

Kirby Muxloe

Free Church

Prayer Diary

September 2017



**“You also are like living stones. As you come to Christ,
you are being built into a house for worship”**

1 Peter 2:5



Friday 1st Thank God for the life and amazing witness of Helen Sculthorpe. Thank God for all the blessings her life has brought to many people in our church and in the communities where she has served Him.

Saturday 2nd Please pray for all you know who are unwell. Please pray for David Godfrey and Garry Kelly, Cross Hills B.C. minister. Ask God to bring healing and comfort. Pray that many will attend the prayer and coffee time at 9:30 am. Ask God to quieten our hearts as we seek His presence and wisdom to help us in our daily lives.

Sunday 3rd Thank God for all that Conrad has done for our church during his first year with us. Pray that we will always support and encourage him and his family. Ask God to be close to us as we worship this morning and to strengthen us so we can serve Him every day. Pray for God's blessing on Stephen and Angela throughout their marriage. Ask God to bless the Kirby Fun Day with sunshine and joy.

Monday 4th Thank God for all the summer activities - Holiday at Home, Holiday Club, ncounter and Soul Survivor; pray that we will all be refreshed, enthused and inspired. Ask God to bless those Walking in Good Company this morning.

Tuesday 5th Countries in Asia have suffered floods caused by the heavy monsoon rains and Sierra Leone has been devastated by an horrendous mudslide. Pray for the bereaved and that survivors get the aid they need.

Wednesday 6th Pray that God's love and wisdom will guide the leaders in America as they try to resolve issues after the Charlottesville violence. Ask God to encourage greater understanding and knowledge of different cultures and races.

Thursday 7th Pray for this evening's meeting of Friends and Neighbours, "That Oak Leaf Symbol" - preserving our heritage. Thank God for the contribution Friends and Neighbours makes to the community.

Friday 8th Please pray for the protection of Christians in India as they face increasing persecution. Ask God to comfort the family of Pastor Sultan Masih who was shot dead outside his church.

Saturday 9th Ask God to guide and encourage Desford, Oadby and Whetstone churches as they continue to seek ministers. Pray that they will be well supported during their period of interregnum.

Sunday 10th Ask God to bless our services today. Thank God for all Peter Pearmain has done for our church and pray for him as he leads our service this morning. Pray for the carers and residents of Kathleen Rutland Home, that they will be blessed by the service there this evening.

Monday 11th Thank God for all who serve our church, especially the deacons. Prayerfully consider how you can serve, and that God will guide people to join the diaconate.

Tuesday 12th Ask God to bless the building project at Whetstone Baptist Church as construction has now started. Praise God that sufficient funds were raised to start the project and for the growth of the church over the years.

Wednesday 13th Thank God for all who planned and contributed to our meeting after church on Sunday 20th August. Praise God for His love and wisdom as He Inspires and enriches our church. Ask God to guide the deacons in their discussions this evening. Thank God for the deacons and their dedication to serving the church.

Thursday 14th Please pray for peace in the many countries still at war. Pray for the church leaders who are working in dangerous situations. Ask God to keep them safe and give them the right words to encourage the people whom they are serving.

Friday 15th Ask God to bless Scripture Union West Africa as they work with the Muslim organisation Jama'atu Nasril to run a "Peace2gether" project, uniting young people from different backgrounds in Nigeria. Praise God for such initiatives which enable Christians and Muslims to work together.

Saturday 16th Pray for the induction service at Central Baptist Church of Rev. Craig Sweeney-Essex. Ask God to bless his ministry and pray that he, his wife Laura and their two children settle happily into this new time in their lives.

Sunday 17th Praise God for this time of celebration as Samuel witnesses, through baptism, his personal commitment to follow Christ. Pray that the Holy Spirit will sustain Samuel and give him the gift of joy and wonder in all God's works.

Monday 18th An historic Assyrian and Armenian Cemetery in north west Iran has been destroyed by the government. This act appears to be part of a continued effort to eradicate historical evidence of Christianity in Iran. Please pray for our Christian brothers and sisters in Iran who continue to be harassed and restricted in what they can do. Pray that the government will recognise human and religious rights.

Tuesday 19th At the beginning of the new school term please pray for Abi's contact with schools in the area: Kirby Primary school to take assemblies and South Charnwood and Market Bosworth High Schools for lunch time sessions. Pray that Abi will be able to encourage the young people to start or strengthen their journey with Christ.

Wednesday 20th Every day between 5,000 – 7,000 people are falling ill from Cholera with 1,500 deaths in Yemen. Please pray for the aid agencies working to provide medicine to treat the disease, promoting hygiene and providing clean water. Ask God to comfort all those who are suffering, strengthen those who are mourning, and grant peace to that troubled country.

Thursday 21st Thank God for the BMS missionaries who travel to many countries to alleviate suffering and injustice and enable people to know Christ. Please pray for the Mission Prayer Group as they meet this evening.

Friday 22nd Please pray for teachers who are educating children with serious health conditions, disabilities and other additional needs. Ask God to strengthen them and give them patience and understanding.

Saturday 23rd Street Pastors start their nights on the streets at 10:00pm and finish at 3:30am. Thank God for their dedication and pray that they will have the funds and personnel to care for and help the people of Leicester.

Sunday 24th Praise God for all His goodness to us as we celebrate Harvest today. Pray that we will be nourished in both body and soul as we rejoice in the many blessings we have received. Please pray for Conrad as he leads our services today.

Monday 25th Please pray for refugee children and young people in Lebanon who have not been to school for the past three years, and are engaged in either child labour or domestic tasks. Pray that God will bring an end to this abuse, and that the United Nations will persuade the government of Lebanon to provide education to these children.

Tuesday 26th Pray for the work done by churches to help communities affected by the Grenfell Tower fire. The work will continue for many months as people readjust to their loss of loved ones and their homes.

Wednesday 27th Please pray for the church House groups. Ask God to bless the groups as they meet and pray that all members of the church will feel connected to and know the love and care of a group.

Thursday 28th The Christian Aid Agencies are feeding 150,000 people daily on the brink of starvation in Kenya and Uganda, including 80,000 South Sudanese who fled starvation in their own homeland. Thank God for the financial support coming from this country; and ask Him for favourable weather across Africa so that crops grow well.

Friday 29th Thank God for the Woodland Trust's work of campaigning, planting new trees and restoring ancient woodland. Pray that deforestation affecting so many countries can be reversed.

Saturday 30th Today is the start of the **National Prayer Weekend**. Pray that God's love will touch our neighbours and friends as we pray for them this weekend. Praise God for this initiative as we know we are part of thousands of communities across the UK and across the world praying for their local areas.