

Kirby Muxloe

Free Church

Prayer Diary

August 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

Tuesday 1st Please pray for all you know who are unwell. Pray especially for David Godfrey and Bob Kyte. Ask God to surround them and their families with His love and give them peace and comfort through difficult times.

Wednesday 2nd As the General Director of BMS World Mission retires after 35 years, please pray that he has a long and happy retirement and thank God for his service to BMS. Pray for his successor Dr Kang-San Tan.

Thursday 3rd Please put aside some time today to listen to God. Is He calling you to volunteer for service in this church? Or does He have a project he wants you to do? Pray for yourself and others that when God speaks we will listen and respond.

Friday 4th Please pray for the teams of young people from across the UK who are heading out to volunteer with Christian organisations around the world this summer. Pray that the young people will be inspired and encouraged in their faith.

Saturday 5th Ask God to bless our Prayer and Coffee time this morning as we pray for this month's church activities and all who are unwell.

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 those people of faith in the bible.

Monday 7th As we prepare for Holiday Club today, ask God to guide and inspire all our plans. Thank God we have the resources and the opportunity to teach children more about the Bible and encourage them on their journey of faith.

Tuesday 8th **Holiday Club, Monsters Stink!** Please pray for the leaders, helpers and children as we start Holiday Club. Pray that His Spirit will be with us in all that we do and everyone is blessed with fun and joy.

Wednesday 9th Please pray for the Deacons' meeting this evening. Ask God to guide and inspire them. Pray that more members will consider joining the diaconate.

Thursday 10th Ask God to bless the Missionary Prayer Group as they meet today. Thank God for all those who serve God by teaching and serving overseas. Pray especially for our link missionaries, Daniel and Regiane Clark.

Friday 11th Please pray for those involved in the pastoral care work of the church. Pray that God will give them the right words and gifts to help people in their time of need.

Saturday 12th As Holiday Club draws to a close with a praise party this afternoon, pray that the children and their families will have a great time and want to learn more.

Please pray for all those affected by the forest fires in South Eastern France and other parts of Europe.

Sunday 13th Pray that all who worship with us today, especially Holiday Club families, will feel close to God. Thank God for the services of the stewards, and the vision and sound desk technicians. Ask God to bless the Kathleen Rutland service this evening. Pray for all the residents and carers.

Monday 14th Continue to pray for the Brexit talks. Ask God to guide Government Ministers in their discussions. May the talks work for the dignity and flourishing of all.

Tuesday 15th The ongoing conflict in Syria has left 3.3 million people internally displaced; the majority are now living below the poverty line. Please pray that the aid agencies might reach all those in need, especially those living in the dangerous parts of the country.

Wednesday 16th Please continue to pray for the many people who are starving in South Sudan. Ask God that His love will be seen by relief being brought by Christian charities serving in this area. Pray for peace and stability in South Sudan.

Thursday 17th Pray for students getting "A" level results today. Ask God to guide the students and their families as they make decisions for the future.

Friday 18th Thank God for all who contribute to the music ministry of the church. Pray that they will know God's presence with them as they practice and worship each week.

Saturday 19th Ask God to bless all the young people and their leaders as they go to Soul Survivor. Pray that they are all challenged and encouraged in their faith and that they have a good time.

Sunday 20th As we worship today, pray that we will realise how God's strength is made perfect in our weakness, and that our faith may bring many to the knowledge of Jesus as saviour. Please pray for all involved in our worship today. Ask God to bless the meeting after this morning's service. Pray that we will be guided by God as we discuss and make decisions for the church.

Monday 21st Please pray for all those who are weary and burdened all over the world, and for those we know personally who are finding life difficult at this time. Give thanks to God for the promise that we who are in Christ can cast all our cares on Him.

Tuesday 22nd Thank God that many people are praying for North Korea and ask God to bless the BMS Project Cyrus, a prayer network focusing on North Korea. Pray that Christians in North Korea will be able to meet without fear of arrest.

Wednesday 23rd Give thanks for charities such as the Mission Aviation Fellowship which is developing a new waste management infrastructure in Bangladesh. Bangladesh's poorest slum dwellers, who are known as "sweepers", manually remove the sewage in the city of Khulna which is home to 1.5 million people and has no sewerage system.

Thursday 24th Please pray for the EMBA Trustee Training Day in Boston Lincolnshire today. Pray for the regional Minister Steve Price as he leads this event. Pray that the people who are trustees will get any support and guidance they may need. Please pray for students receiving their GCSE results today.

Friday 25th There has been a sharp rise in the number of reported attacks on Christians in India, since the election in March returned Hindu nationalists to power. Pray that God will surround His people with love and protection, and that the government will act to end the violence and recognise the rights of those who follow other religions.

Saturday 26th Ask God for the safety of BMS world mission workers as they travel to often insecure places in Afghanistan. 5,000 civilians have been killed or injured in Afghanistan this year. Pray that there will be peace in this country.

Sunday 27th Thank God for the precious gift of Phoebe McKenzie as she is dedicated today. Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide Phoebe and help her grow in wisdom, grace, compassion and love. Please pray for all taking part in today's service, especially Josh and Zara McKenzie. Ask God to bless the evening service and pray that all who attend will know God's presence with them.

Monday 28th Please pray for teachers as they get ready for the new school year. Ask God to inspire them and give them wisdom and understanding.

Tuesday 29th Pray for those falsely arrested and imprisoned without charge in Turkey and are now subject to torture. Pray that God will intervene to bring an end to torture in that country, and human rights will be respected.

Wednesday 30th Ask God to bless all the children and staff as the new school term begins. Pray especially for those who are moving to a new situation. Pray that they will feel at ease and enjoy their first day.

Thursday 31st Pray for the building of relationships between Christians and Muslims in Iraq. As families return to Mosul to find their homes, there have been reports of Muslims and Christians working together to clean damaged buildings. Pray that there will be a new beginning and for trust between the faiths.

