

**Kirby
Muxloe
Free
Church
Prayer Diary
July 2017**



“Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see. That is what the people of long ago were praised for.”

Hebrews 11:1-2



For Daily Prayer

Please continue to pray that terrorism is defeated, that governments remain strong and that God’s will, will be done. Pray also for all affected by terrorist action and bereaved families and friends.

Saturday 1st Pray that many will attend the Prayer and Coffee time, in the Small Hall. Thank God that we have this opportunity to pray together for all our concerns and seek God's blessing for all the meetings and activities planned for July. Ask God to comfort all those who have been bereaved by recent terrorist attacks, the forest fire in Portugal and the Grenfell Tower fire. Pray that all will know God's comfort and be embraced by His love.

Sunday 2nd Ask the Holy Spirit to regenerate our faith as we worship today. Please pray for Aliona and her parents Gary and Laura Widell as she is dedicated today. Please pray that Aliona's family and the church family will support, teach and guide her as she grows in her faith. Ask God to bless Conrad as he leads our services today.

Monday 3rd Please pray for children taking part in end of year school productions. Thank God for the opportunities the children have and pray that children and their families enjoy this special time.

Tuesday 4th Ask God to bless Holiday at Home at our church over the next three days. Pray that all enjoy the fellowship and entertainment. Thank God for all those who have organised and planned the programme.

Wednesday 5th Pray for safety, good weather, and a happy day for the Holiday at Home outing today.

Thursday 6th Today is the last Thirst gathering of this term, thank God for all those who have helped with the youth group and for all the children that have come along. Pray that they all have a good time this evening.

Friday 7th Please pray for all those you know who are unwell and/or undergoing treatment and tests. Ask God to surround them with His love and give them comfort.

Saturday 8th Please pray for the BMS and Tearfund teams going out to various countries in the developing world this summer. Ask God to keep them safe and bless their time overseas. Pray also that the volunteers will build loving relationships with the people they meet, whatever their faith or background.

Sunday 9th Pray that we will join the company of faithful servants as seen in Hebrews 11. Pray that our hearts will be full of love for our Lord so we can worship Him acceptably. Ask God to bless Conrad as he leads this morning's communion service and to bless the service at the Kathleen Rutland Home this evening.

Monday 10th Pray for the negotiations between the UK and the EU. Pray that the discussions will be cordial and produce the best arrangement for all parties. Ask God to be with the leaders of the discussions to grant them wisdom and understanding as they serve their countries.

Tuesday 11th Please pray for Abi as she leads a lunch group at Bosworth Academy. This is a good opportunity to reach a lot of young people with the Christian message. Pray that the young people become committed to attending and the Holy Spirit fills them with Christian love and joy.

Wednesday 12th Please pray for all who are about to start a new period of their lives, it may be a new class at school, a new school, job, or course. Pray that as they prepare for this next step they will have God's peace and they will have faith to take it with confidence.

Thursday 13th Pray for our Christian brothers and sisters in northeast Nigeria who are living in fear following recent attacks. Pray that God will uphold Christian families in love and protection in this part of Nigeria.

Friday 14th As the schools close for the summer holidays please pray for safety for the children and their families as they travel and visit different places. Pray that children and staff have a good refreshing break.

Saturday 15th Please pray for our link missionaries, Daniel and Regiane Clark, as Daniel reaches the end of his term teaching in the seminary. Pray for their daughter, Ana Sophia, who will be starting a new class next term.

Ask God to bless the wedding, today, of Stephen Day and Angela Marks and give them a lifetime of happiness.

Sunday 16th As we worship today may our hearts be open to receive His Spirit and our minds be attentive to His Word, that the Lord may strengthen our hands in His work.

Monday 17th Please pray for *ncounter summer 2017*. It is a week of worship, prayer, mission, evangelism, fun and food for 11-18 year olds. Thank God for the Reality youth work team, who organise and run the events and pray that the young people will deepen their faith.

Tuesday 18th Please pray for the military forces deployed on active service. Ask God to strengthen and protect them so they can meet danger with courage and all occasions with discipline and truly serve the cause of justice and peace.

Wednesday 19th Three Christian women have been kidnapped recently in Cairo. Please pray for their safe return. Pray also for wisdom, boldness and firm resolve of the Egyptian Government in resisting the spread of extremism.

Thursday 20th Praise God that He answers our prayers. The BMS missionaries sense that they are being upheld by prayer and see lives transformed by God's love. Please pray for plans to help more people hear and learn about God's kingdom.

Friday 21st Pray for the plans for the young people's Soul Survivor trip. Ask God to bless this opportunity of fellowship, worship and teaching.

Saturday 22nd Please pray for, and help if possible, the church transport team. Thank God for those already providing midweek transport and regular help to people who otherwise couldn't get to church.

Ask for God's blessing on the wedding of Joanne Thomas and Richard Yallop in Norwich today.

Sunday 23rd As we worship today pray that we will grow in faith that stems from love and brings useful service. Please pray for Andy Verity as he leads our morning worship.

Monday 24th Praise God that, last year, the Spurgeons Childrens Charity was able to make a real difference to the lives of 3,000 children, young people and adults. Please ask God that they will have the resources they need for their work.

Tuesday 25th Many countries in southern Africa have experienced challenging weather conditions in recent months, some severe drought, others floods, causing harvests to fail. Please pray for families in Malawi and Zimbabwe in particular who are struggling to grow enough food.

Wednesday 26th About 5,000 people flee Eritrea every month, many of them Christians. Most of the 3,000 emigrants who died last year in the Mediterranean, trying to cross to Europe, were Eritrean. Ask God to protect them and pray for international pressure to be applied to that country to restore human and religious rights to their people.

Thursday 27th Some Christian lawyers have recently been held in prison in China following false allegations made against them. Please pray for justice and their immediate release. Pray also that the Holy Spirit will fill them afresh, giving them power and strength to endure imprisonment.

Friday 28th Please thank God that Tearfund and other Christian agencies help families that are struggling to farm their land either because of drought or flood. New techniques of farming are introduced and renewable energy is encouraged. Pray that the local churches will be able to continue with the work.

Saturday 29th Despite the signing of a peace treaty in August 2015, the conflict in South Sudan continues forcing one-in-five people to flee their homes. A third of schools have closed and one-in-three people are suffering food shortages. Pray for an end to this conflict and for lives to be restored.

Sunday 30th Please pray for Bob Knight as he leads us today in worship. As we hear God's word, pray that our minds will be enlightened so that we will know His guidance for our lives over the next week. Pray also for, and invite people to, the Songs of Praise service (3.30pm) and fellowship afterwards.

July 31st Please intercede for people struggling with depression and other mental health conditions who can see no hope ahead. Ask God to rescue them from despondency and enable them to receive effective treatment.