

1st - 7th June

SATURDAY 1ST UK LEADERS AND CIVIL SERVANTS

"I urge you, petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people – for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Saviour, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth." | Timothy 2:1 – 4

SUNDAY 2ND BASE CAMP

Pray for wisdom for Reuben and the team as they plan and prepare. Pray that God would remove any obstacles so that the young people he has plans to attend, are able to. Pray for God to be at work in all those who come, drawing them closer to him.

MONDAY 3RD OURSELVES

⁶But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. Matthew 6:6

TUESDAY 4TH CHRIST CHURCH RENEWED

As the builders enter the last weeks of their work, give thanks for all that has been carried out and pray for all who are completing tasks on site, for safety and good quality work.

WEDNESDAY 5TH INSIGHT

Pray for Primary Bible Clubs learning from Jesus' parables. Pray for the work in Secondary schools and for the growing work in Richmond. Give thanks for all the workers and volunteers to have energy to keep going until the summer.

THURSDAY 6TH SUNDAY SERVICE

Pray for everyone leading and preaching on Sunday. For those working with young people, leading worship. Pray for time to prepare and focus on God and hear his leading. Pray that people come ready to worship and listen to God.

FRIDAY 7TH ALI WADIA (CHURCH WARDEN)

Give thanks for better health following a successful back operation. Pray for wisdom and God's clear leading in all things, family, friends and church. Pray for refreshment and fun family times over the summer.

8th - 14th June

SATURDAY 8TH SYRIA

Pray for all those affected by conflict in Syria, ask God for wisdom, resources and the right staff as Tearfund grows its work there. Pray for safety of staff and volunteers as they travel around the country Pray for lasting peace in Syria.

SUNDAY 9TH PENTECOST

Give thanks for the gracious gift of the Holy Spirit. Pray for a deeper awareness of the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life, for transformation and equipping to serve.

MONDAY 10TH OURSELVES

³¹After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly. Acts 4:31

TUESDAY 11TH EVANGELISM

Each of us has the opportunity to pray for people who don't yet know Jesus and to witness to them. Ask God to lead you to people to witness to over the next few days.

WEDNESDAY 12TH NAT & HELEN SCHLUTER

Pray for Nat and the team at JBC working through an accreditation process and give thanks for the Lord's continued provision of strength and resources. Pray for each of the family that they would grow closer to and listen to God's leading.

THURSDAY 13TH SUNDAY SERVICE

Pray for everyone leading and preaching on Sunday. For those working with young people, leading worship. Pray for time to prepare and focus on God and hear his leading. Pray that people come ready to worship and listen to God.

FRIDAY 14TH JOHN BIRCHALL (VICAR)

Pray for John to know good opportunities to be refreshed after the pressures and distractions of the building project. Pray for wisdom and strength for the weeks ahead.

15th - 21st June

SATURDAY 15TH BREXIT

God in heaven, give us your peace today. Help your people to show our communities what it means to live in harmony together. Help your church to be a beacon of love and hope across the United Kingdom.

SUNDAY 16TH FINANCES

Give thanks that the Lord has been faithful in providing for our needs through the generosity of his people. Pray that a Treasurer can be found to oversee and steward PCC finances.

MONDAY 17TH OURSELVES

¹ The Lord is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1

TUESDAY 18TH DISCIPLESHIP

Prayer is at the heart of our discipleship as we seek to follow Jesus. Ask God to give you and all at Christ Church a deeper desire to step into prayer and to know the wonderful truth that God hears us.

WEDNESDAY 19TH TEARFUND

Ask God that the *Rubbish Campaign* will result in change where it's needed most, as people are inspired to speak out for communities affected and God's creation. Pray that the report *No time to waste* will result in action to tackle this issue.

THURSDAY 20TH SUNDAY SERVICE

Pray for everyone leading and preaching on Sunday. For those working with young people, leading worship. Pray for time to prepare and focus on God and hear his leading. Pray that people come ready to worship and listen to God.

FRIDAY 21ST STEVE WESTON (CHILDREN'S PASTOR)

Please pray for Steve as he and his family as they return from holiday in the States today. Pray that it has been a great time with family and good time of rest. Pray that God would sustain Steve ahead of a busy time moving back into the renewed church building.

22nd – 28th June

SATURDAY 22ND YEMEN

Please continue to pray for the people of Yemen, where millions are suffering as a result of conflict. Fresh peace talks started 13 May; please pray they will be fruitful, and that a peaceful resolution to the humanitarian crisis will come quickly.

SUNDAY 23RD ORDINATIONS

Pray for John Freeman, Sarah Atkins and Emmanuel Baikie as they prepare for their ordination on Saturday. Pray for the Lord's guidance and peace, for encouragement and confidence as they seek him through their ministry.

MONDAY 24TH OURSELVES

¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. Matthew 28:19-20

TUESDAY 25TH SERVING

There will be fresh opportunities to serve as we prepare to move back into the building. Pray that you and others will know more of the power of God equipping you to serve with humble hearts.

WEDNESDAY 26TH BARNABAS FUND

Ask the Lord to comfort the many families bereaved in Burkina Faso and give strength to the congregations who have lost their pastors and friends. Pray that the courage of the martyrs murdered for their faith will act as a beacon to show their killers the light of Christ.

THURSDAY 27TH SUNDAY SERVICE

Pray for everyone leading and preaching on Sunday. For those working with young people, leading worship. Pray for time to prepare and focus on God and hear his leading. Pray that people come ready to worship and listen to God.

FRIDAY 28TH SUE d'ALBERTANSON (ADMINISTRATOR)

Please pray that Sue would have a chance for rest and refreshment over the summer, once the building work is completed. Give thanks for support from friends and much improved health for her mum, Brenda.

29th – 30th June

SATURDAY 29TH UK POLITICS

Father, your word tells us to pray to you and be anxious for nothing. Help us to resist the temptation to worry and, instead, with thanksgiving, make our requests known to you. Let your kingdom come and your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

SUNDAY 30TH NEW SPACE!

As we celebrate our first Sunday back in the renewed building, join us in thanking God for all the answers to prayer and for His faithful provision. Pray that each area of the church will be used for God's glory and for the blessing of people who come.

DAILY PRAYER FROM ASCENSION TO PENTECOST
*Blessed are you, creator God, to you be praise and glory for ever. As your Spirit moved over the face of the waters bringing light and life to your creation, pour out your Spirit on us today that we may walk as children of light and by your grace reveal your presence.
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

THROUGHOUT THE MONTH

Please pray for those within our church family who are unwell, housebound etc.

Joan Chivers, Fiona Cook's mother Sally, Miranda Deakin-Woof's mother Pamela, Jean Ellis, Joan Langford, Vic Langford, Richard Laslett, Nanah Lim's mother Haeng-Ok, Gill Mason's mother Vicky, Lorraine Mould, Philip Paul, Vanessa Rayner and June Walker.

And for those recently bereaved: -
Friends and family of Betty Wood.

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