

St. Paul's Church

Canford Heath – Poole

Prayer Diary

MAY '24

I write these things to you who believe in the Name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life. And this is the confidence that we have toward Him, that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us.

1 John 5:13-14

JUNE - WEEK ONE - HEALING

A joyful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.
Proverbs 17:22

29	❶	For faithful churches everywhere praying and working for their church's growth.
	❷	Downlands place & Poole Harbour Commissioners
	❸	For the invisible church worldwide to build stronger bonds of fellowship.
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30	❶	Father God, help us be prepared to ride the crest of the wave when You send it.
	❷	'Feed the minds' (see feedtheminds.org)
	❸	For the Holy Spirit to be revealed across the world.
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1	❶	That we acknowledge Your will and not our own.
	❷	volunteers & users of Christians Against Poverty at Poole Christian Fellowship
	❸	For new-Christians in Pakistan, may the church grow and provide support
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2	❶	Hallowed be Thy Name, Thy will be done.
	❷	Holly hedge lane & Hatchpond rd.
	❸	For those affected by conflict between Muslims and Christians in Nigeria
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3	❶	That we will individually and corporately grow in our trust in God
	❷	Plantation rd & court.
	❸	For all refugees that they might receive security and the gospel.
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4	❶	For the shelter of the church building and those who maintain it
	❷	Deneve ave & Royster close.
	❸	For many faithful people translating the Bible into other languages esp. Russian
	✍	
5	❶	The work of Opendoors (see opendoorsuk.org)
	❷	Those using Alexandra Park for leisure & exercise
	❸	For Christians in Madani who have had their church intentionally burnt
	✍	

"Christ is the Good Physician. There is no disease He cannot heal; no sin He cannot remove; no trouble He cannot help. He is the Balm of Gilead, the Great Physician who has never yet failed to heal all the spiritual maladies of every soul that has come unto Him in faith and prayer." - James H. Aughey

MAY - WEEK TWO - PRAISE

Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge His name.

Hebrews 13:15

6	❶	For those planning sermons, outreach and support
	❷	Sandyhurst close & Terence avenue.
	❸	For leaders in China resist new laws that restrict personal and religious freedoms
	✍	
7	❶	For wisdom in how we meet spiritual needs of children & youth
	❷	Staff & Pupils at Merley First School
	❸	For those affected by ongoing conflict in the Gaza strip. Lord bring peace.
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8	❶	For the work and workers of CPAS (See spas.org.uk)
	❷	Stinsford rd, Pearce court. & Ryall rd.
	❸	For Christians in Egypt where women especially are treated as second class.
	✍	
9	❶	For St. Paul's church children and youth.
	❷	Staff & Patients at Wessex Road Surgery
	❸	Women living under strict dress codes in Iran. Bring tolerance and greater freedom
	✍	
10	❶	That we will have courage to reject the fruitless deeds of darkness (see Eph 5)
	❷	Users of Broadstone Recreation Ground for leisure & exercise
	❸	For all the victims of abuse and that abusers will receive repentance (Acts 5:31)
	✍	
11	❶	Thank You Lord for giving us food at the proper time (see Psalm 145:15)
	❷	Staff & Students at Bournemouth & Poole College
	❸	For believers in Vietnam where there can be pressure to renounce Christianity
	✍	
12	❶	For our desire to pray individually and corporately to grow.
	❷	Christian Aid staff and collectors.
	❸	For those rebuilding their lives after the earthquakes in Taiwan
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"Faith comes through God's Word and through praise.
Faith grows as you praise the Lord. "

