



HOLY TRINITY
KENDAL PARISH CHURCH

Prayer Calendar September 2020



Thank you for taking or downloading this. May God bless you richly, using its prompts as one facet of your prayers either day by day or at longer intervals. May He also keep us faithful in the fellowship of prayer.

My thanks to this month's contributors and to all who have done so since December 2015, when this began. From next month it will be under new editorship, for which I am also most grateful. DF.

Mon 31st	Pray for Mat Ineson as he continues his ministry at Crosscrake and as he begins learning about the life and people of KPC prior to his Induction in three months' time.
Tues 1st Sept	Pray for children of all ages - those starting school for the first time, those going into secondary school, those back after the long absence and for sixth formers doing A level next year - as they begin the new school year.
Wed 2nd	Pray for young people starting University and other courses, that they will have fulfilling and happy times after the uncertainties of the past months.
Thurs 3rd	Pray for teachers and other school staff as they prepare to help children learn and to keep them safe.
Fri 4th	Give thanks for Ashley and the Ministry Team and Diane and Janet for all their tremendously hard work during COVID 19.
Sat 5th	Pray for the people of Beirut and Lebanon and for the Aid Agencies desperately trying to help there in extreme circumstances.
Sun 6th	For wisdom and security for the field workers of Christian Aid in places of complexity and danger.
Mon 7th	For encouragement for us all when we find it difficult to pray and friends to support us at such times.
Tues 8th	For persistence when we feel our prayers are not being answered - and better hearing.
Wed 9th	That we may be alert to any opportunity to speak to others about our faith.
Thurs 10th	That we may remember - frequently - that prayer is more about aligning our purposes with God's, than His with ours.
Fri 11th	That we may be grateful that we may read the Bible freely and that we may appreciate the notes and commentaries available to us.

Sat 12th	For a spirit of tolerance and humility towards those with whom we may disagree (not least within Church!)
Sun 13th	For all preparations at Manna House to offer support and training this autumn.
Mon 14th	Give thanks for such family and friends that you have and also remember with gratitude those whose lives once enriched yours.
Tues 15th	Give thanks for all within our Mission Community as it - slowly! - comes into being.
Wed 16th	Give thanks for our church musicians and the joy their skills bring, especially when we cannot yet sing together.
Thurs 17th	Give thanks for the hard work, gladly done, to enable services to happen once more in church and on Zoom. Pray for tonight's PCC meeting.
Fri 18th	Give thanks for the community of Kendal - and for your own if you live outside the town.
Sat 19th	Give thanks for neighbours: both on the church doorstep and close to where you live.
Sun 20th	Pray for the support Springfield House gives to those suffering domestic abuse, especially as the nights draw in.
Mon 21st	For our former Vicars, in their retirement or new sphere of ministry.
Tues 22nd	For all who are exploring if they might be called to ordained ministry or to positions of leadership in the Church.
Wed 23rd	For church leaders, especially Stephen Cottrell, new Archbishop of York and Richard Teal, former Chair of the Cumbria Methodist District and now President of the Methodist Conference.

Thurs 24th	For James and Emma, our bishops, Vernon our Archdeacon and for Anne our Rural Dean, especially facing hard choices due to shrunken finances.
Fri 25th	The Lay Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary of the P.C.C. and the Church Wardens.
Sat 26th	That, whatever the date, we may be Easter people who know the Lord is risen and Pentecost people who dare to believe in the presence and power of the Holy Spirit.
Sun 27th	For Andrew and Maria Leake as they continue to work with vulnerable people facing the loss of the little they have.
Mon 28th	Creator God, we make nothing from nothing but only from what you give us. You are the source of all good things and on you we depend Give us grace to see that truth and hearts to be thankful.
Tues 29th	Father God, we thank you for the beauty of the countryside around us, for lakes and tarns, mountains and fells, rivers and the sea. May we be good stewards of this land to ensure its productivity and beauty may benefit all who depend on it.
Wed 30th	Pray for our local farming community, hard hit by the pandemic and economic and political uncertainties. Give them strength to continue in their work so that their labours may yield a good harvest.
Thurs 1st Oct	Pray for countries where the harvest is failing because the land has been damaged by war or rendered useless by climate change. We think especially of the many countries in Africa, such as Kenya, South Sudan Zimbabwe and Zambia. May we who enjoy a good harvest continue to support them in their need.
Fri 2nd	God of the harvest, we thank and praise you for your creating, loving power. Help us to see your hand at work in our lives and enable us to share with others the joy that comes from knowing you.
Sat 3rd	“Faithfulness springs forth from the earth and righteous looks down from Heaven, The Lord will indeed give what is good and our land will yield its harvest.” Ps 85v.11-12
Sun 4th	Pray for those facing poor harvests, for those even in the UK facing hardship over food poverty and for us to be generous in thankfulness for all that we receive.