

September Prayer Diary 2018

Saturday 1st September: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Creator God, we pray for the world around us and for our place in your world. Let us remember this month as churches pray together for creation.

Sunday 2nd September: Trinity 14

Let us walk together with those who are working to save our environment and ask for forgiveness for the damage we have caused.

Monday 3rd September

Pray for those starting school or returning to school this week and for the teachers.

Tuesday 4th September

Pray for schools not just in France but worldwide that bring education to young people, especially girls, who might not otherwise receive any education.

Wednesday 5th September

Pray for the prayer group meeting today at Montrouge and those who lead it

Thursday 6th September

As harvest begins here in the Hérault pray for those living in areas where their harvest is uncertain through drought, through civil unrest.

Friday 7th September

Pray for all those who have no place to call home, migrants, refugees and even those in our own communities.

Saturday 8th September

Pray for the victims of natural disasters, like earthquakes, floods and for the families and friends of those who died.

Sunday 9th September: Trinity 15

Pray for our community meeting together today at St Pargoire.

Monday 10th September:

Pray for peace, harmony and understanding between neighbours of different races and cultures.

Tuesday 11th September

Pray for our Chaplain, Roger and for his ministry. Pray that he may be supported by the Holy Spirit in all he does.

Wednesday 12th September

Pray for our Church Wardens, Patricia and Nigel and for all those who work to enable us to have our services at St Pargoire and elsewhere.

Thursday 13th September

Pray for Bishop Robert and Bishop David as well as our archdeacon Meurig Williams and all those in authority in our archdeaconry and diocese.

Friday 14th September: Holy Cross Day

May we be ever mindful that Jesus' death upon the cross bought us our salvation

Saturday 15th September

Pray for our friends in Simply church and for their leaders

Sunday 16th September: Trinity 16

Pray for all who are in abusive situations. May your healing power bring them peace.

Monday 17th September

On the commemoration of Hildegard of Bingen we give thanks for the work of the music committee who chose our hymns and for all those who bring music to us.

Tuesday 19th September

Give thanks to God for all the people who sustain us in life: our family, our friends and our relationships.

Wednesday 20th September

Pray for those who are ill in hospital or at home, for those in pain, that they may know God's loving presence with them.

Thursday 21st September: St Matthew (See Article)

Pray that we be ready to hear Christ's calling and follow him, just as St Matthew did.

Friday 22nd September

Pray that Christians, persecuted for their faith especially in Pakistan and in many countries of the Middle East, may know your loving presence.

Saturday 23rd September

In all areas of the world but especially in the Middle East pray that there may be peace and reconciliation.

Sunday 24th September: 15th after Trinity

Pray for the work of CSF and for the success of their sponsored walk.

Monday 25th September

Pray for those who are seeking God's will or searching for meaning in life.

Wednesday 26th September

Pray that we ourselves may find hope and peace even in the most difficult situations.

Thursday 27th September:

Give thanks to God for all the love he has shown to us and all the blessings he has given us.

Friday 28th September

Pray for all those who are lonely or depressed that they may understand God's love and help and know they are not alone.

Saturday 29th September: St Michael and All Angels

Pray for our sister Chaplaincy in the Gard, St Michael's for their life as a community and for all chaplaincies in France where there is no Chaplain.

Sunday 30th September: Trinity 18

Pray for our chaplaincy and for those at the service at St Pargoire this morning. Pray for the Bishop of Madagascar who is preaching.