

This Prayer Calendar is provided to encourage us to pray for one another within the fellowship of Affinity.

Information is provided each month by our **member** agencies, churches and organisations. We also include prayer requests from churches within our wider network. If you wish information for prayer to be included in the Prayer Calendar please send it to us at least five days before the end of the month in which you would like it to appear.

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- 1** Give thanks to God for the ministry of **Church Society**, founded 75 years ago today (1 June 1950) through a merger of older organisations. Pray that it may continue to equip God's people to live out His Word, contending to reform and renew the Church of England in biblical faith during this 75th anniversary year.
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- 2** **Edward Connor Solicitors** is running online trustee training in June. Pray that attendees leave better equipped with a biblically grounded toolkit to fulfil their trustee duties. Pray also that remaining spaces are filled, enabling more people to benefit from this valuable resource.
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- 3** The final **FIEC** Local Conferences take place this month across the UK. Pray that attendees make meaningful connections and are strengthened in their faith and ministry.
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- 4** This week is exam week at **Oak Hill College**. Please pray for students as they revise and then sit exams. Pray their study would lead them to worship and delight in the Lord and they would find peace in the midst of the exam season. Give thanks for the many students applying to study across Oak Hill programmes next year. Pray for wisdom as they discern if Oak Hill is the right place for them to study and for our admissions team and interviewers as they help them in that process. Pray they can trust God's plan and timing at this time of discernment. Lastly, with final years preparing to leave, give thanks for their time at college and all they have experienced and learned. Pray for those heading into new jobs for them to settle in well and for those still exploring what's next, that they would trust the Lord in this time of uncertainty.
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- 5** **Duke Street Church, Richmond**, recently held an outreach day at Richmond Mayfair. Pray for gospel fruit from this ministry. Give thanks for the baptism service held the following day. Pray that the Lord would draw many to himself and bless the ongoing ministry of Duke Street Church.
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- 6** Pray for Matt Francis, pastor of Christ Church, Deeside (part of the **Associating Evangelical Churches of Wales**), as the church celebrates its 50th anniversary this weekend (7–8 June). Pray that the Lord encourages Matt, the elders, and members as they give thanks for God's past faithfulness and seek His blessing for the future.
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- 7** **True Freedom Trust** is holding its annual conference in London today (7 June), with teaching on the marks of a healthy heart, satisfied in Christ. Pray for an encouraging and fruitful day for all delegates.
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- 8** Rejoice with **Little Hill Church, Wigston**, for a baptism planned today (8 June). Pray that God speaks to the men at their Men's Carvery Evening on 17 June. Pray for encouragement for all churches at the East Midlands Churches Day on 28 June, where Brian Edwards will speak.
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- 9** Praise God for regular visitors to **Trinity Road Chapel, Tooting's** Sunday services. Pray for conversions and for ongoing growth for their 'Café 207' ministry. The church is also undergoing a major building project, so please pray that this progresses smoothly and will lead to gospel and Kingdom fruit. They are also welcoming two summer interns. Please pray that their time with the church goes well and they will grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus.
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10 Give thanks for the recent Supreme Court ruling defining 'woman' in terms of biological sex for the Equality Act, and pray for a positive impact on **Lovewise's** public services and wider culture. Pray for the upcoming Lovewise presentation, Growing Up...Growing Wise, at a primary school in Kent (week of 16 June) and a youth group presentation in Basingstoke (29 June). Pray that God's design for marriage, relationships, and sex is clearly communicated to the young people.

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11 Pray for **Radcliffe Road Baptist Church, Bury**, as they follow up with individuals who made recent professions of faith. Please pray also as they integrate newcomers into the church. Praise God that he is growing his church!

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12 Please pray for Tony Rucinski (**Coalition for Marriage**) as he visits churches across the UK this month, speaking at family conferences, marriage retreats and youth events to champion God's good design for marriage and sexuality in an increasingly hostile public square. Ask the Lord for safe travel, clarity in teaching and lasting fruit in hearts and homes.

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13 Please pray for **London Seminary** and the Pastors' Academy as they host several events in June, including the Seminary's Annual Thanksgiving Service (28 June), giving thanks for the past year and hearing testimonies from departing students.

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14 Pray for teachers and students as they enter exam season (GCSEs and A levels). Pray that they may have peace and perspective, and that Christians can be a witness to the ultimate peace-bearer. Praise God for the work of the **Association of Christian Teachers**, who support Christian educators across the country.

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15 Please pray for **A Passion for Life** as it works to promote and provide resources for a nationwide gospel mission in March 2026. Pray for hundreds of churches in the four nations of the UK to join together for this 'month of mission'. Pray for the filming during June and July of 29 new videos that will help churches in equipping their congregation members for personal witness to the Lord Jesus.

