

## 14-20 June

### Focus on: **Karis Kids (Kampala)**

- Please pray for Marion Wanyana and her family (one of the families supported by the Downs Benefice) as they mourn the loss of Majorine Nakibuule, after a short illness.
- Pray for strength and encouragement for the Kampala team – Ketra, Solome, Stephen and Aloysius, together with the Downs/Okuvu church mobiliser Steven.
- Give thanks the school fees for all 154 children and students in the Karis ministry have been paid and for the successful monthly distribution of food supplies.

## 21-27 June

### Focus on: **The Brickworks (supporting projects in South Sudan)**

- Pray for success in finding a reliable supplier in Juba of wholesale medicines for the Martha Clinic, as the current method of purchase and importation from Uganda has become cumbersome and expensive.
- The Yei Diocese is in discussion with the Christian Blind Mission (CBM) about CBM taking over responsibility for the operation of the Martha Eye Clinic. Pray for a successful conclusion.
- Uphold the sponsored students studying at the Yei Teacher Training College. They are all doing well and are due to graduate in December.

## 28 June – 4 July

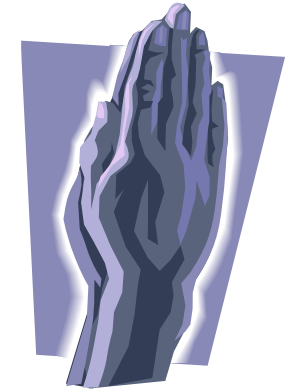
### Focus on **Winchester organisations**

- **Winchester Street and School Pastors** – pray for those who minister to the young people of Winchester, both in our schools and out enjoying the nightlife.
- **Trinity Winchester** – This year Trinity Winchester celebrates 40 years of supporting people across Winchester who are affected by homelessness, social isolation and domestic abuse. Praise God!
- **Winchester Food and Basics Bank** – Thank God for all the volunteers who give of their time and pray that donations of food will keep coming in to stock the shelves.

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# St Catherine's Church, Littleton



## *Mission Prayer Diary* *May/June 2026*

“Lord, help us to do whatever  
You ask of us.”

# Welcome

We hope that this prayer diary may help you in focusing your prayers in support of the mission interests of St Catherine's Church family.

Following Jesus is not an easy option. Jesus talks about taking up our cross to follow Him. It costs, in the same way that the cross cost Jesus so much. But by taking up our cross we identify *with* Jesus and show our willingness to follow Him in service wherever he may lead us. Praise God for those who have heard the call to serve Him overseas. May we so our part in supporting them in prayer.

*Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."*

*Matthew 16:24*

Please join with us and share in bringing the concerns of our world before God, whose love and compassion know no limits.

## 3-9 May

Focus on: **MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship), with Ben and Esther, Barny, Reuben and Jesse Brown, in Arnhem Land, Northern Australia**

- Pray for Ben, Esther and the family as Ben leads the team in Arnhem Land. They had to move house urgently over a weekend in February due to discovery of black mould and are needing to settle into a new home.
- Thank our Lord that the recent severe cyclone in Arnhem Land did not result in any loss of life or severe damage to the MAF compound. Praise God for the many people evacuated by MAF to places of safety.
- Pray for more applicants to come forward to the Mission Aviation Training Academy to train as pilots and aircraft maintenance engineers.

## 10-16 May

Focus on: **Open Doors**

- Violence against women continues to be a major issue worldwide. Pray for our sisters' protection and freedom.
- **Iran** – Pray for the country's leadership. Ask God to raise up compassionate leaders who will govern with wisdom and righteousness and protect the country from descent into further conflict and bloodshed.
- **Yemen** – In the wake of a government crackdown on Yemeni Christians, many believers have been arrested and imprisoned. Pray for God's strength for them.

## 17-23 May

Focus on: **Chris and Kesia Pain (OMF Japan), Caleb, Jonjun, Carys and Megumi**

- Please pray for new people to join Chris and Kesia's church. They ask that they can be a blessing each week as they attend, talk with people and help in Sunday School.
- Pray for the children – for Caleb's cycling, for Jonjun co-leading his university CU, for Carys sitting her GCSEs and for Megumi's health and safety at Hebron School in India.
- Pray for the successful renewing of Kesia and Carys's visas which ran out in April, despite applying in February, although they have permission to stay until the end of June.

## 24-30 May

Focus on: **Tearfund**

- Pray for the people of Iraq. Many are struggling with the effects of climate change, poverty and other social issues. Pray for peace and coexistence, and for vulnerable communities to be freed from poverty.
  - As we hear about the damaging effects of climate change, pray for the resilience of vulnerable communities destroyed by devastating floods, now striving to rebuild.
  - Unprecedented months of drought are causing havoc for farmers in southern Pakistan. Pray that the 3000 families receiving food and new, suitable seeds for planting from Tearfund will have a fresh start.
- 31 May – 6 June  
Focus on: **The work of CMS in Northern Argentina, Bishop Crisanto Rojas, CMS partner**
    - Pray for Bishop Crisanto in his ministry to the 202 Wichi and Toba congregations. Pray for safety in travel and wisdom in responding to problems.
    - Pray for the completion of the Western Toba Bible translation project as the team seek to fulfil the promise to provide the Toba people with God's word in their heart language.
    - Sixteen students have commenced training for the ministry, at the study centre in Juarez. Pray that they may grow in knowledge, Christian character and willingness to serve.

## 7-13 June

Focus on: **Winchester City Centre Chaplaincy**

- Pray for the work with jurors in the courts, giving thanks for new openings and the training of new volunteer chaplains.
- Pray for encouraging conversations between the retail chaplains and those working in our shops and businesses in the city centre. Pray that, through offering a listening ear, people may come to know our Lord, who inspires this ministry
- Continue to pray for the successful recruitment of more chaplaincy volunteers to enable expansion into new sectors as well as strengthen existing sectors.