

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** Pray for Gordon Robbins, the new pastor at **Spring Meadow Baptist Church**, as he and his wife Jane begin their ministry. Pray for a smooth transition and fruitful collaboration between Gordon and the church congregation.
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- 2** Pray for the General Synod of the Church of England meeting this weekend in York. Pray for **Church Society** staff and members to be bold and courageous in upholding the true gospel. Ask for biblical wisdom to guide discussions and decisions, particularly concerning the proposal to allow clergy to enter into same-sex 'marriages'.
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- 3** Pray for the **Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Ireland (EPCI)** Intermediate Camp at Moyallon Camp Centre (28 June - 5 July) and EPC Junior Camp at Newtownards (29 June - 6 July) both currently happening. Pray for the EPCI Senior Camp at Portadown happening next week (8-12 July). Pray for health and safety, good relationships between leaders and campers, and for the Holy Spirit to work in the hearts of all 120 young attendees. Please also pray for The Evangelical Bookshop (part of EPCI) providing the bookstall at the Keswick Convention (5-12 July).
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- 4** Pray in the spirit of 1 Timothy 2:1-4 that God would grant the UK with leaders who honour him and uphold his laws. Pray for **CARE** to build new relationships with candidates and MPs, and that God will grant favour and open minds and hearts.
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- 5** Pray for the **Little Hill Church, Wigston**, weekend away (5-7 July) to be a time of spiritual blessing and strengthening of fellowship among the members.
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- 6** Pray for the **Cor Deo** 'Bible Feast' on 6 July – a day dedicated to walking through Titus. Pray that through this day, participants will see Jesus more clearly and delight in him.
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- 7** Pray for **Crossteach's** National Celebration Day happening this month, where teams reflect and celebrate what God has done over the past year. Pray for a joyful time that points everyone to their great and wonderful King.
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- 8** Pray for the **True Freedom Trust** staff team as they meet tomorrow (9 July) to consider how to more effectively articulate the gospel in light of current cultural challenges.
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- 9** **Affinity** is hosting a meeting today (9 July) with various church and organisation leaders and other gospel workers from across the UK as we continue to discuss and consider whether it would be right and God-honouring to form *The Gospel Coalition UK*.
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- 10** Pray for **London Seminary** as two of their administration team members leave this month. Pray for the Lord to provide new team members and for those who have completed their studies to be faithful and fruitful ministers of the gospel.
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- 11** Pray for **Crosslands'** Seminary students who have returned from their summer residentials in the Peak District. Pray that they would reflect on their learning and grow in character and knowledge, into the image of Christ.
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- 12 Pray for the **Access Insurance** team as it grows and supports churches and mission organisations across the UK in managing their risks.
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- 13 Pray for the planning and administration of the 2025 **Christian Schools' Trust** annual conference for Christian educators and leaders (21-23 February). Pray for a good uptake of bookings and for the planning team as they prepare.
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- 14 Pray that God would bless **Westminster Seminary UK** with ten new students and continue to provide the necessary funding.
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- 15 Pray for the **Free Church of Scotland** Youth Camps taking place this summer. Pray for the leaders and campers to be protected physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Pray that the campers experience God's love, grace, and truth and come to know God personally, growing in their faith. Lift up the congregations across the denomination for growth in health, unity, and effectiveness in proclaiming the gospel.
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- 16 Pray for the **Grace Baptist Partnership** Conference which starts today (16-18 July) at The Hayes Conference Centre. Pray for speakers Ali McLachlan, Barry King, Gavin Peacock, Paul Barton, and Sonny Simak. Pray for the replanting initiative of Wimbledon Baptist Church in Chilworth, Surrey, and for John Benton speaking at Chilworth Village Hall next week (21 July).
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- 17 Give thanks for 20 years of **Daylight Christian Prison Trust's** work and pray for their new podcast 'Convicted: Stories of Hope from Inside'. Pray that it inspires new individuals and churches to get involved in prison ministry.
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- 18 Pray for the **Solas** pre-evangelistic book 'Have You Ever Wondered?' and its second print run. Pray that non-Christians who have copies will be drawn to Christ. Pray for the Solas 'Short Answers' videos to impact seekers of truth. Pray for Derek Leith and the Solas board as they ensure good governance. Lastly, please pray for more opportunities for direct evangelism alongside training events.
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- 19 Pray for **Wycliffe Bible Translators** as they translate the Bible for unreached people around the world, so that they can come to know Jesus through the Bible in their language.
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- 20 Pray for **Peterhead Congregational Church's** July Scripture Union Summer Club. Pray for the safety of the children, volunteers, and the provision of daily meals. Pray for the gospel message to touch young lives and for the newly installed deacons. Please also pray for the Scottish Week Services to draw many to the Lord.
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- 21 Pray for **Oak Hill College** students leaving this summer as they apply for jobs and prepare to move. Pray for those attending Summer Intensive CPD courses and prospective students joining in September. Pray that the Lord will raise up more individuals for training in the future.
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- 22 Give thanks for Tom Copperwheat, the new pastor of **Akeman Street Baptist Church, Tring**. Pray for him as he helps equip the church to be better disciples of Jesus and preaches the gospel to bring many to faith in Christ.
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- 23 **Africa Inland Mission** ask for prayer for Christians in North Africa who have been imprisoned for their faith and face trial on 13 August. Pray for the Holy Spirit to strengthen them and comfort their families. Pray for the Ik people in Uganda, for discipleship to strengthen and for clarity in the message of Jesus through translated Bible stories.
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- 24 Pray for James Tredgett from London City Mission preaching at **Blenheim Free Church, Maidenhead**, and for the evangelism training and outreach activities planned. Pray for fruitful conversations and gospel impact.
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- 25 Pray for the various **UFM Worldwide** summer mission teams heading to South Africa, Moldova, Hungary, Romania, Togo, and Italy. Pray for blessings on host churches, sending churches, and individual team members through these gospel opportunities.
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- 26** Give thanks for James Muldoon, who started as Senior Minister at **Duke Street Church, Richmond**, in April. Pray for his smooth integration and for the church's outreach to save many local people. Pray for boldness and clarity in evangelism.
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- 27** Pray for the four Junior Camps organised by the **Reformed Presbyterian Church of Ireland** from 27 July to 3 August. Pray for blessings on both leaders and campers.
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- 28** Pray for refreshment for **The FIEC** staff taking time off in the summer before the busy period leading up to the Leaders' Conference in November.
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- 29** Pray for the **SASRA** team running a pop-up café at Redford Barracks during the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo rehearsals this week (29 July - 1 August). Pray for open doors for Scripture Readers to share the gospel and for softened hearts.
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- 30** Give thanks with **Caring For Life** for the finances and resources provided by generous individuals and churches. Pray that they will continue to have the freedom to share the gospel with those in their care and use every opportunity to do so.
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- 31** Repentance is not merely confession but entails a complete rejection of all that God disapproves of: 'You turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God' (1 Thessalonians 1:9). Please pray that the Mongolian people, where **Sharing Christ Internationally** ministers, will turn from every form of paganism, whether in thoughts, actions, or the use of pagan concepts for God and key Bible terms.
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