

Tuesday 22... Pray for Dave Bookless (a local man!) who is Director of Theology for A Rocha International, where he works to embed creation care into international Christian organizations, theological institutions, and mission movements

Wednesday 23... Pray for our new Interserve mission partner Christine Morris, unable to return to India because of the virus. Pray for the Good Work Education Centre she has run for 12 years training teachers across India to help children with special needs and learning difficulties

Thursday 24... CMS – Praise God, Ben and Katy continue to offer God's hope to people with disabilities in Tanzania and beyond

Friday 25... With the rise of domestic abuse, SAT-7 programmes have been denouncing domestic abuse and showing how God's love can transform families. Thank God

Saturday 26... Pray for COSMOS who have missed being in groups with their friends. Pray for ideas that will help us get them reconnected in the coming months

Sunday 27 ... Pray for Steve, Angela and Alex who are leading and speaking at today's services

Monday 28... PCC meeting tonight. Pray for God's wisdom

Tuesday 29... SAT-7 Pray for the young people in the MENA region and the UK who are addicted to consuming bad content on TV or social media. Ask God to help them get free of it and pursue positive activities

Wednesday 30... End of September – we enter Autumn – the grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever

Please supply any prayer requests for October 2020 by Friday 18th September 2020 to ray@stmarysealing.org.uk



September 2020

A Rocha UK is a charity committed to helping Christians in the UK to care for the natural world. We believe God made the earth and that it is important to him. That is why we want to make nature – enjoying, nurturing and protecting it – a part of life for all Christians

Also, during 2020, please pray on the 20th of each month at 20:20 (8.20pm) for 20 minutes, that God will give us many opportunities to speak about Christ (Colossians 4 v3)

Please pray or thank God for...

Tuesday 1... Creation Time begins. Our common home is crying out to be cherished and our thankful praise should stir us into action, to tread more gently on the earth, and to care for our shared environment

Wednesday 2... Pray for wisdom for Jean Barclay, our Administrator, as she deals with all the people who want to hire the Polygon, at this difficult time

Thursday 3... The focus this month is A Rocha. They have specific UK projects focusing on Eco Church (Environmental award scheme for churches in England and Wales) and the global plastic clean-up

Friday 4... Pray for Jennie and Steve as they have some well-deserved rest, spending time together as a family

Saturday 5... Pray for those of our congregation who feel that they are not able to come to church at the moment, for one reason or another. Help us all to make them feel part of the Body of Christ here at St Mary's

Sunday 6... Pray for Alex and Angela taking today's services

Monday 7... Pray for the new Archdeacon of Northolt, Rev. Catherine Pickford, as she is welcomed at a special service at St. Barnabas Ealing tonight

Tuesday 8... Pray for all pupils, parents and staff as schools begin to open for the first time in 6 months. Pray for the safety and well-being of all children that they will receive the support they need to begin the process of learning again

Wednesday 9... Thank God for Jo Samols who was elected Church Warden last month. Pray that she may know the presence of the Holy Spirit as she takes up this new role of service at St. Mary's

Thursday 10... Ben and Katy Ray (CMS) Please pray for their daughter, Alessia, who has just started at the International School. Pray that she will settle in well, be put in the right class and make some good friends. The children have been out of school for 5 months

Friday 11... Pray for Helen Stephens from A Rocha who is speaking at our 11am service on Sunday

Saturday 12... CMS – Pray that more sales for the Neema Crafts products as Ben reaches out across Tanzania. Their stock room is at present overflowing. Ben is developing a new web shop

Sunday 13... Pray for Steve, Angela and Helen Stephen (A Rocha) who are leading and speaking at today's services

Monday 14... Today there is a Staff Meeting. Pray for wisdom and guidance as we plan how to re-open our buildings safely to church and community events

Tuesday 15... Praise God for our eternal hope. "He will wipe every tear from our eyes. There will be no more death, or mourning or crying or pain"

Wednesday 16... Pray for all those who are really missing Polygonian Friends. Help us to put in place plans that will enable them to re-open soon

Thursday 17... Pray for Dr Simon Stuart, the new Executive Director for A Rocha International

Friday 18... Pray for Angela and Steve who are leading and speaking at the services on Sunday

Saturday 19... Tomorrow is Climate Sunday. Churches are encouraged to explore the theological and scientific basis of creation care, to pray and to commit to action

Sunday 20... Heavenly Father, we thank you for all those people who will be joining groups to learn more about the truth of Jesus this autumn. We pray for questions to be answered, for fears to be removed and for healing to be experienced, as they encounter more of your grace and truth (John 10:7)

Monday 21... Continue to pray for all our Healthcare workers, still having to deal with Covid-19 patients