



SW7 BENEFICE



PRAYER DIARY
SEPTEMBER 2025

Answer me when I call to you,
my righteous God.
Give me relief from my distress;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

Psalm 4:1

1 Monday

Let us thank the Lord and pray for Ben as he restarts his ministry in SW7.

2 Tuesday

Pray that in the fresh routines that September brings we can all start anew and that we will prioritise time with God.

3 Wednesday

The Long Compton Church Community Coffee Morning is restarting today; let us pray many come and enjoy fellowship together.

4 Thursday

Please pray for GiggleTots restarting today, pray that the Lord protects all who come and that word reaches out in our communities as a friendly safe place for everyone. We pray for the Ministry Leadership Team as they meet together and look to the Autumn in our Benefice

5 Friday

Teacher God, As teachers and school staff prepare for the new academic year we ask you to strengthen them and inspire them.

6 Saturday

6th-14th - During this week of Open Doors National Week of Prayer we join in praying for this dedicated work of serving persecuted Christians across the world.

7 Sunday

Pray for the morning services this morning in Long Compton and Wolford, led by Ben, and for the GAP service restarting this afternoon that the family environment found there will be discovered by new people who long to know more of God's love.

8 Monday

We pray for your mercy in healing the wounds of war damaged children being brought to UK hospitals for urgent treatment.

9 Tuesday

We pray for all the valuable work done by the Churchwardens of our parishes in SW7. In particular we remember Peter Britton who was Churchwarden in St Martin's, Barcheston for 28 years until 2016. A private funeral will take place there for him today.

10 Wednesday

Lord of life, yesterday was Emergency Services Day we give thanks for the dedication, courage and commitment of those who serve locally and across the world, in the emergency services.

11 Thursday

Dear Lord, we beg your intervention to bring an end to the cruelties of war in Ukraine and between Israel and Palestinians in Gaza and the West Bank. May the peacemakers be heard above rage and hatred.

12 Friday

Father God, we ask for your comfort, strength, and peace to fall upon all who are grieving the loss of someone dear to them.

13 Saturday

As Education Sunday is tomorrow, we pray for our local schools, giving thanks especially for governors and teachers as they serve their pupils at the beginning of a new school year.

14 Sunday

Please pray for the services across the Benefice today.

15 Monday

We pray for all firefighters who have been combatting wildfires during the extremely dry summer. Their courage and skill has been vital in containing many very dangerous wildfires this year.

16 Tuesday

Heavenly Father, we ask for your healing hands to touch those who are ill, may your love surround them bringing hope and relief.

17 Wednesday

Dear Father, we pray for all entering new learning programmes in schools, colleges and universities this month. May they find the challenges worthwhile, and that new friendships endure.

18 Thursday

Give thanks for all who visit and care for others in our Benefice.

19 Friday

Remembering International Day of Peace this Sunday, *"we pray that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made ...for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness."* 1 Timothy 2 verse 12.

20 Saturday

Pray for the World Vision Walk around the SW7 Benefice, that people want to come and help raise money for this great cause.

21 Sunday

We pray for the morning services at Barton and Cherington led by Ben, and GAP in Long Compton.

22 Monday

Yesterday was Alzheimer's Day, Dear Father, we remember all those, and their families, struggling to live with this frightening disease. We thank you for Dementia Cafes and their volunteers, and medical researchers dedicating their lives to finding a cure.

23 Tuesday

We thank you dear Father for the wonderful gift of loving friends and the happy memories they weave into our lives. Help us to recognise and befriend the lonely in our communities.

24 Wednesday

We give thanks for the harvest, for the privilege of well stocked shelves and the hard work of all involved in providing food for our tables. Help us to use our provisions well.

25 Thursday

Loving God, help us to see the hidden treasures in our communities.

26 Friday

Let us pray for BETA as the group restarts today.

27 Saturday

As we give thanks to God for harvest and farmers in South Warwickshire we pray for His wisdom in decisions made for the land and animals.

28 Sunday

Pray for the Harvest services at Burmington led by Anthony, and Long Compton led by Ben, that our communities come and hear more of our wonderful creator God.

29 Monday

We give thanks for the beauty of the changing seasons

30 Tuesday

Give thanks for the weddings that have taken place across the Benefice this summer and pray for the institution of marriage as the foundation of family life.