

## September's Prayers are interspersed with verses from Psalm 86.

## God is listening.

1. "Hear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy."
2. Pray for all those who are living in fear, fear for their loved ones or fear for their own circumstances during this pandemic. Ask the Loving Father to fill them with a sense of His calmness and peace.
3. "Save me for I am Your servant and I trust in You."
4. Pray for all those staff and pupils returning to school. May their anxieties be eased by a spirit of co-operation, wisdom and enthusiasm.
5. "You are my God, so be merciful to me; I pray to You all day long."
6. **Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.** Pray that more churches are able to re-open for services. Ask the Lord's loving angels to be with those people who feel isolated by not being able to attend.
7. "Make Your servant glad, O Lord, because my prayers go up to you."
8. Pray for the people of Beirut and ask for the merciful Father's calm and divine healing for all those injured and homeless.
9. "You are good to us and forgiving, full of constant love for all who pray to You."
10. Pray that the Lord will be ever present with all those in Lockdown, being with them in their isolation and bringing joy to their sadness.
11. "Listen, Lord, to my prayer; hear my cries for help."
12. Pray for today's Ride and Stride, in aid of Historic Churches Trust. May the weather be favourable and people generous in their giving to this cause.
13. **Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.** "I call to You in times of trouble, because You answer my prayers."
14. Pray for all those researching treatments for Covid 19. Ask that they be inspired by the Holy Spirit to find new vaccines which can quickly be used.
15. "There is no god like You, O Lord, no one has done what You have done."
16. Pray for tomorrow night's Bures St.Mary PCC meeting, that it may be productive and every decision guided by the Lord.
17. "All the nations that You have created will come and bow down to You; they will praise Your greatness."
18. Pray for all those who suffer want and anxiety from losing their jobs. Ask that they may find financial and emotional support.
19. "You are mighty and do wonderful things; You alone are God."
20. **Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.** Pray for our Ministry team, that the Lord fills them with inspiration and wisdom as they seek to care for the Benefice.
21. "Teach me Lord, what You want me to do, and I will obey You faithfully; teach me to serve You with complete devotion."
22. Pray for all those in government, that their decision making is guided by the Holy Spirit and all policies are for the benefit of the nation.
23. "I will praise You with all my heart, O Lord my God; I will proclaim Your greatness forever."
24. Pray for our farming community, as this has also been a difficult year for them. Ask that sufficient grazing can be found for the animals.
25. "How great is Your constant love for me."
26. Pray that during this time of trial more people in our community will come to understand the power of prayer. Ask that more will have the confidence to share their fears and thoughts with the Loving Lord.
27. **Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.** "But You O Lord, are a merciful and loving God, always patient, always kind and faithful."
28. Pray that the Lord gives skill, sympathy and resilience to all caring for the sick and elderly in hospital and Care Homes.
29. "Turn to me and have mercy on me; strengthen me and save me, O Lord."
30. Pray for our compassionate Father's blessing on our nation, that, despite all the turmoil, this can be a time of unity and hope. May the Holy Spirit guide us to a better future.

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