

Wednesday 24... Pray for those known to us who are finding life difficult at the moment. Sometimes ill-health, sometimes losing a loved one, sometimes feeling down or lonely. May they know God's love for them individually

Thursday 25... Pray for the various Christian churches in Ealing. For cooperation between the various leaders. For a willingness to share the Gospel in their own locations. If there are ways in which God wants us to work together, may He show us

Friday 26... Pray for Matt and Lacey as they look to launch a youth ministry in a neighbouring town. Pray for that God would guide them as they look to start up in September

Saturday 27... As the holiday season comes to an end, pray for our church life this coming Autumn. May we all return with a sense of excitement and commitment as we see what God has planned for us in the future

Sunday 28... Pray for Angela and Alex as they lead and preach this morning

Monday 29... A new Prime Minister is due to be announced in one week's time. Pray for the right person to be appointed, for a true and honest attitude for the job. That he or she will act wisely and lead maturely

Tuesday 30... Pray for our COSMOS leaders, coordinated by Mags Cranmer. Pray that they have had a good restful break. Pray for plenty of volunteers to help in the various groups when they start up again

Wednesday 31... The Worship Leaders and Preachers meet tonight to plan services for the Autumn. Pray for Steve, Wai Meng, Alex and Angela

Please supply any prayer requests for September by Monday 22nd August 2022 to ray@stmarysealing.org.uk



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Please pray or thank God for...

Monday 1... COSMOS has now ended for the Summer. We thank God for all the leaders and helpers who have helped our children to flourish this year. Pray for volunteers to help with our holiday club on August Sunday mornings

Tuesday 2... The need for prayer never stops. Our monthly Prayer evening happens tonight, pray that many will come

Wednesday 3... Today is the last Polygonian Friends lunch until September. Pray that Wayne and his team have a good break, and able to recharge their batteries

Thursday 4... Matt and Lacy Pye thank God for their recent (if short) visit to the UK and Germany to see family and old friends. It was great to catch up with so many people, and they were thankful for safe journeys

Friday 5... Churches with churchyards and gardens can play a huge part in encouraging biodiversity, plant for the future and encourage all ages to spend time outdoors and connect with God and his creation. The church Garden Working Party meets tomorrow morning - come and join them!

Saturday 6... Pray for all those people who are Christians and play sport professionally. Pray that they may honour You in all that they do, on and off the playing field

Sunday 7..., Pray for Angela and Steve as they lead and preach this morning

Monday 8 ... Pray for our local and national government. For wisdom, maturity and common sense to prevail

Tuesday 9... Many people will be away on holiday at the moment. Pray that all will enjoy their time away

Wednesday 10... Pray for folk on holiday, for enjoyment, fun and safety, whether at home or abroad

Thursday 11... Thousands of people have fled Ukraine following the war. Pray for those who have found new homes in the UK and Ealing

Friday 12... Matt and Lacey ran a youth camp at the end of July. Please pray for all the leaders and young people who attended (45 in total), and that many will have encountered Jesus

Saturday 13... Pray for our emergency services who often have to work weekends

Sunday 14... Pray for Angela and Steve as they lead and preach this morning

Monday 15... COP 27 Many parts of the world are having extreme weather conditions, including the UK. Pray that these will lead to concrete action from all nations meeting this coming November. Pray for the poorest nations that always suffer the most and find it hardest to pay for solutions

Tuesday 16... Pray for all involved in climate issues

Wednesday 17... Pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters across the world. Many are suffering attacks as they are driven out of central Nigeria. 15,000 have been killed in the last ten years, 3,000 of them in 2022 alone

Thursday 18... COP 27 - there is a biblical basis for looking after God's world and it is every Christian's responsibility to do so, not just world leaders. Pray that we hold our government to account for making decisions made last November

Friday 19... Many have suffered the loss of a loved one during the past few years. Pray for the Bereavement support group who can offer a safe space for conversation and prayer

Saturday 20... Please also pray for Matt and Lacey's students as they prepare to go back to school. As a youth ministry they're praying for new doors to be opened to them as they go into the schools

Sunday 21... Pray for Steve and Wai Meng as they lead and preach this morning

Monday 22... Remember the work of Sat-7, broadcasting in several languages to the Middle East, in particular their programmes for children

Tuesday 23... Thank God for the facilities we have at St Mary's. For our church building, for the Polygon and its many uses. For the opportunities to reach out to the community