



St Michael & All Angels, Chetwynd

A Prayer for August

Gracious God,

As August ripens around us, we give thanks for the fullness of your creation
For fields heavy with promise, for gardens bright with colour, and for long
summer days that slow our steps and lift our spirits.

Bless this church of St Michael & All Angels and all who find peace within its
quiet strength.

In this season of gathering and growth, teach us to recognise your presence in
the ordinary moments, in shared meals, in neighbourly kindness, and in the
stillness that restores our weary hearts.

We hold before you our farmers and rural communities, especially after the
recent spell of intense heat. Strengthen those who work long hours in challenging
conditions, those caring for livestock and land under pressure, and those whose
livelihoods feel fragile in the face of unpredictable weather.

Grant resilience where there is strain, wisdom in decision-making, and a deep
sense of your companionship in every field and farmyard.

Be close to all who carry burdens unseen. Give rest to the tired, healing to the
hurting, and hope to all who seek your guiding light.

As summer begins to turn, root us more deeply in Christ, that our lives may bear
the fruits of compassion, patience, and joy.

Strengthen us to serve generously, to listen with grace and to walk faithfully in the
way of your kingdom.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen