

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

**November 2023**

The revelation of God is whole and pulls our lives together.  
The signposts of God are clear and point out the right road.  
The life-maps of God are right, showing the way to joy.  
The directions of God are plain and easy on the eyes.  
**Psalm 19:7,8**

### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>**

*Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**Collect for the Last Sunday after Trinity**

### **Monday 27<sup>th</sup>**

Father, we cry out to you for those affected by war at this time, bringing before you Israel/Palestine and Ukraine/Russia. Please melt hearts in the leadership and help them to understand that war only creates victims not victory. May the media not make matters worse or collude with propaganda and may aid agencies provide whatever relief is possible.

### **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>**

Pray for everyone involved in planning and preparation for Christmas services next month.

### **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>**

Pray for dementia sufferers and their carers who will come to church tomorrow for the Memory Cafe. May they enjoy their time together and be able to share happy memories through the activities they take part in.

### **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> COP28 Dubai 30<sup>th</sup> November to 12<sup>th</sup> December**

This year's United Nations Climate Change Conference is an opportunity for the world to take stock of its progress on the Paris agreement and develop a clear plan of action. Pray for people in influential positions to be moved to make changes that will make a real difference in the fight for climate justice.

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\*Each week we pray for persecuted Christians based on information from Open Doors. For more information visit [www.opendoorsuk.org](http://www.opendoorsuk.org)

### **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>**

Pray for everyone who will attend Getaway and Connections today. Pray for those who will be leading the activities and that everyone will feel welcomed and loved.

### **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Pray for everyone affected by violence in Israel and Gaza, and pray that churches in the region can shine the light of Christ.

### **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Persecuted but not forgotten**

#### **Mozambique # 32 on the Open Doors World Watch List**

Christians in northern Mozambique are increasingly in danger from militant extremist groups. These groups have killed thousands of people and Christians face daily threats of abduction and death.

### **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> Men's Breakfast**

Pray for Matthew Parris who will be speaking at Men's Breakfast this morning.

### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>**

*Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning.*

**Collect for the 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

### **Monday 6<sup>th</sup>**

Ask God to help us all to value and care about those who are disabled, recognizing their right to be treated with equal respect and encouraged to reach the potential God has placed within them.

### **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>**

Pray for the Prime Minister, the Chancellor, the Governor of the Bank of England, and others involved in developing effective policies to address the inequalities between rich and poor – made worse by falling wages, rising prices and problems with the benefit system.

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>**

Pray for the people who will come to Connections this morning, that they will find friendship and support.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>**

Ask God to guide us, as a church, into the future he has planned for us. Pray for the church wardens and members of PCC. May we all prayerfully listen and discern what God has to say to us.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Persecuted but not forgotten: Mozambique**

Pray for peace in Mozambique, so that Christians can worship without fear.

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>**

Pray for the people who were bereaved or otherwise affected by flooding and storm damage caused by the severe weather last month.

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Collect for the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>**

As Holy Trinity School are in church this afternoon, pray that our strong relationship with the School will continue.

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>**

Pray for the Youth Café team as they welcome young people to church this evening.

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>**

Thank God for the church members who help lead Connections. Pray for those who cook, serve, organize craft and other activities and help make the time enjoyable for the people who attend.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>**

Pray for the Music Group and all those who will be leading and preaching at the services on Sunday.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Persecuted but not forgotten: Mozambique**

Pray that Open Doors partners will reach more people in need with spiritual and economic support, and pray for protection for staff as they travel.

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>**

Tomorrow we bring our shoe boxes to church to be distributed to children in countries where there is much poverty. Pray that many children will respond to the invitation to take part in fun and interactive Bible lessons and will hear about God's love for them.

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Safeguarding Sunday**

*Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills.*

**Collect for the Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup>**

Pray for Karen and Anne, safeguarding coordinators for our church. Thank God for their willingness and for the time they give to fulfil this important task. Ask God to give them discernment and strength.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>**

Pray for James Halstead and Richard Kellet and the members of the leaders and preachers team as they meet tonight.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Pray for Suzanne Dent, who chairs the meeting and for all the members of PCC as they meet tonight. Ask God to give grace, wisdom and discernment in all discussion.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Father, we cry out to you for those affected by war at this time, bringing before you Israel/Palestine and Ukraine/Russia. Please melt hearts in the leadership and help them to understand that war only creates victims, not victory. May the media not make matters worse or collude with propaganda, and may aid agencies provide whatever relief is possible.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Persecuted but not forgotten: Mozambique**

Pray for women converts who risk being divorced and losing everything including custody of their children. Thank God for the courage of those who are offering emergency aid.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>**

Pray for the leaders and members of our groups for children and young people who meet on a Sunday morning. Pray that more people will volunteer to help lead the groups.