

## Prayer Diary May 2021

Dear Friends,

We have prepared this prayer diary as a tool to guide us through the month highlighting local and relevant topics for prayer. We hope that you will find these prayer themes useful and that as we pray, we will feel connected to one another in Jesus name.

“Rejoice in hope, be patient in trouble and constant in prayer.”  
*Romans 12v12*

Sat	1	For the work of Christians Against Poverty in this community
Sun	2	The Local Ministry team as they are commissioned and lead worship in our parishes
Mon	3	The Open the Book Ministry and worship at St Lawrence School
Tue	4	Local Medical Centre staff who support this community
Wed	5	Nepal - for the continuation of the ministry of the NMCN under the leadership a new Program Manager
Thu	6	For the ongoing rollout of the vaccine locally and globally
Fri	7	For world-wide government regulations to ensure that we reduce our carbon emissions
Sat	8	Local foodbank volunteers and those they support
Sun	9	For the young people of our church
Mon	10	For international negotiations in preparations for the UN Climate Conference in November
Tue	11	Those providing care and support in this community
Wed	12	Scripture Union England and Wales - give thanks for creative ways to reach the 95% of children outside the church, especially under COVID restrictions.

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Thu	13	Staff working in the NHS and care services.
Fri	14	Opportunities and courage for Christians in Lechlade to share their faith
Sat	15	Families and friends separated by the Covid travel restrictions
Sun	16	Our PCC as they meet on Wednesday 19th
Mon	17	For our nation as further lockdown restrictions are lifted
Tue	18	For Year 6 pupils preparing to move to Senior School
Wed	19	The leadership of iServe Africa in Kenya in training young Christian leaders.
Thu	20	People facing illness at home and in hospital
Fri	21	For guidance and vision as we look at how we restore and improve our church building
Sat	22	Those facing the loss of people they love
Sun	23	For the Holy Spirit to work in our lives as we celebrate Pentecost
Mon	24	For the staff, governors and pupils of our local schools
Tue	25	For the work of Christians Against Poverty to help those facing financial hardship
Wed	26	Scripture Union Pakistan - for wisdom and protection as the SU Staff continue their ministry to children during the ongoing Covid crisis.
Thu	27	For those facing mental health issues
Fri	28	For co-operation and agreement at the UN Climate Change Conference in November
Sat	29	For families torn apart by relationship breakdown
Sun	30	For our new curate and his family as he prepares to begin his ministry
Mon	31	For our local youth worker as he supports pupils in schools across the area