

WONERSH + BLACKHEATH

PARISH CHURCHES

Prayer Diary – September 2025

Spending time with God in prayer is fundamental to our Christian life and is a means by which we communicate with/hear from our heavenly father and build relationship with God. Below are some suggested prayer topics which are aimed at raising awareness rather than giving instructions. Use these suggestions as a guide but make them your own, in your own way, to build your own relationship.

Monday 1 st	As we begin a new month, with the Wonersh Week of Prayer (1 st - 7 th) let us join together to ask God to refresh our faith, renew our commitment to prayer and pray that our whole church family may seek first the Kingdom of God in all things.
Tuesday 2 nd	Please pray for our Meals Ministry programme (run by Clare) and the local Foodbanks with whom we are associated, that they will have all the resources and skills needed to manage the work well.
Wednesday 3 rd	Pray for the children and youth of our parish as they return to school. Ask God to give them confidence, friendship, and the knowledge of His love day by day.
Thursday 4 th	Let us pray for healing and justice in our Church, remembering survivors of abuse. May God bring comfort, courage, repentance, and renewal.
Friday 5 th	Pray for all who are preparing for Sunday services (Clare and Lori leading & caring for the children; musicians, readers, sound desk). Ask that God would anoint their gifts for His glory and bless this family occasion.
Saturday 6 th	Pray for those in our community facing financial difficulty. Remember local foodbanks and the Meals Ministry, that they may be resourced to serve with compassion.
Sunday 7 th	As we gather in worship today in our All-Age Service , and the Kids work begins again, followed by the 'Family Fun Day' in the vicarage garden, please pray that everybody will encounter Christ afresh and be drawn into His presence.
Monday 8 th	Give thanks for volunteers who serve quietly in the background of parish life— covering administration, cleaning, gardening, those who make tea and coffee. Pray God's blessing upon them.

Tuesday 9 th	Pray for Clare Hepworth (Children & Families leader) that God would inspire and sustain her ministry with families & young people.
Wednesday 10 th	Let us remember those who are housebound or in care homes. Pray that they may know God's comfort, and that we may not forget to visit them and remember them in our love and prayers.
Thursday 11 th	Give thanks for Nicky and the Open the Book team from Wonersh as they bring Bible stories to life in local schools. Pray their first presentation today, 11th September will be clear and engaging, and that the children will sense God speaking to them.
Friday 12 th	Pray for Sunday's services , this month on the theme of Generosity & Giving . Ask that God's Spirit move among us, His Word be spoken with inspiration, clarity and grace, and give thanks for all who help make our worship uplifting and unifying.
Saturday 13 th	Heritage Day at Wonersh Church; that many local people will become aware not only of the historical importance of the Church but the spiritual heritage in our community.
Sunday 14 th	Today the Church Calendar invites us to remember the Cross of Christ —the supreme sign of God's love and self-giving. In this month of generosity, let us thank God for Jesus' faithfulness and pray to take up our cross in the way of love.
Monday 15 th	Pray for Lori Cook (curate), that God will continue to help her grow in her ministry among us and build some great relationships. And for Liz Hayley & Jan Durrant recovering from recent surgery.
Tuesday 16 th	Great Lakes Outreach , Burundi: Pray for GLO's local leaders bringing hope through education, healthcare, and community projects across Burundi. Ask God's blessing on their wisdom, integrity, and courage amid poverty and political challenges, and for lasting transformation in Jesus' name.
Wednesday 17 th	Let us pray for our schools and teachers . Ask God to give them patience, energy, and wisdom as they support children in their learning and growth.
Thursday 18 th	Pray for healing for those who are sick in body, mind, or spirit, asking God to bring peace, comfort, and strength. Remember especially the elderly of our parish, that they may know God's presence and be valued in our community.
Friday 19 th	Tear Fund : Give thanks for Tearfund's work through local churches tackling poverty, injustice, and crises worldwide. Pray for peace in conflict zones, strength for their partners, and bold advocacy for a fairer, more sustainable world.
Saturday 20 th	Pray that our Sunday services may be welcoming and renewing for all, and for the teams who help facilitate us being a generous, hospitable, worshipping community.
Sunday 21 st	St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist : Today the Church Calendar commemorates Matthew, called from being a tax collector to follow Christ. Pray for all who feel unworthy or overlooked, that they too may hear His call and follow Him.

Monday 22 nd	Pray for those in government and public service , locally and nationally. Ask God to give them wisdom, courage and personal integrity to serve with justice and compassion.
Tuesday 23 ^d	Pray for peace in areas of conflict —particularly in Ukraine, where fighting persists across multiple regions, and in the Middle East amid escalating tensions in Gaza, the West Bank, and Nablus. Ask that God’s Spirit would move in the hearts of leaders everywhere.
Wednesday 24 th	CRANE , Uganda: Thank God for CRANE’s network protecting and empowering children at risk in Uganda. Pray for unity among its workers, resources for its mission, and that every child may grow up safe, loved, and able to thrive.
Thursday 25 th	Pray for Jan Durrant (administrator and soon to be curate) as she prepares for her forthcoming ordination at Guildford Cathedral next Sunday. Ask that God will continue to grow and guide her ministry, protect and sustain her family.
Friday 26 th	Wonersh & Shamley Green Primary School : Give thanks for the school’s nurturing Christian ethos, beautiful setting, and strong sense of community. Pray that every child may flourish in confidence, kindness, and creativity, supported by inspired staff and a vision rooted in God’s love.
Saturday 27 th	Pray for our Sunday worship and preaching , that they may inspire us all to grow as a generous and giving community. Ask God’s blessing on those who lead and serve, that our services may be uplifting and welcoming to everyone.
Sunday 28 th	Give thanks for our fellowship in Christ , both in church and online. Pray that all—whether present in person or watching on YouTube—may feel part of our worship, united in love and mission, witnessing to the hope we have in Him.
Monday 29 th	Give heartfelt thanks for our vicar, David Peters , and for the outstanding support of his wife, Marion . Pray that together they may know God’s guidance and empowerment, protection in the spiritual battle, and fresh vision and discernment for the ministry entrusted to them.
Tuesday 30 th	YMCA Downslink Group : Thank God for safe homes, counselling, and care provided to thousands of young people through YMCA DLG. Pray for vulnerable children and families, especially asylum seekers in Guildford, that they may find healing, stability, and hope.
	And let us pray for the month ahead . Ask that God would bless all that has been planted in prayer during September and bring fruit in His time.

Please pass any item for prayer next month to the Church office by the middle of the month. Many thanks!