

Friday 21... Interserve – A paediatrician is required to work in a very busy hospital in South Asia. Pray that someone will respond to this
Saturday 22... Pray for those who so faithfully serve St Mary's "behind the scenes"

Sunday 23 ... A day of joyful celebration – Pentecost Sunday. Pray for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit in each of our lives as we seek to bring in the kingdom of God in our church and our local community. For Angela (leading) and Steve (preaching) today

Monday 24 ... COP26 – Britain has pledged to cut carbon emissions by 78% by 2035, much earlier than predicted. This will mean major changes in lifestyles, in industry, farming and homes and real sacrifice and commitment from us all

Tuesday 25... Pray for those who minister to us with looking after the sound and screen desk, those who do scripture readings, those who lead our prayers and all those other roles which enable services to run smoothly

Wednesday 26... Pray for those who mourn, whether because of Covid or not. May God give them peace and reassurance of His love

Thursday 27... Pray for Jennie and Steve in their day to day activities. May they find peace and rest when they get time for themselves

Friday 28... Pray that people will come forward willingly, to fill any vacancy within the church, to ease the burden on others

Saturday 29... Interserve – Pray for a response to the urgent need for a project manager to lead a volunteer team in Glasgow offering support and advice to asylum seekers, refugees and local residents

Sunday 30... Pray for Alex (leading) and Wai Meng (preaching) at today's service

Monday 31... With school half term and opportunities to be outside, mix with friends and family, we pray for relaxation, rest, and fun

Please supply any prayer requests for June 2021 by Monday 24th May to ray@stmarysealing.org.uk



Christian Aid has been an International Development Charity for over 70 years. They work with people, of all faiths and none, in around 50 countries. Christian Aid has a vision – an end to poverty – and we believe that vision can become a reality. Christian Aid week is 10th – 16th May 2021

Mission Secretary: Jean Barclay

Please pray or thank God for...

Saturday 1... Thank God for our beautiful church garden, and those who have enjoyed using it as a quiet, calm space during lockdown. Pray for those who work hard to look after it, and for the Working Party this morning

Sunday 2... Pray for Wai Meng (leading) and Steve (preaching) at today's Communion Service

Monday 3... Pray for Northern Ireland, still experiencing some unrest. 100 years ago today, the Province came into being

Tuesday 4... COP26 – Held in Glasgow in November. Pray that the pandemic will not stop all delegates from being able to travel and take part in the conference

Wednesday 5... Pray for Justin Welby, the Archbishop of Canterbury. Thank God for his ministry and pray for him as he takes some time out to study and refresh himself, particularly after the difficult last 15 months

Thursday 6... Pray for London, and for those who will be elected as Mayor and London Assembly members today. Pray for the church in London, for Bishop Sarah and whoever is chosen as the new Bishop of Willesden

Friday 7.... Pray for all who will be standing for election or taking up a form of service at our APCM on 16th

Saturday 8... There is a staff meeting on Monday. Pray for those who work in the office and keep the church functioning Monday to Friday

Sunday 9... Pray for Steve (leading) and Alex (preaching) today

Monday 10.... Pray for all the events and services happening this Christian Aid Week, face to face and online. Pray that they will create a sense of connection and joy for churches and communities here in the UK and across the world.

Tuesday 11... Christian Aid – Pray that the generosity of Florence Muthiani, whose community in Kenya was transformed by a dam, will inspire others to give and act. 'I am thankful to people who have donated to build this earth dam. I am praying God will increase their giving,' said Florence

Wednesday 12... Christian Aid – Give thanks for all those who work tirelessly in Christian Aid's country programmes to reach those whose needs are greatest and pray for a renewed hope for those who have found the past year exceptionally challenging

Thursday 13... Today is also **Ascension Day**. "God has gone up with a merry shout, the Lord with the sound of the trumpet. Sing praises to our God!"

Friday 14... Christian Aid – May the spirit of joyful giving transform communities across this nation and the world this Christian Aid Week. Amen

Saturday 15... Christian Aid – Give thanks for volunteers whose time and skills contribute so much to the cause of social justice. Volunteers Week starts on 1 June in the UK. Pray that the celebrations help volunteers to feel valued this week

Sunday 16... Today is an opportunity to celebrate our church life together as we hold our APCM

Monday 17... Christian Aid – The climate change hurts us all, but people living in poverty fight the worst of it every day. From drought to flooding, climate change robs people over control over their lives. Extreme weather means people are struggling to survive without a reliable source of water.

Tuesday 18... As Archbishop Justin takes time out, pray for our own Bishop, Pete Broadbent and the Bishop of London, Sarah Mullally who are covering during the Archbishop's absence

Wednesday 19... Myanmar's military coup is a distressing blow for the country's 4.4 Christians, who are being systematically persecuted. Pray for all those across the world for whom living as a Christian is difficult and dangerous. Pray for daily protection

Thursday 20... Christian Aid – Pray for all the volunteers with whom Christian Aid partners work, particularly community champions sharing essential health messages with those living remotely