



PARISH OF COFTON HACKETT AND BARNT GREEN
PRAYER DIARY June 2022
prayer each day

Wed 1st the people of Ukraine; an end to the fighting; vulnerable people made refugees or abandoned

Thu 2nd SPRING BANK HOLIDAY: enjoying the world around us; remembering our friends who are at work

Fri 3rd JUBILEE BANK HOLIDAY: God's hand in the planning of events

Sat 4th people facing starvation in the Horn of Africa - Somalia, Ethiopia, South Sudan - where with most wheat being imported from Russia and Ukraine, grain prices have risen and home crops are threatened by excessive rain

Sun 5th Pentecost; The Holy Spirit, our help and comforter

Mon 6th PLATINUM JUBILEE: joy in celebration at our local events; Her Majesty the Queen

Tue 7th the people of Northern Ireland as the issues of border control are agreed between the UK Government, the EU and the political parties

Wed 8th every person who works in the health service and in care for the elderly, sick and vulnerable – doctors, nurses, cleaners, porters, ambulance staff and administrative personnel: strength for each day and good rest in their free time

Thu 9th our people who spend every day alone in their home

Fri 10th God's presence in the smiles and greetings of our neighbours

Sat 11th the container from Birmingham diocese to Malawi: good weather for packing; a safe journey; joy to our brothers and sisters in Malawi when they receive our gifts

Sun 12th all of us in the Christian family at worship

Mon 13th Monday Fellowship: leaders and all enjoying fellowship

Tue 14th the people of Afghanistan

Wed 15th Mike , Rachel and the students who came on the bluebell walk: thanks for their joy in the Lickeys and happy conversations

Thu 16th thanks for friends who revitalise us with positive attitudes

Fri 17th security of water supply in all countries

Sat 18th the people of Yemen: freedom from everyday danger; that all come to have access to food, health care and life without fear

Sun 19th love in the sharing of Jesus' body and blood

Mon 20th Alex and Mari Walker and family: the children's education; Alex and Mari's ongoing well-being

Tue 21st the people of Gaza and Israel: a permanent settlement of their differences; avoidance of further war

Wed 22nd our people as they faithfully pray and look for God's healing in their lives and the lives of others

Thu 23rd remembering all that makes us full of hope

Fri 24th Syria and other troubled countries: that stable situations would return, enabling their people to return to a secure life

Sat 25th for all humanity to take a long hard look at itself and learn from what we have endured and experienced during the covid crisis

Sun 26th joy in singing, worship and hearing God's word

Mon 27th North Korea and other places hidden from the media and the political arena, where people continue to suffer disease, malnutrition, and lack humanitarian aid, health care and clean water; where covid is a threat

Tue 28^h reviewing our giving to Food Banks in light of what has been predicted to be an apocalyptic shortage of food

Wed 29th remembering all those bereaved in terrorist attacks; people in areas where attacks occur routinely

Thu 30th those who daily experience the effects of climate change: drought, floods, and the threat of fires

**Loving God, we thank you for the church in Cofton Hackett and Barnt Green, and for calling each of us to be a part of the Body of Christ in this place.
Thank you for your guidance in bringing to us a new vicar.
Help us to do all we can to welcome Andy and Jill and the children.
Help us all to play our part in the ministry, service, and outreach of your church.**

