



PARISH OF COFTON HACKETT AND BARNT GREEN
PRAYER DIARY May 2021
prayer each day

Sat 1st the Queen, as the supreme governor of the church of England, in her continuing reign after the loss of prince Philip

Sun 2nd Jenny Tomlinson, archdeacon of Birmingham, speaking to us on our Zoom service today; guidance from the deanery and diocese during the interregnum

Mon 3rd members of Friends International who in past years have been with us on our Bluebell Walk; friends and Mission Partners in countries working against the spread of Coronavirus

Tue 4th those for whom home is a refugee camp, a prison or favela

Wed 5th those who live in care homes and those who look after them

Thu 6th the government as it continues to manage the current crisis

Fri 7th our people working in the NHS; continued hope and strength to carry out their work; physical protection for them

Sat 8th workers of the Leprosy Mission hospital in Nepal; their exciting research on multi-spectral screening, accessed through smart phones, in the early detection of leprosy

Sun 9th all involved in worship today

Mon 10th Ukrainian people near the border with Russia fearing an outbreak of war; the people of Yemen living through war and deprivation

Tue 11th GCSE and A-level students working through this important examination term

Wed 12th thanks for organisations such as Christian Aid which bring hope to many lives; continued generosity in giving

Thu 13th Ascension Day: ourselves as witnesses on earth to Jesus' life and teaching

Fri 14th our people who are newly bereaved and all who still feel the loss of a loved one

Sat 15th the people of North Korea suffering disease and malnutrition, in need of humanitarian aid, health care and clean water

Sun 16th our worship today; priests in Africa ministering to the African Anglican community; Bishop Ande Titre in DRC Congo

Mon 17th safety for Mission Aviation Fellowship pilots delivering covid vaccines from the capital Maseru to remote mountain-top regions in Lesotho, South Africa

Tue 18th Syria: praying and hoping that a stable situation will return to the country, enabling its people to return to a secure life

Wed 19th all who suffer continued financial loss at being unable to work

Thu 20th the reduction of pollution and emissions of greenhouse gas; looking to targets in the lead up to COP in Glasgow in November; how we will behave when the covid crisis subsides; looking again at careless waste and the effect of its recycling on developing countries

Fri 21st Rob and Philippa settling into their new home

Sat 22nd all looking for God's healing in their lives

Sun 23rd Pentecost: ourselves as people with the Holy Spirit in our lives

Mon 24th Doug Allenby beginning as a lay reader; Pip Simkiss and Tracy Lucas preparing to become lay readers

Tue 25th enjoying a sense of freedom in the light mornings and evenings with the promise of summer; thanks for green spaces we can use and enjoy

Wed 26th parents in our church family who have been at home with their children and doing their jobs from home; hope for reunion at church family occasions

Thu 27th renewing ourselves as a community of love, prayer and selfless service; renewal of the Church

Fri 28th thanks for examples of sacrificial love in our society seen in dedication to the needs of others

Sat 29th resolving conflicts among nations that have now faced a common enemy in Coronavirus

Sun 30th thankfulness for being able to worship with the church family

Mon 31st families enjoying time together at Bank Holiday

