



PARISH OF COFTON HACKETT AND BARNT GREEN

PRAYER DIARY August 2022

prayer each day

Mon 1st people in India and Bangladesh left stranded, homeless and without humanitarian resources after the worst floods in decades

Tue 2nd the people of Afghanistan suffering extreme poverty

Wed 3rd all living in high-rise dwellings, at risk from unsuitable cladding and worried about financial losses

Thu 4th all who fear for the future in the predicted financial crisis

Fri 5th Christian Aid: their funds dropped dramatically during the pandemic. Pray for the recovery of financial support for them.

Sat 6th the people of Yemen: those on the brink of life-threatening acute malnutrition following the pandemic and the lack of wheat from Ukraine; children developing to fullness of life; an end to the Saudi-Arabian war against Houthi rebels

Sun 7th God with us at All Age Morning Worship

Mon 8th **Persecution of Christians:** compassion and facing up to the existence of discrimination towards Christians in the world

Tue 9th refugees at risk on the seas as they seek a new and safer life

Wed 10th medical workers bringing comfort and dignity to sufferers; workers keeping going in the face of staff shortages and fear for the NHS's future

Thu 11th God keeping us aware of children in orphanages in Ukraine; reflection on lives lived with severe disability and how they are nurtured and cared for

Fri 12th all Mission Partners and friends across the world

Sat 13th parents and children relaxing together as the holiday continues; teachers preparing for their return to school

Sun 14th worship today: all involved in leadership teams; those at Holy Communion this evening

Mon 15th The people of Sri Lanka recovering from the troubles following a severe economic crisis

Tue 16th thanks for the work and witness of chaplains in hospitals and many organisations

Wed 17th advancing the two-state solution to the conflict in Israel and Palestine; safeguarding lives; stopping illegal settlements; protecting the rights of Christians in Jerusalem

Thu 18th our people who are ill and awaiting hospital treatment

Fri 19th people whose lives are lived in insecurity because of broken and changed relationships

Sat 20th **Giving:** reviewing our giving to church, knowing as we do that the pandemic has caused it to falter

Sun 21st families at All Age Holy Communion

Mon 22nd **Climate Change:** pray for the climate as the crisis grows: as oceans rise, as the earth heats; as the poorest suffer; as rivers choke; as species after species becomes extinct; as the forests are cleared; as fires and storms rage; as diseases leap from animals to humankind

Tue 23rd that we will be successful in recruiting children's leaders; God speaking to those who are called to this work

Wed 24th Syria: for security and normal life to return to the country

Thu 25th remembering that we are an outward-looking church: generous giving to food banks at home and contributing to aid abroad

Fri 26th those trapped in exploitative situations where slavery can mean a lifetime without freedom

Sat 27th East Africa hunger crisis appeal: pray for the relief work of Christian Aid bringing water hygiene kits, food and shelter to people in Ethiopia

Sun 28th worship today: fellowship and joy at All Age Worship; all at Holy Communion this evening

Mon 29th celebrating time with family and friends at the Bank Holiday

Tue 30th plans for care in old age in this country; God's care for us as we grow older; care workers and care home managers

Wed 31st "The best prayer is to rest in the goodness of God, knowing that goodness can reach right down to our lowest depth of need." Mother Julian

