

PRAYER DIARY FOR AUGUST 2017

Remember: prayer makes the impossible POSSIBLE!

1. Pray today, at the start of this National Road Victim Month, that drivers will become more aware of their speed and be especially careful when driving through our village.
2. Pray on this Wednesday for today's informal service, that it, and the Fair Trade Stall, will be well supported.
3. Pray today for all school pupils and staff who are having a much needed holiday. Ask that this time be one of rest and relaxation for all.
4. Pray on this Friday for all those attending the First Friday Lunch Club. May they meet in an atmosphere of happy companionship.
5. Pray on this Saturday for safety on our river, as a combination of hot weather and holidays makes the water seem so inviting, especially to children.
6. Pray on this **Sunday**, as we remember **The Transfiguration**, for us all have a deeper faith in the Living God. Pray also for those attending their third session of preparation for confirmation.
7. Pray on this Monday that the Children's Society Boxes may be especially full of generous donations as they are collected in this month.
8. Pray that many more people will come to know the transforming power of prayer. That they will know

to call on the Lord at any time and He will be listening.

9. Pray for today's Chapter Garden Party. Ask that the clergy and spouses of the Deanery have a wonderfully relaxing time and pray too that it can be a time for the deepening of relationships.
10. Pray for the farmers who are so busy at this time of year and who need the right sort of weather both for harvest and grazing for the animals. Pray also for a profitable Bures Market on the Common Land this Saturday.
11. Pray today for the success of International Youth Day and its theme this year of "Youth Building Peace".
12. Pray today for our church wardens, Dick and Alan. May God bless them richly as they continue to serve our church in such a dedicated manner.
13. Pray on this **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost** for our Benefice and that people from our three parishes will be united in love and worship.
14. Pray today for all those who work and run businesses in our village. May they all continue to thrive.
15. Pray on this Tuesday for our church whose patron saint is St.Mary the Virgin. Ask the Lord to protect our building, as it stands as a visible

reminder of God's loving presence in our village.

16. Pray today for our Elders. May they continue to be inspired and encouraged by the Lord as they serve our community.
17. Pray on this Thursday for all those pupils who are today receiving their A-Level results. Ask the Lord to guide both those who have done well and those who are disappointed.
18. Pray for our young people as they get ready to go to the Soul Survivor festival, which starts tomorrow and runs till the 23rd. May they have a wonderful prayerful time and a safe journey there and back.
19. Pray today for God's blessing on the wedding of Eleanor and Sam. Pray that they may have a long and happy life together.
20. Pray on this **Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost** that everyone may know the presence of the Holy Spirit.
21. Pray for God's healing touch on those in the village who are ill.
22. Pray today for the work of the Baptist Church in our village. May God make His presence strongly felt there and may our churches grow closer together in unity.
23. Pray today for all those pupils who are awaiting their GCSE results

tomorrow. Ask the Lord to give them peace and comfort.

24. Pray on this day of St.Bartholomew the Apostle for many more to have the faith to follow the teaching of Christ.
25. Pray for good weather and a time of relaxing fun for families at the start of this Bank Holiday Weekend.
26. Pray today for a very successful Bures Annual Horticultural Show and that many people will attend
27. Pray on this **Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost** for good weather and joyful company for the church BBQ. at the Van Oppen's home.
28. Pray today for those we know who are living alone. Ask God to protect them and help us to remember their needs.
29. Pray today for our clergy team who work so hard to bring us God's message and love. Pray also for Simon White and Elke Cattermole, recently ordained as priest and deacon.
30. Pray today for all those pupils and staff who are getting ready to return to school and especially the new Head teacher starting at Bures School.
31. Pray and give thanks to the Lord for the beautiful countryside around us.

Prayer is your conversation with God.

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