



PARISH OF COFTON HACKETT AND BARNT GREEN
PRAYER DIARY March 2025
prayer each day

Sat	1 st	God's mercy on those who live in the Middle East; the world's compassion on the people of Israel and Gaza; those who are captive, injured and homeless	Sun	16 th	Second Sunday in Lent; worship at Holy Communion; thanks for the sacristans and the support of lay assistants; welcome to families at Messy Church
Sun	2 nd	families at First Church; thanks that we can freely meet for Holy Communion	Mon	17 th	Sudan's people living in danger and suffering hunger
Mon	3 rd	Congo: areas without power or water; those caught between a rebel group and armed forces; where supply lines are closed and prisoners have escaped; those unreached by aid agencies; those in fear of sexual violence	Tue	18 th	those still affected after the fall of the regime in Syria; looking to freedom for Syria's people
Tue	4 th	Shrove Tuesday: thankfulness for God's provision	Wed	19 th	members of PCC and their decisions for the APCM
Wed	5 th	Ash Wednesday: finding quiet and closeness to God	Thu	20 th	the Uighur Muslims in China; all oppressed minority people
Thu	6 th	the people of Ukraine as they suffer in war and as their future in Europe and the defence of their nation is debated	Fri	21 st	the Church finding a way forward for same-sex couples; respect for the forms of human fidelity we all live under
Fri	7 th	our part in fulfilling the resolutions of the COP climate meeting; keeping the climate prominent in prayer	Sat	22 nd	remembering all who live in poverty as we go through Lent
Sat	8 th	Stuart and Laxmi that all goes well with their work for Interserve in helping Nepali Christian Communities	Sun	23 rd	Third Sunday in Lent; worship in church and on Zoom; thanks for all who make the hybrid services possible; God's blessing on those working on the sound system in St Andrew's
Sun	9 th	First Sunday of Lent: worship and praise today	Mon	24 th	migrants: "We should treat them as we would hope to be treated ourselves if we had to flee violence, persecution and conflict in our country."; ministers and civil servants operating the UK's policy
Mon	10 th	all friends at Monday Fellowship	Tue	25 th	thanks for encouragement from friends, family, one another
Tue	11 th	nurture of our children and young people as they learn and develop in a changing world; guidance for parents and schools on the use of smart phones; parents being able to give guidance on use of Social Media	Wed	26 th	refugees internally displaced in countries around the world: humanitarian responses to their needs
Wed	12 th	those who are mourning the loss of a loved one	Thu	27 th	prisoners enduring daily the harsh conditions of prison life
Thu	13 th	Christians in the Myanmar who fear persecution in a strong Buddhist culture; our continued prayer and compassion for the Rohingya people in camps in Bangladesh	Fri	28 th	those living alone, missing friends, feeling unwell, feeling their age
Fri	14 th	aid agencies and donors struggling to meet all world need for humanitarian aid	Sat	29 th	those who continue to suffer in wars; all people displaced by conflict; governments reconsidering arms sales
Sat	15 th	Christians in China persecuted for their faith	Sun	30 th 31 st	Fourth Sunday in Lent: worship today The Church looking for the right way forward on safeguarding its worshipping community

the Archbishop of the Congo, the Most Reverend Ande Georges Titre, said; "Immediate aid is desperately needed for those suffering most and our cries for peace need finally to be heard and acted upon. We have suffered far too long. We put our hope in Christ and trust in the swift response of the international community."

