

St Peter's Church Bishopsworth
June 2022 Prayer Diary

"In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy" Philipians 1:4

1. Pray for our vicar, Tim, that his ministry will be fruitful and rewarding and that he will know the power of the Holy Spirit in all that he does.
2. H.M. The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Thank God for the many years she has faithfully served this nation and reflect on the many changes that have taken place over the years.
3. Pray for all those organising Jubilee events. May all the major events go ahead smoothly and safely.
4. Pray for Jubilee parties taking place today, that they will bring families and local communities together in joyful celebration.
5. *Pentecost. Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*
6. Pray for our Leadership Team that they will be blessed as they meet together and be given a clear vision for the way ahead for St. Peter's.
7. Pray for all our congregation that we will be filled afresh with the Holy Spirit.
8. Pray for the leaders of Coffee Pot. May they continue to serve all the families who come regularly.
9. Pray for the work of Tearfund among the poorest and neediest people throughout the world.
10. Pray for all the children attending St Peter's Primary School and thank God for the good links between the school and our church.
11. Remember all the couples planning weddings this month and pray for loving, lasting married lives together.
12. *Trinity Sunday. Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.*
13. Pray for Katie as she maintains the website and prepares the monthly newsletter.
14. Remember all those who attend the Tuesday Morning Coffee Morning. May they enjoy good fellowship with each other.
15. L.L.M.'s Chapter meeting takes place tonight at St. Peter's. Pray that the meeting will go well and that all those taking part will be encouraged in their calling.

16. Pray for the elderly among us, especially those who are becoming frail and in need of constant care.

17. “Love your enemies, pray for those who persecute you.” Think of someone who has hurt, offended or opposed you and pray for their well-being.

18. Pray for fathers everywhere. May God give them strength and wisdom to love their children and guide them well.

19. *God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in the ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son*

20. Remember the many refugees in the world today forced from their homes by conflict and often living for years in refugee camps with little hope for the future. Remember also the Ukrainian refugees who have found a safe haven in our country and thank God for those who have offered them hospitality.

21. Pray for all those taking part in our Tuesday Holy Communion service. May they grow in faith and worship.

22. Pray for our churchwardens and thank God for their faithful service in our church.

23. Pray for all those serving on Bristol City Council that they will direct our city affairs wisely and well. May Bristol be a peaceful, prosperous and godly city which looks after all its inhabitants.

24. Thank God for the many and varied talents of all our church members. May we all find ways to use our gifts in the work of His kingdom.

25. Pray for all the staff at The Ark and pray for the children who may be enjoying birthday parties there today.

26. *Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord.*

27. Pray for all those who feel called to lay or ordained ministry. Ask God to raise up more preachers, teachers and evangelists among us. Thank God for the work of Christian schools and colleges.

28. Pray for all those who may be suffering from anxiety, depression or other mental health issues.

29. Pray for newcomers to our church that they will feel welcomed and accepted, that they will continue to grow in knowledge, love and faith and discover God’s plan for their lives.

30. Praise God for opportunities to enjoy outdoor spaces and explore his wonderful creation. Pray that our souls may be restored through many different summer activities.