



St. Michael and All Angels

Parish Prayer Diary

**September -October 2022**

God is our Planner, Helper, Provider and Forgiver



Parish Prayer Meeting – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept  
at 7pm in the Church Centre Lounge

**God our helper****Gen 39: 21**

*'But the Lord was with Joseph, and he became a successful man, and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian, and the master saw that the Lord was with him, and that the lord caused all he did to prosper in his hands'*

We pray for His Majesty King Charles III, we give thanks for the life and faith of Queen Elizabeth II, and pray for the royal family in their time of sorrow.

We pray for peace in the world. We pray for world leaders – that they may turn to you for wisdom and guidance.

To be in Spirit rather than ego - to collaborate rather than disagree – to use their leadership and responsibility for good rather than evil. Amen

Lord, you have us dominion over the earth – help us to care and look after the environment. To be respectful and care for all of nature and all living things which you have blessed us with. Amen

**God our forgiver****Genesis 50: 19, 21**

*Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good,..... So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.*

Father God, we remember and praise your love for us, by your son Jesus death and resurrection - you forgive us every day. We Pray we learn to: forgive ourselves, forgive others and thereby enjoy the freedom you promise and ask the Holy Spirit to flow through us to show your love to others. Amen

**God our planner Gen 39:23**

*The chief jailer paid no heed to anything that was in Joseph's care, because the LORD was with him; and whatever he did, the LORD made it prosper.*

**For our Church Family**

For members of our church and our community, our new PCC, all Children, Youth and families. All year Reception new starters, Year 7 new starters at secondary school, all post 16 transitioning from school and all those starting University.

We pray to be in tune with your vision of the future of St Michael's and attract the best person to share in that vision.

Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on all who share in the life and work of our church and parish:

in the ministry of word, prayer, teaching, learning together and pastoral care, in service to our community and those in need.

May we know what our roles are, be in tune with your plans for each of us and work together towards your vision. Amen

## **We pray with thanksgiving for our mission partners**

### **God our Provider Gen 41: 51-52**

*Joseph called the name of his first-born Manasseh, for he said, 'God has made me forget all my hardships and all my Father's house' The name of his second son he called Ephraim, 'For God has made me fruitful in the land of my affliction.'*

**Kate and Paul and family:** returned to the Middle East on 20 August. Please pray for them as they settle back into their jobs and routine and for the children as they return to school.

**Azaria Spencer (CMS) :** thanks us for our continued support and prayers and has the following prayer requests:

Give thanks that they raised over £300 for Street Kids Direct at their first fund-raising event at the end of July. She and David (her boyfriend) have bought flights to visit the UK in December. Pray for them as they prepare to spend time with her family and friends and to spend Christmas in the UK. Pray for planning for visits to some of her link churches during this time in the UK. She will be with us at St Michael's on Sunday March 12<sup>th</sup>. Pray for the Centro Opp mentoring centre in Guatemala City and the programmes as they continue to grow and mostly for the youth as the team grow in relationship with them, that they can be shown more of God's love. Pray for her as she seeks God's guidance and peace during a few challenges.

**CMS:** Pray for the Latin American forum working to prepare for the Adelante conference , "*Passing the Baton: Leadership and innovation in mission in Latin America*", - 30 September to 1 October in Oxford at CMS headquarters.

**CPAS:** the home mission society, requests prayer for follow-up for the many thousands of children and teenagers who attended this summer's Venture and

Falcon Christian residential holidays for 8-18-year-olds. **CPAS** is also our church's patron, pray for guidance in the discernment process for appointing new vicars in this and other parishes which in vacancy.

### **David & Anne Curnock (Associate Mission Partners, One Collective)**

Give praise at the welcome they are receiving from the local churches, and the settling into a new home.

They have the following prayer request for Berega:

After a (frustrating) two-year wait, the Berega Institute of Health Sciences (BIHeS) has finally got permission from the relevant government body to start the course they have long-planned, i.e. the course to teach Pharmacy students; They also have permission to start a course to teach social work (which we in the UK hadn't heard about previously).

Isaac and Wilbard, the BIHeS Principal, have asked for prayer that the new Pharmacy course now gets a good number of applicants, both because Tanzania needs many more well-trained pharmacists, and because the income from these new students will help secure the financial stability of the School.

### **We pray for those we know with on-going needs:**

Julie Astle	Daphne Bellamy	Doreen and Keith Bennet
Rosie Bjelland	Kate Bladen	Barbara Brown
Vickie Brown	Dorothy Bush	David Ducker
Betty Ellery	Gill Fazey	Frankie Hall
Gill Hallam	Keith and Beverley Holloway	
Claire Morrell	Frances Pearson	Mary Plackett
Kathleen and Albert Phillips	Dorothy Roberts	The Portwood Family
Michael Smith	Vicki White	Joe and Pat Whitely
Liz Wiseman	Gill and David Wilmot	

### **We remember in prayer the residents and businesses located within the parish in the following roads:**

Finsbury Avenue	Jasmine Close and Kilburn Close
Gateford Close	Kingsbridge Way
Hall Gardens and Common Lane	Latimer Drive
Hanley Avenue	Lyndale Road and Trenton Close
Heather Rise	Magnolia Court
Hillside Road	Manor Court