



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

Thu	1 st	the joyful love of God and of those around us amid life's challenges
Fri	2 nd	those affected by an earthquake in Myanmar; those helping in recovery and rescue
Sat	3 rd	people in danger in Sudan where rival forces are at war; those who are fleeing, tired and hungry; women at risk of rape
Sun	4 th	our church family; all ages getting to know each other
Mon	5 th	Early May Bank Holiday: students of Friends International coming for our Bluebell Walk
Tue	6 th	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
Wed	7 th	King Charles and his family on the second anniversary of the coronation
Thu	8 th	thanks for the work of the fellowship team and their skills in organising social and food events
Fri	9 th	our efforts and thoughtfulness in following climate tips: thanks for the conveniences of life we have learned to take for granted
Sat	10 th	the Ukrainian people; whose homes have been destroyed; who are now refugees; those fearing for their lives; living without power and services. God giving us continued hope for the miracle of peace in Europe
Sun	11 th	Hope Lives in You: Christian Aid Week
Mon	12 th	Monday Fellowship: fellowship among friends
Tue	13 th	our home groups: thanks for so many of us wanting to meet, share and learn; humility in adjusting their format to need
Wed	14 th	thanks for organisations such as Christian Aid which bring hope to many lives; making us generous in giving to cover the world's many needs
Thu	15 th	people in countries where rains can arrive too late causing famine or arrive in excess, causing flooding

Fri	16 th	God's continued blessing on Christian Aid Week
Sat	17 th	thanksgiving for God's provision at the soup and bread lunch
Sun	18 th	Church APCM; thanks for willingness to serve; fellowship and generosity at today's parish lunch
Mon	19 th	thanks that we are a nation of democracy and equal rights; wisdom for our political leaders;
Tue	20 th	GCSE and A-level students working through this important examination term
Wed	21 st	compassion for migrants; newly arrived people for whom there is uncertainty as to provision for them
Thu	22 nd	our people who are newly bereaved and all who still feel the loss of a loved one
Fri	23 rd	volunteers in foodbanks; generosity and sufficient provision
Sat	24 th	all looking for God's healing in their lives
Sun	25 th	enjoying a sense of freedom in the light mornings and evenings with the promise of summer; thanks for green spaces; joy in our services at church
Mon	26 th	Spring Bank Holiday families enjoying time together
Tue	27 th	continued prayer for countries managing with lessened aid contributions
Wed	28 ^h	Pentecost: thanks for the exuberant joy of the apostles
Thu	29 th	the meaning for us of the ascension of Jesus into heaven
Fri	30 th	thanks for examples of sacrificial love and commitment to the needs of others
Sat	31 st	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. Give wisdom and integrity to the leaders of the world.

