

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

September 2026

Therefore, since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.

2 Corinthians 7:1

Tuesday 1st Sermon Series

Ask God to speak to all of us this autumn through our new sermon series on the Sermon on the Mount.

Wednesday 2nd Our Leaders

Pray for all Christians involved at any level of government, that God will help them to make his ways known in their sphere of influence.

Thursday 3rd Our World

International developments are currently so volatile; bring to God today the latest crisis and plead with him for de-escalation of tensions.

Friday 4th *Persecuted but not forgotten: #11 Afghanistan on Open Doors' World Watch List 2026

This year marks 5 years since the return of Taliban rule, which poses great danger to Christians, of whom there are thousands. But they are compelled to be hidden. 'Samira' says: *"Being a secret believer in Afghanistan is like walking on the edge of a blade."* Pray for these brothers and sisters to know God's help in all they do.

Saturday 5th Men's Breakfast

Pray for a great time of blessing and encouragement for all who prepare for next month's gathering.

Sunday 6th Trinity 14

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins to the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Monday 7th Our Wardens

Ask God to bless our church wardens, Ian and Phil, and deputy wardens, Anthony and Rose, in all they do to support the life of our church.

Tuesday 8th Toddlers

Pray for the new term of Trinity Toddlers to get off to a great start, and especially that any new people will be made welcome, and will sense God's presence.

Wednesday 9th Connections/Living with Loss

Pray for God to be at work in all that happens at Connections and Living with Loss today.

Thursday 10th Ladies Group

Pray for God's blessing on all the faithful members of Ladies' Group as they meet in church this afternoon.

Friday 11th *Persecuted but not forgotten: Afghanistan

Despite the dreadful dangers, Afghans are still finding Jesus, finding life's truth and beauty in the Bible. Pray that more people will have access to God's Living Word.

Saturday 12th Worship leaders

Thank God for all who lead us in sung worship week by week and pray for all those you know by name, that they will be anointed by the Spirit.

Sunday 13th Trinity 15

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Monday 14th Mission Partners

Pray for our link partners, Tim and Miranda, in their ministry at The Place of Springs in southern Spain. Ask that many will be refreshed through this ministry of renewal.

Tuesday 15th A Deep Well of Healing

Tim and Miranda's ministry is linked closely with our vision to be a deep well of healing for Southwell and beyond. Ask that we will be faithful and open to God in enabling him to do this work through us.

Wednesday 16th Middle East

Continue to pray for the Middle East, that wise voices in that region might be heeded, and that some measure of stability will begin to return.

Thursday 17th Our Bishops

Pray for God's help, strength, and protection for our Bishops, Paul and Andy, that all they do will promote the gospel and build God's Kingdom.

Friday 18th *Persecuted but not forgotten: Afghanistan

Ask God to watch over His people, keep them from harm, and provide avenues for them to flourish.

Saturday 19th Fun Time

Tomorrow sees our Kids & Families' Fun Time session at 4pm. Pray for a good attendance, for safety, and for a softening of hearts towards the Gospel.

Sunday 20th Trinity 16

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Monday 21st PSO

Pray for Ann Clark, our Parish Safeguarding Officer, in this key role helping to keep everyone at Trinity safe and cared for.

Tuesday 22nd YOP

As Ella Morley begins her Youth Outreach Pastor role at Trinity this week, thank God for her and pray for His blessing on her, Jon and Zachy, as they all adjust to this exciting new family dynamic.

Wednesday 23rd PCC

Pray for God to be at work in power at next week's meeting, bringing vision and unity by his Spirit.

Thursday 24th Church Pastoral Aid Society

Pray for the work of our patrons, CPAS, as they seek to place gospel ministers in churches up and down the land, and especially for Jon Scamman, CEO, in all his many responsibilities.

Friday 25th *Persecuted but not forgotten: Afghanistan

'Khada' says: "*Just knowing someone, somewhere, is praying with a bright heart for us means that we are seen.*" Pray that the hearts of the Taliban will be softened, especially towards girls, women, and other vulnerable minorities..

Saturday 26th Harvest

In this year of drought, thank God that we still have a harvest to rejoice in, and ask his blessing on all our celebrations this year.

Sunday 27th Trinity 17

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Monday 28th

As the war in Ukraine shows no signs of abating, ask God to keep civilians there and in Russia safe in their homes and in their daily lives, and pray that there will be the will and the means to end the war.

Tuesday 29th

Pray for the many young people who attended CPAS Ventures or Falcon Camps this summer, that they will remember all that they learnt about Jesus and the Christian life, and will have opportunities to go on learning more.

Wednesday 30th Moments

Thank God for this group that supports those with dementia and their carers, and ask that God's love and presence will be very evident in our building today.

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