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16 Pray for the 60 to 70,000 Muslim Karana-Gujarati in Madagascar. They are generally descended from Indian immigrants from the Gujarat province. Their estimated control of 50 to 60% of the Malagasy economy causes resentment, and the Malagasy church has little vision for reaching out to them. Pray for a family of Karana believers who are joining a church in Ambilobe to be encouraged. Pray for the witness of a lady supported by **Africa Inland Mission**, who is a fervent Karana believer and also half Antakarana, and who has a deep burden to reach the Antakarana in the north of Madagascar as well as her Karana relatives.

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17 Pray for **Cornerstone Fostering and Adoption** as they seek suitable candidates for their remaining vacancies. Pray for wisdom and discernment as they establish their fostering agency in Scotland, 'Foundations Matter,' and their adoption agency in England. Pray that Cornerstone UK carers receive strength, wisdom, peace, and refreshment in the Lord.

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18 Give thanks for **100Fold's** new volunteers with expertise in project management and IT skills. Communicating across continents, spanning cultures, and engaging with new individuals, many of whom the team have only met via Zoom, can be quite a challenge. Therefore, please pray for their focus, communication, and efficiency, as it can be difficult to close projects while they deliver gospel and Bible teaching materials to a hard-to-reach audience.

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19 Please pray for the growing **UFM Worldwide** staff team as they strive to support their ever-growing number of mission partners. They have someone who has recently joined the finance team and are seeking a couple of individuals for their personnel team.

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20 Pray for Parliament as it debates Kim Leadbeater's Bill to legalise assisted suicide today. Pray that God, in his mercy, turns the hearts of politicians to prevent the bill from passing its Third Reading in the House of Commons. Pray for **Christian Concern** as they raise awareness and support MPs on this critical issue.

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21 Please pray for the **Grace Baptist Partnership** Safeguarding Conference happening today (21 June). The conference is being led by Christian Safeguarding Services and will focus on 'Biblical Principle and Best Practice'. Pray this conference will be a great help for all who attend.

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- 22** **The Christian Schools' Trust (CST)** has a new CEO, Mr Phill Moon. Pray that he will settle into his new role quickly and that as he leads CST forward into a new chapter, he will have a deeper sense of the Holy Spirit's guidance.
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- 23** Bible Society of Mongolia needed Russian Bibles. Believers in nearby Siberia developed contacts with Mongolians and needed Mongolian Bibles. Sanctions mean cash transfers between Russia and Mongolia are impossible. Therefore, a new currency was developed between the two groups, the Bible. **Sharing Christ Internationally** oversaw the swap of 50 Bibles in each language. Please pray as Bible Society of Mongolia works with Russian believers so that Mongolians may hear the Gospel.
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- 24** Pray for **Release International's** online book launch this evening (24 June). Please pray for the live discussion panel with Paul Robinson (Release International CEO), John Stevens (FIEC National Director), Archbishop Ben Kwashi (Nigeria) and Kenneth Harrod (Release International) and all those who join them online via Zoom as they discuss the book and explore the question 'If God is truly sovereign, why does he allow the awful persecution of his beloved children?' Please pray that many will be blessed and impacted by both the fellowship and discussion this evening and by reading the book.
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- 25** **Frontiers** asks that we pray for the Caucasus – a region of 20 million people living between the Black and Caspian Seas. Most are Muslim. Different people groups speak 37 languages indigenous to the region. This is a significant barrier to the local people hearing the gospel. Few have ever gone to share the gospel with them. Please pray for a team currently on a two-week-long prayer and vision trip, which aims to help prepare the way for an abundant harvest. Pray for that harvest and for more workers for the region. May God be glorified.
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- 26** Pray that the **SASRA** Headquarters team would have a deeper understanding of how to raise SASRA's profile among the Christian public, that more might hear about their mission of proclaiming Christ to the UK Armed Forces.
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- 27** Pray for Christian schools work across the UK. **Crossteach** have an amazing privilege to be able to be present in school in a way that is distinctively Christian, pray that all Christian schools workers would use these opportunities well. Pray also for the areas where there is no Christian schools work currently – meaning there are groups of children who have very limited, or zero, contact with churches or Christians. There is no opportunity for these young people to engage with the Christian faith in any meaningful way. Pray that God would raise up more people for this work, so that every school enjoys the blessings of a Christian visitor.
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- 28** Please pray for Gaius, Graham and Nigel with **Daylight Christian Prison Trust's** stand at the East Midlands Churches Day happening today (28 June). Pray they will have many fruitful conversations about the Daylight's gospel work within prisons.
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- 29** **Iden Green Congregational Church** has faced serious health issues among members this past year. Pray for healing for those suffering and for the right people to step up to assist in the church's work. Pray for fruit from their ongoing evangelistic efforts.
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- 30** Praise God for the 330+ campers going to the **Free Church of Scotland's** Free Church Youth Camps (FCYC) this summer. Pray for the safety of everyone involved in FCYC throughout the holidays. Praise God for the amazing opportunity they have to point young people to Jesus. Please pray that he would use FCYC for his glory.
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