us will bring light to someone's life today.

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> During our Church Day worship please pray that we may know the joy of being close to God and radiate His love to others this coming week. Pray for the Whetstone leadership team as they lead us in worship throughout the day.

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Please pray for Christians in Pakistan who face harassment and discrimination. Pray for Christian staff at a hospital in Lahore who are being forced to recite verses from the Quran. Pray that the hospital authorities will recognise that this action contravenes Pakistan's constitution, and will allow full religious freedom for all their staff.

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> Please pray for the CAP Money courses planned for November: Cap Money Course for Kids on Sundays 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> and CAP Money Course for Adults on 14<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> November. Pray that people from the church and the village will sign up online and will greatly benefit from attending.