

- Please pray for Christian Aid's **Harvest Appeal** for struggling families in South Sudan - their harvests destroyed by flooding and the unpredictability of climate breakdown.
- Please pray for Christian Aid's **Anticipatory Action** programmes mobilising local resources worldwide to tackle global problems before they grow.

#### 18-24 October

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

- Give thanks for the recent summer camp, for times of fun and fellowship, and for those children who made new commitments to follow Jesus. Pray for courage as they return to their normal lives
- Pray for our link church, St Paul's in Okuvu, for the leadership team under the direction of Revd Capt Jackson Asiku and our church community mobiliser, Steven
- Pray for continued good dental health and habits amongst Karis families following a well-attended dental care training day. Pray for the carers who took part.

#### 25-31 October

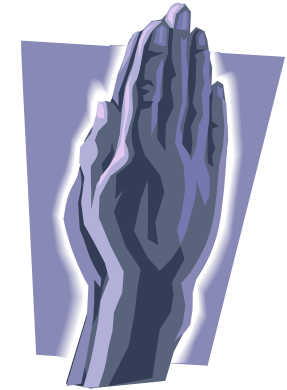
##### Focus on: **The Brickworks (supporting projects in South Sudan)**

- Pray for wisdom in deciding which of the many projects that John and Poppy were asked to help with on their recent visit, the Brickworks can help support.
- Uphold the Yei Diocesan coffee growing project which is now in its 4<sup>th</sup> year. Ask God to bless this venture and the setting up of co-operatives to manage the marketing and sales, providing new sources of income.
- Pray for peace and political stability in South Sudan, which is at serious risk of returning to widespread armed conflict amid escalating political tensions, persistent localized violence and the continued failure to fully implement the 2018 peace agreement.

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## St Catherine's Church, Littleton



## *Mission Prayer Diary* *September/October* *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.

Paul exhorted Christians in Ephesus to pray for their brothers and sisters in Christ, and also for him so that he could declare the Gospel boldly. In a similar way, our prayers link us with people involved in God's mission of love in all places of the world. As Paul, in his time, called on believers to pray, so likewise the same is required of us today.

*'Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep praying for all the saints.'*  
*Ephesians 6: 18*

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

## 6-12 September

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. They are considering coming home to the UK over Christmas this year. Pray for their plans to come to successful fruition and ask for wisdom in allocating time to family and supporting churches.
- Pray for continuing expanding aviation support for the domestic violence outreach, helping services reach women and families in isolated communities.
- Praise God for all the roles within MAF, each one important and vital to the smooth running of their programmes. Uphold those working as engineers, pilots, country directors, programme managers, IT managers.

## 13-19 September

Focus on: **Open Doors**

- **China** – Praise God that, despite the challenges, many believers continue to share their faith. Pray for God's Word to reach every household in China, especially in regions where the gospel is unfamiliar.
- **Iran** – there are an estimated 47 Christians in prisons across Iran, where conditions are dire. Pray against further detentions, for the release and the wellbeing of those held.
- **Nicaragua** – ordinary Christians face daily obstacles to practising their faith openly. Pray that they grow in boldness, understanding of God's Word and commitment to live out their faith.

## 20-26 September

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

- Pray for a positive time preparing and handing over the role of Field Director to John and Emily Orme early next year, as Chris and Kesia look to return to the UK. Ask God to help them to 'finish well'.
- Pray for the family, with the girls in India attending Hebron School and the boys in UK, together with the wider family who are facing

significant challenges at the present time – difficult to manage from Japan.

- Pray for the Lord's comfort and help for each of them as they process the significant change and the children lose their ongoing connection with what has been their home country as well as their home.

## 27 September – 3 October

Focus on: **Tearfund**

- Pray for the people of Chad and the work of Tearfund and their local partners. Ask God to bless efforts to strengthen economic resilience and protect the vulnerable
- The humanitarian needs in Ethiopia are escalating at an alarming rate because of the climate crisis. Pray for the resilience of the people of Ethiopia and that communities will have access to the resources they need to survive.
- Pray for the men and women of Nepal as they challenge deeply entrenched gender beliefs through the Transforming Masculinities approach. Ask God to continue softening hearts and healing families.

## 4-10 October

Focus on: **The work of CMS in Northern Argentina, Bishop Crisanto Rojas, CMS partner**

- Lift up indigenous church leaders from the Wichí people group and church planters in Salta, Argentina. Pray for them to grow in their faith, spiritual gifts and discipleship skills.
- This week, from 7-12 October, the triannual Indigenous Mission Congress is taking place in Paraguay, bringing together 60 indigenous leaders from across Latin America. Pray for the Holy Spirit to lead and guide all participants.
- Pray for people beyond the reach of traditional church across Latin America to encounter Jesus. CMS partners are sharing their learning with each other to strengthen mission in this context.

## 11-17 October

Focus on: **Christian Aid**

- Please pray for those taking part in every **Wednesday's 'Fast for Gaza'** to raise consciousness, awareness and funds in solidarity with the thousands of innocent civilians starving in Gaza.