Dates for the Diary October 2025

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

**Revd Mark Janes**

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| **Wed 1st Oct** | **Open Door Café and Bible Study** | **From 10.30am** |
| **Sunday 5th Oct** | **Morning worship** | **10.30am** |
| **Church Meeting including presentation of Annual Report and Accounts** | **12 noon** |
| **Wednesday 8th Oct** | **Craft Cafe** | **10.30am** |
| **Sunday 12th Oct** | **Morning Worship** | **10.30am** |
| **Weds 15th Oct** | **Open Door Café and Bible Study** | **From**  **10,30 am** |
| **Sunday 19th Oct** | **Morning worship with Communion** | **10.30am** |
| **Wednesday 22nd Oct** | **Open Door Café and Bible Study** | **From**  **10,30 am** |
| **Sunday 26th Oct** | **Morning worship** | **10.30 am** |
| **Friday 31st Oct** | **Light Party** | **tbc** |



**Prayer Diary - October 2025**

**When I needed a neighbour**

**Were you there, were you there?**

**When I needed a neighbour, were you there?**

**And the creed and the colour**

**And the name won't matter**

**Were you there?**

**Sydney Bertram Carter**

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| 1st | Wed | Pray for all with birthdays this month, giving thanks for their lives.  Pray too for all our Nigerian friends as they celebrate Nigerian Independence Day today. |
| 2nd | Thur | Continue with your prayers for the situation in Gaza, which is changing daily and with an ever-increasing number of lives lost. Ask God for His intervention. |
| 3rd | Fri | Pray for our country that seems to be becoming increasingly divided and ask that our politicians consider what they say and the reaction their words may have. Ask our dear God to be alongside those who are afraid as they fear the words and actions of the few. |
| 4th | Sat | Remember to include all attending First Saturday prayers this morning. |
| 5th | 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. |
| 6th | Mon | Pray for the family of Charlie Kirk in the US and for his young children as they mourn in the public gaze. May this prompt a time for reconciliation and the end of anger. |
| 7th | Tues | Pray for your family members and ask God to keep them safe. |
| 8th | Wed | Give thanks for the talents and creativity of those meeting today at the craft café. |
| 9th | Thur | Pray for all those working and volunteering for CAP when the need for their services is ever increasing. |
| 10th | Fri | Thank God for anyone who has helped you today and pray you are also able to help others. |
| 11th | Sat | Keep Leila, Trish and Lyn in your prayers and all those who have been suffering with ill health and debilitating pain. |
| 12th | Sun | Pray for Mark as he leads our service today. |
| 13th | 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. |
| 14th | Tues | Pray for the Deacons who are meeting this evening. |
| 15th | Wed | As the Open-Door Café and Bible study takes place today pray for all those leading and attending this act of witness. |
| 16th | Thur | Remember those for whom the weekend will seem long and lonely. |
| 17th | Fri | Pray we remember and act upon the words of Jo Cox, “we are far more united and have far more in common with each other than things that divide us”. |
| 18th | Sat | Give thanks for all the work undertaken by Home Mission and pray for the continued generosity of other churches to support new churches including financial support where needed. |
| 19th | Sun | Pray for all those attending services at NNR today – pray that God’s message is truly heard. |
| 20th | Mon | Include the Billiards club in your prayers as their new season is well underway. |
| 21st | 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. |
| 22nd | Wed | Include those working in our prison services in your prayers, many of whom have been issued with protective clothing as attacks form prisoners becomes more common. |
| 23rd | Thur | Pray for all girls and women in Afghanistan – some of whom were unable to access treatment following the recent earthquakes as they are only allowed to be tended to be female medics of which there are very few. |
| 24th | Fri | Ask that we do not forget all we have to be thankful for, even when we are facing challenging times we have God by our side. |
| 25th | Sat | Pray for piece of news that has moved you today. |
| 26th | Sun | As the clocks change and evenings become longer, pray for those who struggle with darker nights and ask God to keep them safe. |
| 27th | Mon | Include the Billiards club in your prayers as their new season is underway. |
| 28th | Tues | Give thanks for everyone who helps with Reach – cooking and preparing food, leading classes and giving much needed support. |
| 29th | Wed | Pray for Mark as he prepares for the Light Party. |
| 30th | Thur | Ask God that you are able to show the joy found in Christ |
| 31st | Fri | As the Light Party takes place today, pray for an enjoyable time for all our families. |