Wesley L. Duewel

MAY - WEEK THREE - GOD'S WORD

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. **2 Timothy 3:16-17**

13	❶	That as a church we will grow in Christ like fellowship.
	❷	For those who give to / receive from Christian aid.
	❸	For world leaders to seek Godly wisdom in all their decision making.
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14	❶	That all believers will persevere in faith and godliness despite new challenges
	❷	Staff & Pupils at Magna Academy
	❸	For all those people who risk their lives smuggling God's word into hostile lands.
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15	❶	Thank you Lord for Your mercy, love and grace (see Ephesians 2:4-5)
	❷	Staff & Patients at The Village Surgery
	❸	For women in slum areas of Egypt, especially Cairo, where they are exploited.
	✍	
16	❶	For those church members who facilitate the opening of St. Paul's each day
	❷	For those who maintain our streets, street lights, signage
	❸	For those who preach Christ in hostile Buddhist communities.
	✍	
17	❶	Thank You Lord for our country where we can freely worship You.
	❷	Users of Turlin Moor Recreation Ground for leisure & exercise
	❸	For all countries to share their resources and level out wealth and technology
	✍	
18	❶	That we will be a church that pleases God not man (see 1 Thessalonians 2:4)
	❷	Those who work for Pramacare & Pramalife and those they help
	❸	For converts in Morocco where they are often attacked by Muslims.
	✍	
19	❶	That St Paul's will be a church that prays together however we can (See Acts 2:42)
	❷	Waterloo social club, Bredy close & Lentham close.
	❸	For churches in China who are fined for hosting Christian ministries/activities.
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"Nobody ever outgrows Scripture; the book widens and deepens with our years."
Charles Spurgeon

MAY - WEEK FOUR - REPENTANCE

The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now
He commands all people everywhere to repent, **Acts 17:30**

20	❶	Thank You God for those You bring to St. Paul's (see Acts 2:47)
	❷	Wraxall gardens, Woodlake close & Chiswell road
	❸	For those in Vietnam affected by the Avian flu epidemic
	✍	
21	❶	For opportunities to share the Gospel.
	❷	Staff & Pupils at Bishop Aldhelms CE VC Primary School
	❸	For our brothers and sisters in Turkmenistan who have to gather in secret.
	✍	
22	❶	That we will act justly, mercifully and humbly with God (see Micah 6:8)
	❷	Doctors & consultants at Poole Hospital
	❸	For Christians worldwide to serve our risen saviour in humility and faith
	✍	
23	❶	Thank You God for everyone at St. Paul's You have called into Your light (1Pet 2:9)
	❷	Those working & shopping at Fleets Lane Retail Park
	❸	For non-believers worldwide to receive the Gospel and come to true faith
	✍	
24	❶	For the financial needs of St. Paul's to be met as we approach the 2nd half of the year
	❷	Nuffield industrial estate.
	❸	For those affected by the ourbreak of rabies in Timor Leste, south east Asia
	✍	
25	❶	That we continue to point people to Christ and not ourselves.
	❷	Holnest rd & Waytown close.
	❸	For Christians in Laos, s/e Asia, where persecution of Christians is increasing.
	✍	
26	❶	For those at working for/with young people at St. Paul's church.
	❷	Users of Leyroyd Road playing fields for leisure & exercise
	❸	For all those around the world still suffering from long-covid
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"Repentance is nothing else but a reformation of the whole life according to the Law of God." – **John Calvin**

MAY - WEEK FIVE - DISCERNMENT

For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, **2 Timothy 4:3**

27	❶	That we will walk in way that is worthy to our calling (see Ephesians 4:1)
	❷	Chilfrome close.
	❸	For the church world wide to be recognised for its discernment in all matters
	✍	
28	❶	That St. Paul's grows as a church filled with believers renewing minds (Rom 12:2)
	❷	The Legal profession and those who need it's help.
	❸	For the ongoing work of MAF as they deliver aid to difficult to reach places
	✍	
29	❶	That St. Paul's will be a church dedicated to prayer (see Col 4:2-4)
	❷	Staff & Pupils at Parkstone Grammar School
	❸	For farmers worldwide struggling with disease, plaques and low yield/incomes
	✍	
30	❶	For the church to grow in number & spiritual maturity despite today's challenges
	❷	Poole Town Pastors
	❸	For believers in Columbia where there are areas with few churches to belong to.
	✍	
31	❶	That whatever we do we do with all our heart as if we are working for Christ.
	❷	Users of Upton Country Park for leisure & exercise
	❸	For the worlds leaders to use discernment in making future laws and decisions
	✍	

Prayer is a sincere, affectionate pouring out of the soul to God, *through* Christ, *in* the strength and assistance of the Spirit, for such things as God has **promised** in His Word.
Prayer opens the heart to God,
and it is the means by which the soul, though empty, is filled with God's grace.
The truths that I know best, I have learned on my knees.
I never know a thing well, until it is burned into my heart by prayer.

Sincere prayer is . . .
a shield to the soul,
a scourge to Satan, and
a **fragrant and pleasing sacrifice to God.**

Prayer will make a man cease from sin, or sin will entice a man to cease from prayer.
When you pray, rather let your heart be without words—than your words be without heart.
- - - John Bunyan - - -