

**Opportunities to pray with other people**

**during the next few weeks:**

If you would like others to pray for you via the NNR's prayer chain, phone Lyn Western with your request on 01484 300062. Lyn will initiate a chain prayer on your behalf. Please contact Lyn if you would like to be part of this

Please give all prayer requests and suggestions for the October prayer diary to **Sandra Coulthard** by Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September



## **Prayer Diary**

### **October 2021**

**For all the harvests of the world:**

**We give you thanks, O God.**

**For those who work to gather the crops:**

**We give you thanks, O God.**

**For those who fill our shops with food:**

**We give you thanks, O God.**

**For food to eat and food to share:**

**We give you thanks. O God**

Lois Rock & Alison Jay

1 <sup>st</sup>	Fri	We pray for all in our Church who celebrate a Birthday this month and we give thanks for their lives.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sat	Give praise for the Baptisms we were privileged to be part of last week as Ali and Ali gave powerful and moving testimony.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sun	Pray for Stewart Naylor who will be leading our service this morning, giving thanks for his talents.
4 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	Include Revd Dr Dave Gregory, former BU President in your prayers, who as convenor of the Baptist Union Environmental Network is hosting a conversation for friends in the YBA entitled "Rewilding the Church".
5 <sup>th</sup>	Tues	Give thanks that the Reach group will begin to meet again from today. A lifeline for many who have fled their homes in fear. Pray for those providing much needed support.
6 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	With booster vaccines on offer in wealthy nations pray we send vaccines to nations that have had little or no opportunity for a vaccination programme and that stockpiles do not go to waste.
7 <sup>th</sup>	Thur	Pray for all those in live and work in Huddersfield town centre.
8 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	Pray for a warm welcome for Saba and her fiancé as Saba begins to work with our Farsi community.
9 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	As more families are attending our church pray for a successful outcome of the group who are to meet to discuss how children can be welcomed and provided for on a Sunday morning.
10 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Give thanks that we can hold our AGM this morning in person.
11 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	With more groups returning to use our building pray for all those who will be coming through the doors of NNR this week and pray they are able to feel the presence of God.
12 <sup>th</sup>	Tues	Pray for our exhausted NHS staff, overwhelmed with Covid patients and providing a catch-up service for all that was lost over the last 18 months. Remember too their families who may have felt neglected and worried for them during this period.
13 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	As the costs of everyday living are increasing remember those struggling and fearful of how they will cope over the winter.
14 <sup>th</sup>	Thur	Pray for the people of Afghanistan where strict laws are being introduced and severe punishments including public execution.

15 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	Give God thanks for what has made you smile today.
16 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Remember our members and friends at NNR who are struggling with a difficult diagnoses. Ask God to be by their side.
17 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Pray for our Harvest Service this morning – let us be truly thankful for all we have and share generously.
18 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	If you are returning to work after the weekend pray for a productive week and one where you can show God's Love.
19 <sup>th</sup>	Tues	Thank God for anyone who has helped you today and pray you are also able to help others.
20 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Pray for Mark as he leads our service this morning and pray for those contributing in any way the music group; working the sound desk; arranging the flowers, all for the glory of God.
21 <sup>st</sup>	Thur	Remember young people who are starting university or returning to university. Pray they able to undertake their studies as expected and that they are not too homesick.
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Fri	Whilst our supermarket shelves may not be as full as we would expect remember those in the world for whom food is <i>really</i> scarce such as in Yemen where many face starvation.
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sat	Whilst many of our lives are returning to "normal" pray for those who have become seriously ill with Covid.
24 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Pray for all those attending services at NNR today – pray that God's message is truly heard.
25 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	As half term begins give thanks for all those who provide an education for our young people and children.
26 <sup>th</sup>	Tues	Pray for all members of Reach as they continue to meet and gain support from the team of helpers and each other.
27 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Pray for the girls' group for that is led by Trish and Orin.
28 <sup>th</sup>	Thur	As the Deacons meet this evening pray for the decisions and recommendations that need to be considered.
29 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	Pray for all those who have turned to CAP for support.
30 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Pray for your family members and ask God to keep them safe.
31 <sup>st</sup>	Sun	Pray for all the members of our Church who are unable to attend due to illness or lack of mobility. Pray they know God is with them wherever they are.

