

Sat 25th: Pray for older people who struggle with loneliness and isolation, especially when activities pause during the summer. Ask God to remind them that they are deeply loved and never forgotten.

Sun 26th: Pray for call handlers at police headquarters around the country. May God sustain them emotionally and spiritually as they respond to people in distress and crisis.

Mon 27th: As we enjoy the summer and spend time outdoors, give thanks and praise to God for His wonderful creation. May its beauty inspire awe, gratitude, and worship.

Tue 28th: Pray for our Bible Study Groups as they meet today. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide their discussions, deepen their understanding of Scripture, and strengthen their fellowship.

Wed 29th: Pray for refugees around the world, especially children living in refugee camps. Ask God to provide safety, healing, hope, and opportunities for a brighter future.

Thu 30th: Pray for those who are in hospital or housebound. May they know God's comforting presence, receive the care they need, and be encouraged by His promises.

Fri 31st: Pray for the older people in our church and community who continue to respond to God's call to mission. Ask God to bless them with stamina, joy, and encouragement as they faithfully serve Him.

Thank you for reading and using our prayer diary, we hope you found it helpful. We would welcome your feedback. If there is any topic you would like included in a future diary, please telephone the Church Office on 609513, or call in between 10 -12 noon Monday to Friday.

The Parish of St Andrew's, Reading Street

Prayer Diary

July 2026

***Prayer lies at the heart of the Christian life.
God promises to hear us and to respond when we pray.***

Wed 1st: Think of someone you are concerned about or who needs help and support. Pray for them and ask God to provide opportunities to talk with them, and for the patience and empathy to truly listen. May you be an instrument of Christ's love and compassion, reflecting His care in every conversation.

Thu 2nd: Pray for peace and reconciliation between Russia and Ukraine. Ask God, the Prince of Peace, to soften hearts, bring healing to communities affected by conflict, and guide leaders towards justice and lasting peace.

Fri 3rd: Pray for our Open Gardens event taking place tomorrow. Ask God to bless all the preparations and that through hospitality and fellowship, visitors may experience His welcome and grace.

Sat 4th: Continue to pray for our Open Gardens event taking place today. Pray that God's presence will be evident in every conversation and that seeds of faith and friendship may be planted and nurtured.

Sun 5th: Pray for all those involved in ministering to older people in our community. Ask God to grant them inspiration, compassion, and wisdom as they share His love and encouragement.

Mon 6th: Pray for the Chaplaincy Team at QEQM Hospital. May they be strengthened by the Holy Spirit as they bring comfort, hope, and Christ's peace to patients, families, and staff.

Tue 7th: Pray for the Mission Guatemala team as they prepare to travel to the UK in September. Ask God to guide their preparations and use their ministry to build faith, unity, and mutual encouragement.

Wed 8th: Pray for our Armed Forces and their families. Ask God to protect them, sustain them in difficult circumstances, and remind them of His unfailing presence wherever they serve.

Thu 9th: Pray for Christians around the world who have been imprisoned for their faith. Also pray for those who have found faith while in prison, that Christ may strengthen them daily and fill them with courage and hope.

Fri 10th: Pray that those making decisions about their future education will know God's guidance. May they trust in His plans and seek His wisdom as they look ahead.

Sat 11th: Please pray for our PCC on their Away Day today. Ask God to grant wisdom, discernment, and a shared vision as they seek His will for the future of our church.

Sun 12th: Pray for God's blessing on everyone as we gather to worship today. May we find true peace and stillness in His presence and draw closer to Him through prayer and praise.

Mon 13th: Pray for our hardworking Coastguard and Lifeboat crews. Ask God to protect them in their service and strengthen them as they respond to those in need.

Tue 14th: Pray for carers and childminders in our area. May God bless their dedication, patience, and kindness, and help them to reflect His nurturing love.

Wed 15th: Pray for Philip our Vicar, Michael our Reader, and Mayowa our Youth and Children's Minister. Ask God to refresh them spiritually, strengthen their ministries, and guide them in serving His people.

Thu 16th: Pray for all who work in doctors' surgeries. May God grant them wisdom, compassion, and resilience as they care for those who are unwell or anxious.

Fri 17th: Pray for those who will be visiting our church this summer. Ask that they may feel welcomed, valued, and drawn closer to God through their time with us.

Sat 18th: Pray for our government and political system, and for politicians and civil servants who work on our behalf. Ask God to grant wisdom, integrity, and a desire to serve the common good.

Sun 19th: Pray for Philip as he leads the service today. Ask the Holy Spirit to inspire his preaching, open hearts to receive God's Word, and deepen our faith through worship.

Mon 20th: Pray for those living with disabilities. Ask God to bless them with strength, encouragement, and dignity, and help us to build communities where everyone is welcomed and valued.

Tue 21st: Pray for families preparing to go away on holiday. May God grant them safe travel, meaningful times together, and opportunities to rest and be refreshed in body, mind, and spirit.

Wed 22nd: Pray for children and teenagers who are moving on from primary and secondary school. Ask God to give them courage for new beginnings and confidence in His presence with them every step of the way.

Thu 23rd: As the school term draws to an end, pray for students and teachers. Thank God for their hard work and ask Him to provide rest, renewal, and joy during the holiday period.

Fri 24th: Pray for Christians in the Middle East who face hostility, persecution, or threats to their safety. May God surround them with His protection and strengthen their witness to His love.