



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

Thu 1st all who are poorly at present; those under hospital care and waiting for decisions on treatment; God's care of their families

Fri 2nd give thanks for the scientists who have created covid vaccines; companies which have been able to store and distribute them, their safe administration; pray that vaccines can now reach rich and poor in all countries of the world

Sat 3rd our thinking on racism and its effects in this country; how colonial history has shaped our lives and culture; God's blessing on the richness and promise of our society today

Sun 4th fellowship and worship on Zoom and at Holy Communion

Mon 5th God's care for us in older age; those living in care homes

Tue 6th the people of Yemen: that all would have access to food and health care; hope and looking to a future of peaceful existence

Wed 7th the people of Kimilili, Kenya; God's help in projects to continue working with the community

Thu 8th that God will give skill, sympathy and resilience to all who are caring for the sick and strengthen them with His Spirit

Fri 9th the teachers and Governors of St Andrew's school; their work in creating a safe learning environment

Sat 10th reflection on the emerging effects of lockdown in our lives; how the pandemic will now be a catalyst for change

Sun 11th worship today on Zoom; remembering open-air worship we have enjoyed in past years

Mon 12th thanks for the beauty of our environment

Tue 13th people in this country struggling with low income, hunger, homelessness, and poor family circumstances

Wed 13th displacement of human populations; refugees and migrants now with the pandemic adding to insecurities

Thu 15th remembering Jon, Elise, Elliot, Sam and Bow in Khlong Toey slum, Bangkok; God's strength for their work

Fri 16th the nation of Nepal; Stuart and Laxmi in their work; that covid vaccines will reach the whole country and safeguard its people

Sat 17th Jenny and Mark on their wedding day; God's care of Rob and of all who attend

Sun 18th worship on Zoom; the babies baptised today. their families and godparents

Mon 19th Caroline and the children's leaders working to achieve Godly worship and activities; planning for Messy Church to resume

Tue 20th our people who are newly bereaved and all who still feel the loss of a loved one

Wed 21st the people of Syria after ten years of war; those suffering hunger; those living as refugees with the pandemic as a threat

Thu 22nd our people who look for God's healing in their bodies and their lives; thanks for when we find new hope and help

Fri 23rd honouring our responsibility to care for the planet; standing up for reminding our world of climate change and our own part in it; caring about avoiding waste and using energy responsibly

Sat 24th how the UK will tackle global poverty, disaster and conflict from The Foreign Office in future; restoration of the aid budget

Sun 25th God's presence with us as we worship on Zoom; worship at Evening Prayer

Mon 26th the churchwardens and PCC as they continue to work on the safe re-opening of the churches; thanks for their dedication; their work in keeping us together as a worshipping community; our leaders putting together and leading services

Tue 27th Palestinian and Israeli people who suffered in recent bombing; God's care for bereaved families and those injured

Wed 28^h people in prison and their families; prison staff and chaplains; thanks for when God guides those who help them

Thu 29th Alex, Mari, Addy, Nathan and Joel in South Africa; pastors in Africa using radio stations to connect with their congregations

Fri 30th the government as it continues to work for our safety as the Covid-19 pandemic continues

Sat 31st victims of criminal offences on people or property

