

Thur 23... Demand for the bible grows daily in Ukraine, either from people who have lost all their possessions including bibles, or those who have never read it before. The Bible Society are providing as many as they can

Fri 24... CMS - Please pray for wisdom in our decision making whilst we are back in the UK and for God's guidance for our next steps as a family, particularly with regards to schooling in the coming year

Sat 25... Pray for Rose and Peter as they are married today, with Steve Paynter taking the service

Sun 26... Pray for those families who will be bringing children for baptism today, including Christian Schofield and Lily Alliston

Mon 27... Pray for the work of South Ealing Community Food cupboard, providing good quality food that would normally be wasted as supermarkets clear their shelves for new products

Tue 28... Give thanks for the 140-year legacy of Church Army and all the people throughout the years who have been part of a movement dedicated to making sure that everyone everywhere has the opportunity to hear about our saviour, Jesus Christ

Wed 29... Pray that the Taliban in Afghanistan will allow women to work, and girls to go to school and the dress code will be relaxed so that women will not be forced to cover up their faces. Pray that there will be enough food and medical supplies for everyone

Thur 30... Tomorrow is July, when many people go away on holiday. Pray for those who find it difficult to go on holiday for a myriad of reasons

Please supply any prayer requests for July 2022 by Monday 20th June 2022 to ray@stmarysealing.org.uk



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The Church Mission Society (CMS) is one of the best-known mainstream Anglican mission societies, operating in more than 40 countries, including Latin America and the UK. Ben and Katy Ray are our CMS Mission partners, working at Neema Crafts in Tanzania. Jonny Baker also works for CMS, training pioneer ministers in the UK

Mission Secretary: Chris Goldsmid

Please pray or thank God for...

Wed 1... The Jubilee celebrations begin today. Pray for all the community events, street parties and concerts being held, that people may enjoy spending time with their neighbours and families

Thur 2... CMS - Ben and Katy Ray - Thank God for a wonderful provision of a house for them in Malvern and a car for them to get around in during their furlough

Fri 3... A service of Thanksgiving is being held at St Paul's Cathedral today. Give thanks for our Queen and the faithful service she has shown during her 70-year reign

Sat 4... Pray for CMS Mission partner Alison Giblett working in Ukraine. Her desire is to stay and stand with the people in these hard times. Alison is trusting God in the storm and is witnessing the peace which Jesus offers

Sun 5 ... Pentecost - "Creator God, may we be guided by the Holy Spirit in all we do. Help us to live out our faith in the power of the Spirit"

Mon 6... There is a staff meeting today. Pray for those keeping the church operating Monday-Saturday, especially the work of the Office

Tue 7... Tonight is our monthly Prayer evening. Pray for a good number to come as we bring the needs of our church and the wider world to God. Pray also for the Youth Club tonight, and Mags and Will as they plan activities for the young people

Wed 8... CMS - Please pray for Chloe, Joe, Diana, Jema, Enny, Ali and Malcolm as they keep the Neema Crafts Centre going during this time. Ask God for a great Summer of visitors to the centre too

Thur 9 ... SAT-7. Many viewers, especially in the Persian region, reach out to SAT-7's viewer support team through mobile phone apps. Give thanks that the viewer support team are able to provide counselling, prayer and resources in a secure way through these apps

Fri 10... COP 27 - Kenya has suffered record temperatures and severe drought over the past 7 years, leading to parts of the country becoming uninhabitable for humans and wildlife. It is feared elephants here may become extinct in less than 30 years

Sat 11... CMS - Please pray for Ben Ray's right shoulder which has been partially out of action for the last three months after a sporting injury. Pray that he can see a good doctor/physio whilst here in the UK and that it would be back to normal before they return to Tanzania in August

Sun 12... Today we start a new sermon series on Moses - A Man of Faith. Pray for all the clergy who will be preaching on this subject.

Mon 13... Pray for the family and friends, especially Martin, Andrina and David, as we fondly remember Elaine, at her funeral today. PCC this evening

Tue 14... Pray for those around the world who have been affected by the economic impact of the Covid pandemic. May they be supported to find secure and fair employment

Wed 15... Polygonian Friends meet today for lunch and fellowship with others. Thank God for Wayne and his team

Thur 16... CMS - Please pray for God's grace for the Ray family (esp. the children) as we travel and visit our link churches during this time

Fri 17... SAT 7 - Thank God for New Identity, a live talk show for Persian women that helps them discover their true identity in Christ through the teaching of the Bible. Pray that the show will empower women to find their calling in ministry.

Sat 18... Pray for Jason and Freya as they are married today, with Steve Paynter taking the service

Sun 19... We continue with the new sermon series on "Moses - Man of Faith" today. Pray for Jonny Baker as he preaches and Steve leading at our morning and evening services

Mon 20 ... Meeting of the Trustees of St. Mary's Homes. Long term planning and decision about windows' replacement

Tue 21 ... COP 27 - The Pantanal wetlands of Brazil have lost 70% of water in the last 20 years, leading to loss of habitats for wildlife. There are thought to be less than 300 jaguars left here

Wed 22... Pray for CMS as they continue to share the love of Jesus in creative ways in the 40 countries they are working in. Pray for Johnny Baker and his Pioneer Ministers as they connect with people beyond the reach of Traditional Church, people "at the edges"