

**It is still in your hands to combat poverty and inequity.**

Identify those in need around you and do what you can to make a difference with them and for them.

Mandela Day 2026



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The Partnership Prayer:

Loving God we are one in Jesus Christ. Help us to live out this unity in our partnership through mission; so that those around us may turn to Jesus who is the way the truth and the life. In his name we pray.

# PRAYER DIARY



July 2026

**BATH ROAD**

**IMMANUEL**

**CHRIST CHURCH**

**ST MARY'S**

**Swindon Old Town**

**Partnership of Churches**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>** In our war torn world we pray for peace.

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>** For the NHS and all who work within it.

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>** For all the groups who use our buildings week by week.

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>** For the USA as they celebrate their independence. May their leaders show integrity and humanity to all.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>** For the Old Town Partnership as we are able enjoy one of our regular Pulpit Exchanges and also for Messy Church today.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup>** On Net Zero week help us make lifestyle changes that will reduce our carbon footprint

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>** For refugees and asylum seekers that they may be given sympathetic support to enable them to flourish.

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>** For Brownies, Guides and Cubs who meet in our churches.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>** We pray for the Elders meeting at Immanuel and all who hold positions of responsibility in our churches.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup>** For our gardens as we enjoy the fruits and colours they bring to our lives.

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>** In a popular season for weddings let us give thanks for new relationships and well as those of longstanding.

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>** For all those involved in the music in our churches as it enriches our worship.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>** For the Open House coffee morning at Bath Road may this continue to serve our community.

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>** For the fellowship of Tea and Chat at Immanuel.

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>** On St Swithun's day let us be thankful for our world in all weathers and help us to take care of it.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>** For those suffering from Alzheimer's and dementia and those who care for them.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup>** we pray for our parliamentarians who start their recess today that they may use their powers and influence for the good of all.

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>** on Nelson Mandela international day may we pray for the promotion and protection of human rights.

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>** Let us give thanks for the enjoyment of sport whichever side wins!

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup>** For children, young people and teachers who begin their summer break, may they be refreshed both physically and mentally in the next few weeks.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>** Our local council that they may work together for the good of all.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>** Families who struggle without the routines of school, both emotionally and financially, may we be aware and support them.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>** For all our local lay preachers who support our clergy to provide services to many churches.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup>** For those who are waiting for results or receiving treatment for illness.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>** National schizophrena day, help us to pray for those who are impacted from this disease and any stigma around it.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>** For the 2<sup>nd</sup> Café Church at Immanuel and all who contribute to new ways of worship during this ministerial vacancy.

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup>** For the Swindon Choir show at Bath Road.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>** For the lunch club at Bath Road

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>** we thank God for our leisure time and the companionship of our pets.

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>** On international day of friendship may we not underestimate the value of friends and give thanks for them.

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup>** For wisdom and strength to use our time and abilities to show God's love in the world.