Dates for the Diary October 2024

**All our services unless noted otherwise are taken by our minister, Revd Mark Janes**

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| **Wed 2nd Oct** | **Open Door Café and Bible Study** | **From 10.30am** |
| **Sunday 6th Oct** | **Morning worship** | **10.30am** |
| **Church Meeting including presentation of Annual Report and Accounts** | **12 noon** |
| **Sunday 13th Oct** | **Morning Worship including Revd Sally Nelson speaking about Operation Violet** | **10.30am** |
| **Weds 16th Oct** | **Open Door Café and Bible Study** | **From** **10,30 am**  |
| **Sunday 20th Oct** | **Morning worship with Communion** | **10.30am** |
| **Sunday 27th Oct** | **Morning worship****Including a formal farewell to Orin** | **10.30 am** |



**Prayer Diary - October 2024**

This is the confidence we have in approaching God:

That if we ask anything according to his will,

 he hears us.

1 John 5: 14

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| 1st | Tues | Pray for all with birthdays this month, giving thanks for their lives. |
| 2nd | Wed | Give thanks for the wonderful success enjoyed at the Paralympics by Donal and Guillaume. What a wonderful witness and such joy and inspiration they have brought to so many and not just their church friends. Pray for their preparations for the world games.  |
| 3rd | Thur | Continue with your prayers for the situation in the Middle East, which is changing daily with lives lost, and where fear is the norm. Ask God for His intervention. |
| 4th | Fri | Remember those for whom the approaching weekend will seem long and lonely. |
| 5th | Sat | Pray for all our Nigerian friends as they celebrate Nigerian Independence Day tomorrow. |
| 6th | Sun | As we attend our church meeting today pray that we are prepared to listen to others and give thanks to Dave and Gordon for preparing the annual reports. |
| 7th | Mon | Include the Billiards club in your prayers as their new season is underway. |
| 8th | Tues | Pray for Linda’s son Howard who is due to have a knee operation, pray ot will be successful and give thanks for the medical team. |
| 9th | Wed | Keep Maryam, Hosein and Rouhollah in your prayers following their recent Baptism. |
| 10th | Thur | As the Table Tennis group meet this evening pray that they have a successful practice and season. |
| 11th | Fri | Pray for your family members and ask God to keep them safe. |
| 12th | Sat | Pray for all those working and volunteering for CAP when the need for their services is ever increasing. |
| 13th | Sun | Pray and give thanks for Revd. Sally Nelson who will be taking part in leading our worship today with a focus upon Operation Violet. |
| 14th | Mon | Pray for members of our church and wider family who are awaiting medical appointments and outcomes. Including Stewart.  |
| 15th | Tues | Ask God to hold Zarah and her family close as they miss Hasti being at home and pray that Hasti is settling well at university. |
| 16th | Wed | As the Open-Door Café and Bible study takes place today pray for all those leading and attending this act of witness. |
| 17th | Thur | Pray for all those working and volunteering for CAP at a time when the need for their services is ever increasing. |
| 18th | Fri | Following the ordination of Pastor Gareth Ingle as a YBA Regionally Recognised Pastor for Nations Church Fir Lane, Sheffield rejoice in the establishment of this new church within our Baptist family. |
| 19th | Sat | Give thanks for the members of our flower team preparing for tomorrow and the amazing displays provided each Sunday and all those who make donations to the flower fund.  |
| 20th | Sun | Pray for our Junior Church and give thanks for the new volunteers seeking to join the team. |
| 21st | Mon | 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. |
| 22nd | Tues | Include in your prayers all those working in our emergency services who are there at our times of need. |
| 23rd | Wed | Continue in your prayers for the people of Ukraine during Russia’s continued war. |
| 24th | Thur | As Saba continuous to work with our Farsi speaking community give thanks for her skills and witness. |
| 25th | Fri | Pray for all those who started school for the first time and their reception teachers and ask that they all enjoy a well-deserved break following the new rigor of school. |
| 26th | Sat | As the clocks change and evenings become longer, pray for those who struggle with darker nights and ask God to keep them safe. |
| 27th | Sun | Remember all who are unable to attend our services due to illness, work commitments or lack of transport and pray they know God is there for them wherever they are.  |
| 28th | Mon | Include the Billiards club in your prayers as their new season is well underway. |
| 29th | Tues | Hold all visiting our Reach programme in your prayers, many face difficult situations having fled home with little and are home sick and sad at having to leave. |
| 30th | Wed | Ask God that you are able to show the joy found in Christ |
| 31st | Thur | Thank God for anyone who has helped you today and pray you are also able to help others. |