



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



Sun	1 st	PCC members and their work for this parish; the churchwardens, Jill, William and Jonathan; David as he takes on the role of Treasurer; thanks for their work and creativity; God's help as they decide policy for the future
Mon	2 nd	sufferers in the Myanmar earthquake, those who have been unreachable, without water, food and medical care
Tue	3 rd	the people of Gaza and Israel: an end to hostilities, suffering and hunger; Palestinian farmers and residents in the occupied West Bank of the Jordan, still under threat of land seizure as the war in Gaza diverts attention from their situation
Wed	4 th	people in Sudan enduring civil war; remembering that children are recruited as soldiers; those who have fled and the millions who are hungry
Thu	5 th	the people of Ukraine: that peace talks will bring about a ceasefire and an end to the fighting;
Fri	6 th	clarity in our support or otherwise of Assisted Dying
Sat	7 th	Rachel's work with IcFem in Kenya; her safety and continued hopes for that community
Sun	8 th	the team travelling to Malawi: their safety; sufficient finance to cover travel; pray for the people they will meet and share with
Mon	9 th	Monday Fellowship: leaders and all at this summer occasion
Tue	10 th	migrants in the USA pursued by immigration officials
Wed	11 th	after Christian Aid Week: all involved with giving aid and practical support where it is most needed in the world
Thu	12 th	Stuart and Laxmi, working with people from Nepal
Fri	13 th	the people of Yemen: freedom from everyday danger; access to food, health care and life without fear
Sat	14 th	addressing climate change while there is still time
Sun	15 th	Messy Church: God's care of leaders, children and parents

Mon	16 th	appointing a new archbishop who will have the interests of the nation at heart
Tue	17 th	migrants crossing the Mediterranean and the English Channel; compassion for the situations they are fleeing from; a welcome that is fair, effective and respecting of human dignity
Wed	18 th	peoples trying to survive where there is fighting and unrest
Thu	19 th	Rohingya refugees in Cox' Bazar: the compassion of the world on their living conditions
Fri	20 th	pray for people in prison: "Prisons are not empty tombs – they are overcrowded, often despairing, occasionally dangerous, black holes of poor mental health and sadness." Jonathan Aitken, former prisoner
Thu	21 st	Pope Leo XIV in his wish to help bring enemies together
Sat	22 nd	our people who faithfully pray and look for God's healing in their lives and the lives of others
Sun	23 rd	remembering all that makes us full of hope; services today; joy in singing, worship and hearing God's word
Mon	24 th	people across the world affected by the UK's reduction in the Aid Budget; restoration of the full overseas aid budget
Wed	25 th	thanks for learning and awareness about pollinating insects; thanks for new insights into the world of fungi
Thu	26 th	the church to be, in the words of Pope Leo, a beacon of hope, reaching out to the least and the rejected
Fri	27 th	North Korea and many places hidden from the political arena, where people continue to suffer disease and malnutrition, and lack humanitarian aid, health care and clean water
Sat	28 ^h	reviewing our giving to Food Banks in light of rising costs of food; God's blessing on our co-operation with St Stephen's
Sun	29 th	joyful worship and thanks for our churches
Mon	30 th	families in the UK struggling with benefits covering no more than two children

Pope Francis, Easter Day (on the catalogue of ills plaguing the world that he was about to depart):
We, too, are called to share in the life that knows no end, when the clash of arms and the rumble of death will be heard no more.