

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

October 2026

For I am the LORD your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you,
Do not fear; I will help you. **Isaiah 41:13**

Thursday 1st

Pray for the leaders of the CPAS Arrow Leadership Development Programme. Pray for the residential that will be taking place this month, the speakers, the conversations and the coaching and that all participants will be equipped and empowered for their ministry.

Friday 2nd Persecuted but not forgotten:# Somalia 2 on the Open Doors World Watch List

In Somalia it is illegal for a Muslim to become a Christian. The militant extremist group Al-Shabaab aim to eradicate Christianity. They openly execute suspected believers.

Saturday 3rd

Pray for Dave Slinger as he speaks at Men's Breakfast this morning. Pray that everyone present will hear God speaking to them.

Sunday 4th Trinity 18

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Monday 5th

Pray for Ella, Youth Outreach Pastor and Andrew, Administrator, as they continue to settle into their new roles within Holy Trinity.

Tuesday 6th

Pray for the parents and carers who will bring children to Trinity Toddlers this morning that they will feel welcomed be aware of the presence of God.

Wednesday 7th

Ask God to bring a lasting peace between Israel and Palestine. Pray for help and healing for everyone who has been hurt or bereaved in the conflict.

Thursday 8th

Pray for Tim and Miranda, our CMS Mission partners as they debrief and provide rest and support for mission workers serving in the Middle East and North Africa.

Friday 9th Persecuted but not forgotten: Somalia

Pray that Christians will be protected from Al-Shabaab extremists.

Saturday 10th

Pray for the leaders of the NHS as they prepare and plan for the coming busy winter period when patient numbers increase.

Sunday 11th Trinity 19

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases whose mercy never comes to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Monday 12th

Jesus said "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such of these." Bring to God the ongoing search for a Children and Families Pastor. Ask God to call the person of his choice to apply and join our fellowship.

Tuesday 13th Nepal

Pray for victims and the families of people who are still missing following the landslide and flooding, asking for successful search efforts.

Wednesday 14th Connections

Pray that everyone who will come to church this morning for Connections and Living with Loss will feel welcomed and supported.

Thursday 15th

Thank God for Britain's "Welfare State", inaugurated after WW2. Pray that this crucial provision of universal education, healthcare and other help for those in need will be sufficiently funded and wisely distributed.

Friday 16th Persecuted but not forgotten: Somalia

Pray that Somali believers would know they aren't alone, even though they worship in secret.

Saturday 17th

Tomorrow the morning service will be Café Church. Pray for the leader, the preacher and members of the Music Group as they prepare for the service

Sunday 18th Trinity 20

God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Monday 19th

Continue to pray for our local farmers as they face the outcome of climate change and the after effects of the hot dry summer. Pray for the groups that provide support.

Tuesday 20th

As the world faces the increasing effects of climate change pray for people who live in especially vulnerable areas and that ways will be found to make our planet more resilient.

Wednesday 21st Connections

Pray for the Prime Minister, members of the Cabinet and members of Parliament as they guide our country through the many difficult situations faced by the United Kingdom.

Thursday 22nd

Pray for Churches Together in Southwell and for the events they arrange that witness to our shared faith among the residents of Southwell and area.

Friday 23rd Persecuted but not forgotten: Somalia

Pray for healing for the minds and hearts of traumatised Christian Somalis.

Saturday 24th

Pray for Refugee Roots, formerly the Rainbow Project, is based on the vision of St Stephen's Church Hyson Green and motivated and inspired by the Christian faith, helps asylum seekers and refugees build relationships and navigate the complexities of building a new life in the UK. Pray for their English language classes.

Sunday 25th Trinity 21

Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Monday 26th

As we approach winter and the longer nights and shorter days pray for people living alone or those who struggle with depression which is made more severe by the shorter daylight hours.

Tuesday 27th South and East Africa

An unprecedented El Niño weather pattern is predicted to hit countries in this region, starting in October and bringing flooding in some areas and drought in others. Pray for people who live in especially vulnerable areas and that ways will be found to make our planet more resilient.

Wednesday 28th Moments

Pray for the growing numbers of young people who are discovering Christian preachers, and church communities online. Ask the Holy Spirit to speak powerfully into their minds and hearts.

Thursday 29th

Pray for progress in tackling inequality and other hardships faced by women. Ask God to guide and bless organisations dedicated to speaking out for justice and against violence and discrimination.

Friday 30th Persecuted but not forgotten: Somalia

Pray that Somalis who hear about Jesus on the radio will find fellow Christians who will support them as they learn more about the Christian faith.

Saturday 31st

Thank God that the Assisted Dying Bill failed to get through the House of Commons. Pray for more and better palliative care in hospitals, hospices and care homes.

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