

PARISH OF COFTON HACKETT AND BARNT GREEN  
PRAYER DIARY October 2021



prayer each day

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| Fri | 1 <sup>st</sup>  | the PCC and churchwardens involved in the appointment of a new vicar; fellowship at Coffee Break   |
| Sat | 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | young people starting at university; teaching staff working to provide a positive initiation into student life   |
| Sun | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | thanks for those we see and talk with on Zoom services; the celebrant and those taking part in Holy Communion  |
| Mon | 4 <sup>th</sup>  | those suffering the loss and change of bereavement   |
| Tue | 5 <sup>th</sup>  | the people of Afghanistan; world leaders relating to the Taliban government; refugees and those providing for their needs; people still looking to leave the country     |
| Wed | 6 <sup>th</sup>  | thanks for all the times we have celebrated together the joy of fellowship; thanks for God's unfailing provision   |
| Thu | 7 <sup>th</sup>  | meditation, quiet prayer and looking to each other's needs at this morning's newly-formed gathering; those continuing to pray and care for one other at the Zoom service |
| Fri | 8 <sup>th</sup>  | the people of Syria still enduring war; that God will bring eventual freedom from fear and normal settled life   |
| Sat | 9 <sup>th</sup>  | that all our actions will be guided by our Christian belief  |
| Sun | 10 <sup>th</sup> | thanks for our worship together on Zoom and at Foundry   |
| Mon | 11 <sup>th</sup> | Monday Fellowship members; God's provision as we resume meeting together   |
| Tue | 12 <sup>th</sup> | prisoners; victims; the training of prison officers  |
| Wed | 13 <sup>th</sup> | members of house groups; encouraging one another through prayer and studying God's word  |
| Thu | 14 <sup>th</sup> | seafarers who have spent many long months on board ship  |
| Fri | 15 <sup>th</sup> | preparations for the COP 26 meeting of November  |
| Sat | 16 <sup>th</sup> | the government of this country giving leadership as the pandemic continues; God giving us the grace to accept decisions and obey emergency laws                          |

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| Sun | 17 <sup>th</sup> | all on Zoom; families at All Age All In; thanks for all opportunities for faithful worship  |
| Mon | 18 <sup>th</sup> | the global environment and the life it sustains   |
| Tue | 19 <sup>th</sup> | the people of Yemen: Yemen may look like a distant, complex and obscure conflict. Christians can participate through prayer, uniting with Christians throughout the world. (Bill Schwarz, archdeacon in the Gulf)<br>To be a child in Yemen is the stuff of nightmares; children will carry physical and emotional scars for their lives.<br>UNICEF |
| Wed | 20 <sup>th</sup> | our right role in the church's mission; staying constant in a changing situation  |
| Thu | 21 <sup>st</sup> | Alex, Mari and family; that evangelism through radio links will continue to thrive in Africa  |
| Fri | 22 <sup>nd</sup> | our young families: God enabling us to welcome them in the church setting   |
| Sat | 23 <sup>rd</sup> | God's guidance as we put into place and renew our worship teams   |
| Sun | 24 <sup>th</sup> | Zoom hybrid; Evening Prayer; those meeting at Foundry   |
| Mon | 25 <sup>th</sup> | rest and renewal for learners, teachers and all caring school staff at Half Term  |
| Tue | 26 <sup>th</sup> | the work of Open Doors, bringing to the light of prayer the suffering of persecuted Christians  |
| Wed | 27 <sup>th</sup> | Uyghur Muslims in Xinjiang, China, subjected to slavery and enforced population control   |
| Thu | 28 <sup>th</sup> | refugees striving for family life in makeshift shelters and still at extra risk from the pandemic   |
| Fri | 29 <sup>th</sup> | as we approach the end of British summertime, the safety of us all on darker nights   |
| Sat | 30 <sup>th</sup> | our own discipleship as we remember St Andrew   |
| Sun | 31 <sup>st</sup> | Zoom; thinking of light and life as we come to All Saints Day   |

