

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

August 2026

Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. **Psalm 37: 3**

Saturday 1st

During the school holidays, children may be spending longer times online and be more vulnerable to online abuse. Ask God to protect them and to be with parents and carers who try to monitor screen use.

Sunday 2nd

God of the living word, give us the faith to receive your message, the wisdom to know what it means, and the courage to put it into practice.

A New Zealand Prayer Book

Monday 3rd

Pray for the ongoing process of advertising for and appointing a Children and Families Pastor, and a Parish Administrator and Communications Lead. Ask God to be calling the people of his choice who will join our fellowship in these roles.

Tuesday 4th

Pray for the young people who will be attending CPAS Venture and Falcon summer camps this month, that they will be safe, have fun and make lasting friendships. Pray that the time will mark a turning point in their journey of faith.

Wednesday 5th Connections

Connections continues to meet during August, providing friendship and support during what can be a lonely time. Pray that there will be enough helpers to keep things running.

Thursday 6th

Thank God for the skills and commitment of care assistants in people's homes and residential settings. Ask God to bless them in this vital work.

Friday 7th Persecuted but not forgotten: Laos

#28th on the Open Doors World Watch List

Christians in Laos face intense persecution from an authoritarian state and strongly held ethnic traditions.

Saturday 8th

Pray for Lebanon and the Middle East. Pray for lasting peace between communities and countries. God of peace, act in power and bring peace in Lebanon, we pray.

Sunday 9th

O Lord Jesus, let not your word become a judgement upon us, lest we hear it and not do it or believe it and do not obey it.

Thomas á Kempis (1380-1471)

Monday 10th

Pray for the doctors, nurses and support workers in Accident and Emergency Departments as they face the increasing demand for treatment.

Tuesday 11th

Pray for Jon and Ella as they lead our fellowship. Ask God to be with them in their family life and church life.

Wednesday 12th

Pray for Mission to Seafarers and other groups that provide practical and spiritual support for crews of ships around the worldwide. Pray for the Chaplains and volunteers in ports around the world.

Thursday 13th A Level Results

Pray for all the young people who will be receiving A Level Results today. Pray for the delighted, the disappointed, and for parents and teachers as they support and advise.

Friday 14th Persecuted but not forgotten: Laos

Pray for God's protection on the underground house churches of Laos.

Saturday 15th

Pray for anyone who is waiting for hospital treatment for themselves or someone they care for. Pray for those in pain and fear, that God will give them relief and comfort.

Sunday 16th

Thank you Lord, for the gift of the Scriptures. As I reflect on the Bible, make me open to your wisdom, receptive to your will, and courageous in my response; in the love of Jesus, Rabbi, Teacher, Friend. *Angela Ashwin*

Monday 17th

Pray for the members of the fire service in this country and across Europe as they face the task of controlling the many wildfires during this hot weather.

Tuesday 18th

Pray for farmers who are facing the problems caused by the unusual weather conditions we have experienced this year.

Wednesday 19th

Two countries are experiencing a high level of Christian persecution for the first time: Lebanon and Ukraine. Ask God to be with the Christians who are affected in both these countries.

Thursday 20th GCSE Results

Pray for young people who will receive GCSE results today. Pray that they will find help and guidance in decisions that may need to be made.

Friday 21st Persecuted but not forgotten: Laos

Pray for Christian families in rural areas who have been expelled from their homes and their crops destroyed, that they will find shelter and comfort in Jesus.

Saturday 22nd

Pray for Governors and Warders of prisons at a time of increased pressure from overcrowding and low staffing levels.

Sunday 23rd

O Lord, you have given us your word for a light to shine upon our path; inspire us to meditate on that word and to follow its teaching, that we may find in it the light that shines more and more until the perfect day; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *St*

Jerome (c.347-420)

Monday 24th

Pray for our partner Church, St Stephens, Hyson Green. Pray for their work amongst the Iranian community, and that the church will be effective in offering hope to those affected by drug addiction, loneliness and homelessness.

Tuesday 25th

Pray for Head Teachers and members of staff of our local schools as they prepare for the start of a new school year.

Wednesday 26th Moments

Pray for this morning's meeting of Memory Café. Pray for everyone who comes, for those with Dementia or Memory problems and those who care for them.

Thursday 27th

Pray for people in Lebanon, where ongoing violence has caused hundreds of thousands of people to flee their homes in search of safety. Pray for CMS church partners and other Christians who are providing emergency food packs, medicine and trauma support – while living through the same crisis themselves.

Friday 28th Persecuted but not forgotten: Laos

Pray that the attitude of Lao authorities would soften and allow people freedom to follow Jesus.

Saturday 29th

Pray for our new Prime Minister, Andy Burnham, and the members of the Cabinet. Pray that all their decisions and discussions will be conducted with wisdom and compassion.

Sunday 30th

Pray for young people who are preparing to move on to a new stage in their education journey, Infant School to Junior School, Junior School to Senior School or on to higher or further education.

Monday 31st

Pray for our Mission partners, Tim and Miranda, as they support Christians who are working among the people of Northern Africa. Pray that their 'A Place of Springs project' will provide much-needed rest and restoration to people who minister in difficult and dangerous conditions.

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