



HOLY TRINITY
KENDAL PARISH CHURCH

Prayer Calendar July 2021

Because you have seen me, you have believed;
Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.

John 20



Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because,
having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life,
that the Lord has promised to those who love him.

James 1

Mon 28th	Psalm 121. I lift my eyes to the hills - where does my help come from? Lord, we give grateful thanks for the warm summer days, beautiful trees, our wonderful Lake District scenery and the privilege of living here.
Tues 29th	Peter and Paul: Peter reminds us to ' Continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ '. 2 Peter 3:13
Wed 30th	May there be fulfilment of these words from St Paul: Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger...be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. (Ephesians 4:31)
Thurs 1st	For Lucy, Sarah, Mat and Bishop Emma in their new roles. For Bishop James, Archbishops Justin and Stephen and all church leaders. For God's guidance and providence through our new appointment process and in the months ahead.
Fri 2nd	For wisdom in the funding and maintenance of our ancient building and its endless challenges, and for patience and encouragement for each team member.
Sat 3rd	For G7 country leaders, to honour climate commitments, to prioritise the poor, and to exert wise diplomacy with difficult nations.
Sun 4th	Think of people in many countries in the world that are suffering drought or war and pray for them as they face great deprivation and fear on a daily basis.
Mon 5th	Based on Matthew 25: 35-40 I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. Pray for those who depend on food banks or free school meals; and pray for those people in poor countries without access to clean drinking water.
Tues 6th	I was a stranger and you welcomed me. Pray for all those who visit KPC.
Wed 7th	I was naked and you gave me clothing Pray for justice for those who work in poor conditions to make clothes for wealthy countries / pray for refugees who arrive in new countries with nothing other than the clothes they wear.
Thurs 8th	I was sick and you took care of me Pray for any we know who are sick. Give thanks for the NHS. Pray for the roll out of the vaccine in poorer countries.
Fri 9th	I was in prison and you visited me. Pray for those unjustly imprisoned.
Sat 10th	For children and families in countries where there is oppression, violence or unrest: especial pray for the people in Yemen, Ethiopia. Afghanistan and their leaders; pray for UNICEF and for refugee agencies. For all working for peace and reconciliation in conflict.

Sun 11th	Action for Children Sunday: For children and families who need help, for the work of the local authority social services and voluntary agencies such as Action for Children and N.S.P.C.C.; for children in residential care; for their safety and welfare; for young people preparing to leave care.
Mon 12th	For Mat as he leaves us and begins a new life adventure. And we pray for Ashley and our Ministry Team, Wardens and PCC as they care for us until our new Vicar comes. Be with our whole church Lord, and direct us during this interregnum.
Tues 13th	For Ashley and Beverley, supporting many in the community.
Wed 14th	For the schools of this town as we approach the end of the school year, for those who teach in them, and for those who learn. We pray for those who will be moving on to Secondary School, for those who will be going on to college or university, for those who will be seeking employment for the first time.
Thurs 15th	For parents and children as the summer holidays approach. For those planning to “get away”, those seeking a change of scene, those anxious to get a rest. That they may return with their experiences enlarged, their minds and bodies refreshed, and their spirits uplifted. For our own holiday expectations.
Fri 16th	For young people struggling with faith, to find encouragement, answered prayer and life changing encounters with the living Jesus.
Sat 17th	We lift the Leake family into His protective care.
Sun 18th	○ LORD ... the author, graft in our hearts and giver of all good things the love of thy name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of thy great mercy keep us in the same ... <i>Collect from the Book of Common Prayer, Trinity 7 (adapted)</i>
Mon 19th	For schools and activities which provide for children and young people over the long holiday, that staff and volunteers may have stamina and patience to lead, watch and encourage those in their care. At Holy Trinity we pray for Libby and her work with schools and their children and, for Anne and her work with youth.
Tues 20th	For all who face uncertainty as they contemplate their future and for those who counsel them. Give them patience and sound judgement. Pray too for employers as they consider the future shape of their business. Pray particularly for local employers, in the hospitality, recreation or cultural sectors, and those who work in agriculture.
Wed 21st	For our local community, that both businesses and individuals struggling after months of lockdown may find resources to survive and recover.

Thurs 22nd	For Students, School Children and Toddlers during the summer holidays. We pray that all children will have enough to eat during the holiday period, and for the Volunteers who will provide meals for some.
Fri 23rd	For all those involved with bringing a Christians Against Poverty debt centre to Kendal.
Sat 24th	For all those Christians in positions of influence in our town.
Sun 25th	Based on Hebrews 13:3: Remember those who are in prison as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Pray for the persecuted church.
Mon 26th	That people will be guided to find peace and time to reflect at KPC. Thank God for and pray for all our Welcomers as they greet people who come into church. Give them sensitive hearts to listen and speak the right words when needed.
Tues 27th	For churches in Kendal and Helm Community, to be renewed and empowered by the Spirit, full of love for God and neighbour, and aflame with the life changing gospel of Jesus. Lord we believe, help our unbelief.
Wed 28th	For Hilary Borthwick at the Salvation Army as she heads up plans to collaborate on the 'As One' project in Kendal building on community connections made during lockdown.
Thurs 29th	For wisdom and guidance for our church as we seek to support those who have struggled during lockdown and still find life difficult.
Fri 30th	We remember the work of William Wilberforce and his colleagues, and pray for all those suffering, even this day, in slavery. Show us where we need to act and help us speak out boldly.
Sat 31st	Psalm 32:8. I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you. This is a new day given to us: Lord may we feel your presence and know how you would wish us to respond to the needs of others.
Sun 1st	Psalm 9:9. The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. We pray for people who are ill or in pain, physically or mentally, and unable to enjoy carefree days. Comfort them Lord and be with them in their distress.