

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 This month sees the publication of the latest edition of **Release International's** free quarterly magazine, *Voice*. This edition particularly spotlights the plight of Christians from Pakistan who have been forced to flee their country due to persecution. Pray that all who read the magazine will be prompted to pray and express fellowship with those who suffer for their faith in Christ.

 - 2 Three age-related summer camps hosted by the **Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Ireland** are running now (27 June – 11 July). Pray for the Lord's presence, protection, and blessing on the young people and leaders.

 - 3 Give thanks for the provision of someone to help **Lovewise** produce their new online youth group resource and redesign their website. Pray for good communication during the production process and for end results that will benefit parents, churches, and young people. Pray also for Julie M. as she presents on God's good design for relationships to a church youth group tomorrow (4 July).

 - 4 **Christian Focus Publications** has three open vacancies: Assistant Editorial Manager, Design Administrator, and Social Media Marketer. Pray that God brings the right people to fill these roles and blesses those who are leaving in their next steps.

 - 5 Pray for **CARE's** Leadership Programme graduates as they transition into work following their time with the organisation. Pray also for CARE as they engage the church and work with allies on assisted suicide legislation, currently before the House of Lords and the Scottish Parliament.

 - 6 Pray for **Free Church of Scotland** Youth Camps (FCYC). Praise God for the 330+ campers and 140+ leaders, cooks, and drivers participating this summer. Pray for the safety of everyone involved and for the opportunity to point young people to Jesus. Pray that God uses FCYC for his glory and raises up leaders who will faithfully serve Jesus and share the gospel with their peers.

 - 7 Pray for **Crosslands'** Seminary students currently attending summer residentials. Pray for the faculty members teaching and for the entire Crosslands community to stand under God's Word in humility, faith, and joy.

 - 8 **Trinity Road Chapel, Tooting**, is hosting two young men from the USA interning with them this summer. Pray that their time with the church builds them up in the Lord and deepens their understanding of the local church. Give thanks for the church's excitement and gratitude to God for this opportunity.

 - 9 Pray for the many events that **Solas** speakers will participate in this month, complementing their ongoing commitment to producing quality gospel resources in print and online. They are creating gospel films and Instagram reels for non-Christians, as well as their **PEPtalk** podcast to encourage Christians. Pray for sufficient funds to support their gospel work across the country and join Solas in giving thanks to God for his goodness and provision as their work expands.
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10 Pray for the individuals supported by **Caring For Life** in the community, who are at risk of harm and vulnerable to negative influences. Pray they seek the Lord in their distress and find in him a true friend and Saviour.

11 Pray for **London Seminary** staff and students attending the Keswick Convention this month. Pray for fruitful conversations and opportunities to promote robust evangelical training.

12 Pray for **Church Society** members at General Synod, especially Associate Director Ros Clarke, as she presents her Private Member's Motion calling for an independent culture and governance review of the House of Bishops. Pray that Church Society staff and members at Synod boldly and courageously uphold the true gospel.

13 Give thanks for the many **FIEC** Local Conferences and retreats for women in ministry. Pray that attendees continue to be encouraged and support one another through new and growing gospel friendships.

14 Many parents contact **True Freedom Trust** requesting advice on supporting their children in areas of sexuality and gender. Pray for their volunteers in these conversations and that parents love their children well, articulating the freedom found in Christ.

15 Give thanks for the successful launch of **Praise Trust's** new website. Pray that it serves as a valuable resource for churches and their leaders in planning worship. Pray also that new songs and hymns published in the coming months enrich worship of God.

16 Pray for Matthew Grech, who is being prosecuted in Malta for advertising 'conversion therapy' by sharing his testimony of leaving a homosexual lifestyle. **Christian Concern** is supporting him. Pray for the case, set to conclude this month with final oral submissions.

17 With numerous employment law changes coming into force this autumn, pray for Christian organisations and churches as they navigate these changes. Pray for **Edward Connor Solicitors'** Employment Solicitors as they support and encourage clients during this period.

18 Pray for two new **International Presbyterian Church (IPC)** church plants: Will Allan and his family, moving from Trinity Church Aberdeen to Salford to start Hope Church Salford this autumn, and Andy Ritson and his family, moving from Grace Church Larbert to Carlisle to start Eden Church Carlisle this autumn. Pray for people to join them and for the gospel to go forth.

19 Pray that **Africa Inland Mission (AIM)** maintains their passion to see the worship of Jesus Christ spread among Africans globally, through lives fully committed to him and Christ-centred churches. Pray for African churches gathering tomorrow and African brothers and sisters worshipping locally. Pray that AIM's work effectively supports this vision.

20 Pray for **A Passion for Life** as they promote and provide resources for a nationwide gospel mission in March 2026. Pray that hundreds of churches across the UK's four nations join this 'month of mission'. Pray for the filming of 29 new videos this month to equip congregation members for personal witness to the Lord Jesus.

21 Pray for a move of God, granting a turning to him among missionaries and nationals alike. **Sharing Christ Internationally** reports no move of God among the people of Siberia or Mongolians, highlighting a desperate gospel need.

22 Praise the Lord for many baptisms in **Evangelical Fellowship of Congregational Churches (EFCC)** churches in recent months. Give thanks for people attending services and being saved. Pray that they are discipled and engage in the local church.

23 Pray for students leaving **Oak Hill College** this summer as they move to church leadership positions and other gospel ministry roles.

24 As schools break for summer, pray for the **Christian Schools' Trust (CST)** and their member schools, which are facing financial struggles. Pray for a financial breakthrough and that God continues to meet their needs.

25 During the summer holidays, many churches wind down seniors' activities. Pray for older people to enjoy companionship, purpose, and God's love during this time. Pray for **Faith in Later Life** as they support churches reaching out to older people.

26 Pray for the **UFM Worldwide** annual family conference for supporters and mission partners (28 July – 1 August). Pray for Gareth Burke's ministry, for mission partners sharing their work, and for all to be refreshed and encouraged.

27 Pray for **Christ Church Hemel's** annual men's BBQ and pub games night this evening (27 July). They expect guests and will include a short evangelistic 'stone in the shoe' talk. Pray for gospel fruit.

28 Pray for the **SASRA** team during their outreach week at the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo rehearsals (28 July – 1 August). May God open doors for them to share the gospel with those rehearsing at Redford Barracks.

29 **Little Hill Church, Wigston**, praises God for increased attendance at Sunday services. Pray for wisdom to minister to those from diverse cultures and to encourage their participation in church life.

30 As **Wycliffe Bible Translators** exhibit at the New Wine event (30 July – 4 August), pray that hearts are open to God's call. Pray that many are inspired to partner with Wycliffe in Bible translation, unlocking God's Word for every heart.

31 Pray for the **Access Insurance** team as they advise churches and mission organisations on risk and insurance for Kingdom work.

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