

**Sunday 23...** Farmers in Burkina Faso are producing climate resistant crops and receiving support to buy cattle, thanks to agricultural and livestock training by Tearfund's partner. Pray for the partners to remain equipped inspired and motivated

**Monday 24...** On Friday, Alex Volossevich will be ordained Priest. Pray for him as he prepares for this new stage in his ministry, both at St. Mary's and wherever God may be leading him in the future

**Tuesday 25...** West London Leaders: Churches in Ealing collaborative meeting

**Wednesday 26...** Praise God for the work being done to help persecuted Christians throughout the world, under the leadership of the Bishop of Truro and the Foreign Office. Pray for those in prison, that they may be given the strength and courage to cope and that they will feel the Lord's presence with them

**Thursday 27...** 100 years tomorrow, since the signing of the Treaty of Versailles, officially ending World War I. Pray for conflict areas of today's world, where there is so much bloodshed

**Friday 28...** Alex Volossevich priesting today at St. Martins Kensal Rise.

**Saturday 29...** Pray for breakthroughs in the peace process in Afghanistan. Give thanks for one of Tearfund's partners in Afghanistan who work with peace-making activists who go on to train university lecturers in peacebuilding

**Sunday 30...** Paul says, "For by grace you have been saved through faith; this is not your own doing – it is the gift of God, not the result of works so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life". Ephesians 2: 8-10

Please supply any prayer requests for July 2019 by Wednesday 19 June 2019 to [ray@stmarysealing.org.uk](mailto:ray@stmarysealing.org.uk)



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**Please pray or thank God for...**

**Saturday 1...** THY KINGDOM COME is a global initiative for the 9 days between Ascension and Pentecost. Christians are called to pray for God's Spirit to move within the church, equipping us to share God's love with others, paying attention to how God is speaking to us today.

**Sunday 2...** In Niger, only 11% of women over the age of 15 can read or write. Pray for Tear Fund's work with women and girls helping to improve literacy and numeracy skills, creating job opportunities and caring for victims of sexual and gender based violence

**Monday 3...** The PCC meet tonight. Pray for them as they look at the Mission Action Plan and seek God's will for the next year.

**Tuesday 4...** HIV is a major problem in Niger with more than 50,000 people directly affected. Tearfund partners aim to provide HIV testing, counselling, care and trauma healing to 12,500 people. Pray this goal will be achieved

**Wednesday 5** ... Pray for the safe arrival of Katy and Ben Ray's third child, expected on June 16<sup>th</sup>. Pray for Malcolm and Irene Crawford, who are helping at Neema Crafts whilst the Rays are in the UK

**Thursday 6**... THY KINGDOM COME The Diocese of London is seeking ideas for Capital Vision 2020. We pray that God will build his kingdom here in London

**Friday 7**... Mental health problems especially depression and anxiety are widespread in Afghanistan. Pray for greater awareness and understanding and give thanks for the work of Tearfund's partners giving help and hope to many

**Saturday 8**... The Churches in Ealing are joining together in a social justice event today, run by *Feed the Hungry*, packing food parcels for hungry children across the world

**Sunday 9 (Pentecost)**... "Come, Holy Spirit. Breathe on us to bring life, embolden us to think fresh thoughts, inspire us to work in fresh ways and fire us up to proclaim the gospel that God's Kingdom comes on earth and his life grows within us"

**Monday 10**... Ealing Transition Steering Group meeting. Ealing Council have passed a motion declaring a Climate Emergency exists. How can local residents help them develop an ambitious plan to respond to the emergency with measures that will make a real difference?

**Tuesday 11**... Pray for the political situation in this country at the moment, concerning Brexit and the appointment of a new Prime Minister. May we all not lose sight of other important issues which exist – poverty, climate change, the NHS, crime and other matters which impact on our society

**Wednesday 12**... The Central African Republic is the world's poorest country with over half of the population reliant on humanitarian aid for survival. Pray for strength, wisdom and compassion for Tearfund staff in all they do

**Thursday 13**... Pray for God's protection over Iranian house churches and fellowship groups who meet together, despite the risks of imprisonment and the continual 'clamp-down' by the Iranian authorities

**Friday 14**... The European elections took place last month. Pray for our Government as they decide what our future relationship with Europe should be

**Saturday 15**... Gardening morning in the lovely St. Mary's Church Garden. All hands welcome. Pray that this special sacred place will be a blessing to our local neighbours and friends, and for them to enjoy

**Sunday 16**... Father's Day. Pray for families, for fathers who never see their children and children who have never known a father

**Monday 17**... Tearfund is implementing a women's economic empowerment project to lift women and their families out of extreme poverty in the Central African Republic. Pray that it can effectively support motivated entrepreneurs to grow their small businesses in order to maximise their profits so they can care for their families

**Tuesday 18**... Paul says, "I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him so that with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you". Ephesians 1: 17-18

**Wednesday 19**... Pray for Burkina Faso. Gunmen recently stormed a church during Sunday worship and killed six people, before setting the church on fire. Pray for persecuted Christians everywhere

**Thursday 20** ... Faith Identity and Barriers in the age of Brexit. Interfaith meeting with Rupa Huq – MP for Ealing Central and Acton Constituency

**Friday 21** ... Pray for rural church leaders to be catalysts of community development and that the light of the church will shine strongly in those parts of Burkina Faso where the church is a minority

**Saturday 22**... Thank God for the privilege of contributing to the Common Fund, which is money given by every parish in London to enable, support and further the work across the Diocese. "This model of common fellowship allows us to do more together than we could do alone".