



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

Mon	1 <sup>st</sup>	people in India and Bangladesh left stranded, homeless and without humanitarian resources after the worst floods in decades
Tue	2 <sup>nd</sup>	the people of Afghanistan suffering extreme poverty
Wed	3 <sup>rd</sup>	all living in high-rise dwellings, at risk from unsuitable cladding and worried about financial losses
Thu	4 <sup>th</sup>	all who fear for the future in the predicted financial crisis
Fri	5 <sup>th</sup>	Christian Aid: their funds dropped dramatically during the pandemic. Pray for the recovery of financial support for them.
Sat	6 <sup>th</sup>	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	7 <sup>th</sup>	God with us at All Age Morning Worship
Mon	8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Persecution of Christians:</b> compassion and facing up to the existence of discrimination towards Christians in the world
Tue	9 <sup>th</sup>	refugees at risk on the seas as they seek a new and safer life
Wed	10 <sup>th</sup>	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	11 <sup>th</sup>	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	12 <sup>th</sup>	all Mission Partners and friends across the world
Sat	13 <sup>th</sup>	parents and children relaxing together as the holiday continues; teachers preparing for their return to school
Sun	14 <sup>th</sup>	worship today: all involved in leadership teams; those at Holy Communion this evening
Mon	15 <sup>th</sup>	The people of Sri Lanka recovering from the troubles following a severe economic crisis

Tue	16 <sup>th</sup>	thanks for the work and witness of chaplains in hospitals and many organisations
Wed	17 <sup>th</sup>	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	18 <sup>th</sup>	our people who are ill and awaiting hospital treatment
Fri	19 <sup>th</sup>	people whose lives are lived in insecurity because of broken and changed relationships
Sat	20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Giving:</b> reviewing our giving to church, knowing as we do that the pandemic has caused it to falter
Sun	21 <sup>st</sup>	families at All Age Holy Communion
Mon	22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Climate Change:</b> 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	23 <sup>rd</sup>	that we will be successful in recruiting children's leaders; God speaking to those who are called to this work
Wed	24 <sup>th</sup>	Syria: for security and normal life to return to the country
Thu	25 <sup>th</sup>	remembering that we are an outward-looking church: generous giving to food banks at home and contributing to aid abroad
Fri	26 <sup>th</sup>	those trapped in exploitative situations where slavery can mean a lifetime without freedom
Sat	27 <sup>th</sup>	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	28 <sup>th</sup>	worship today: fellowship and joy at All Age Worship; all at Holy Communion this evening
Mon	29 <sup>th</sup>	celebrating time with family and friends at the Bank Holiday
Tue	30 <sup>th</sup>	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	31 <sup>st</sup>	"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

