



PARISH OF COFTON HACKETT AND BARNT GREEN  
 PRAYER DIARY May 2024  
 prayer each day

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> the joyful love of God and those around us amid life's challenges

Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> those in danger in Sudan where rival forces are at war; those who are fleeing, tired and hungry

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> those for whom home is a refugee camp, a temporary place of safety, a new dwelling in a new country; God's blessing on many who host refugees

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> the people of Israel and Gaza in a war needing sound and mature political judgement: God's compassion on all who suffer; pray that the fighting will not escalate

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> our church family; all ages getting to know each other

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Early May Bank Holiday: students of Friends International coming for our Bluebell Walk

Tue 7<sup>th</sup> thanks that we are a nation of democracy and equal rights; wisdom for our political leaders

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> King Charles and his family on the first anniversary of the coronation

Thu 9<sup>th</sup> the implications for us of the ascension of Jesus into heaven

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> the Ukrainian people; those whose homes have been destroyed; those who are now refugees; those fearing for their lives; those living in the cold without power; continued hope for the miracle of peace in Europe

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> GCSE and A-level students working through this important examination term

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Hope Lives in You: **Christian Aid Week**

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Monday Fellowship: our interest in recycling the environment's waste; fellowship among friends

Tue 14<sup>th</sup> thanks for organisations such as **Christian Aid** which bring hope to many lives; generosity in giving to cover the world's many needs

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> people in northern Kenya, where rains can arrive too late causing famine or arrive in excess, causing flooding

Thu 16<sup>th</sup> God's continued blessing on **Christian Aid Week**

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Solomon and Ruth Nabie of ICFem in the UK this week; Aiden, ICFem's Operations Manager

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> God's blessing on the barbecue supporting ICFem's work; our own good nature and initiative in welcoming the spring weather

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Messy Church: enjoying and learning from today's activities

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> our part in the reduction of pollution and emissions of greenhouse gases;

Tue 21<sup>st</sup> compassion for migrants; newly arrived people who are to be deported to Rwanda

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> our people who are newly bereaved and all who still feel the loss of a loved one

Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> volunteers in foodbanks; generosity and sufficient provision

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> all looking for God's healing in their lives

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> enjoying a sense of freedom in the light mornings and evenings with the promise of summer; thanks for green spaces

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> unity and love at today's worship

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Spring Bank Holiday: enjoying creation; all who must work

Tue 28<sup>h</sup> Pentecost: thanks for the exuberant joy of the apostles

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> families enjoying time together at Bank Holiday

Thu 30<sup>th</sup> thanks for examples of sacrificial love and commitment to the needs of others

Fri 31<sup>st</sup> the work of Birmingham City Mission: generosity in giving

**Lord God, protect civilians in war, bring peace to the crises in the world, let settled life and political stability return**

