

## *Prayer Diary for July 2023*

*PRAYER a time for allowing God into our minds, our hearts and our lives.*

*Read Psalm 91*

*1<sup>st</sup> July .. verse 1 .. Lord we come now to dwell in your shelter, to rest with you and bring our prayers to you.*

*2<sup>nd</sup> July .. verse 2 .. thank you You are our refuge, our safe place and we can always trust you.*

*3<sup>rd</sup> July .. verse 3.. Thank you that whatever seems to be happening in the world, wars , refugees, asylum seekers so desperate, YOU will save us.*

*4<sup>th</sup> July .. verse 4 ... Thank you for your promise that we will find refuge in you, we pray for all who need the assurance of your love for them in their lives at the moment.*

*5<sup>th</sup> July .. verse 5 .. . Thank you for reminding us not to be frightened. Lord we bring to you all those known to us and known only to you, who live in ear, whether through domestic violence, war or anything else, that they would be comforted and be freed from fear.*

*6<sup>th</sup> July ... verse 6 ..we pray against the evil which happens in the dark, that those who suffer will know your peace in their hearts.*

*7<sup>th</sup> July .. verse 7 .. we pray for safety for all in danger, that they will be protected.*

*8<sup>th</sup> July .. verse 8 .. we pray for all countries suffering through evil regimes that it will be stopped and peace restored.*

*9<sup>th</sup> July .. verse 9 .. we will declare “you are our refuge” and we pray for all who are helpless.*

*10<sup>th</sup> July .. verse 10 .. Lord you know who needs these words of comfort, please take them where they need to go.*

*11<sup>th</sup> July .. verse 11 .. Thank you for the promise of your angels to guard us in all our ways.*

*12<sup>th</sup> July .. verse 12 .. thank you that you will protect us against physical harm.*

*13<sup>th</sup> July .. verse 13 ... you promise to keep us safe even against the fiercest powers of darkness.*

*14<sup>th</sup> July .. verse 14 ., thank you Lord, when we respond to your love for us, we receive the promise of your protection, no matter what happens we are blessed with the hope of your protection.*

*15<sup>th</sup> July .. verse 15 ..we pray this verse for refugees an asylum seekers, that they would turn to you and be free and receive respect.*

*16<sup>th</sup> July .. verse 16 ..Thank you that our lives are in your hands, with the promise of salvation.*

*17<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> July .. As the school holidays begin we pray for families that this will be a special time for them to be together. we pray for youngsters leaving school to find jobs, for those waiting for exam results, bless them all we pray with your guidance for their futures.*

*25<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> July ... We bring before you Lord all those known to us who are ill or who need our prayers, and those who have no one to pray for them and are known only to you, we pray for healing at the point of their needs. Amen.*

*31<sup>st</sup> July ... We pray for Mothers Union around the world. For all our members and their families that they would know how much they are loved by you our Heavenly Father. Keep them strong in their faith as they live out their commitment to Jesus day by day. AMEN.*



## August 2023

Sit for a while and look around you and up into the sky, take in God's beautiful creation, the clouds dancing in the sky, the myriad of colours so different but glowing. REMEMBER Father God created our world ..... and He is able to do far more than we ever envisage or imagine, so let us pray in confidence and trust, knowing He always listens to us.

1<sup>st</sup> .. 5<sup>th</sup> August . . Summer time, we pay especially for families with children on holiday from school, that this would be a special time for them to be together and make memories.

6<sup>th</sup> August .. We remember the Transfiguration of Jesus when in front of His chosen disciples He was changed into glory. We are disciples of Jesus when we choose to follow Him, may we see His glory and be assured of His promises for our lives. He is our hope. AMEN.

7<sup>th</sup> .. 8<sup>th</sup> August .. Take time to be and receive God's blessings "Let go and let God" be still with your Heavenly Father, receive His love for you afresh, you are His beloved child, never forget.

### *."Mary Sumner's Prayer"*

*9<sup>th</sup> August .... MARY SUMNER DAY .... All this day O Lord, let me touch as many lives as possible for thee and every life I touch, do though by thy spirit quicken whether through the words I speak, the prayer I breathe, or the life I live. AMEN*

10<sup>th</sup> .. 14<sup>th</sup> August We pray for members of the Mothers Union throughout the world, we thank you for their hard work and their commitment to serving you through their membership of the Mothers' Union.

15<sup>th</sup> August .. The Blessed Virgin Mary, we give thanks and remember Mary the mother of Jesus who was obedient to her calling, who suffered heartbreak as she looked on as her beloved Son Jesus was so cruelly treated and murdered, knowing He was the saviour of the world .. who she had carried in her womb. AMEN

16<sup>th</sup> .. 23<sup>rd</sup> August ... We thank you for your Holy Bible, through which you speak to us to-day. You teach us, you encourage us, you speak words of comfort to us, you tell us you love us. Thank you dear Lord. Amen.

24<sup>th</sup> .. 29<sup>th</sup> August .. we pray for all the children preparing to start school for the first time, for children returning to school, or children going to different schools. We pray for the youngsters going to university, leaving home probably for the first time and for all those going to college or starting work.

30<sup>th</sup> August .. We pray for Mothers Union in our Diocese ... for every member, we thank you for each other, may we all have confidence to tell our stories, to encourage each other day by day. AMEN.

31<sup>st</sup> August .. WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR A REVIVAL in our country,  
COME LORD JESUS COME HALLELUJAH.