Tue 22 ... To follow Christ, and be His body on earth, means reflecting on RACIAL JUSTICE, giving thanks for the gifts and beauty of human diversity, and committing to end racism and acts of discrimination. Grow Together, the Mayor of London's response to data revealing that lower income, Black, Asian and minority ethnic Londoners are disproportionately affected by environmental issues such as flooding and overheating caused by climate change, as well as poor air quality and a lack of access to green space.

Wed 23 ... Prison Fellowship: Prison Fellowship received a request to provide Pastoral Assistants to the Chaplain's We pray for those who are receiving training and are now working in prisons as they come alongside those in need, who have suffered bereavement as those in prison go through a difficult time.

Thu 24 ... SAT-7: Give thanks for the Dari language educational programme called " Sun of Hope" which helps Afghan children to read and write. Pray that it will help Afghan children to know how much God loves and cares for them, as well as helping them to have an education.

Fri 25 ... The clocks go back on Saturday night as summertime ends. Pray for those people who dread the coming of dark nights and colder weather.

Sat 26 ... Pray for those families during half term. Pray for the vulnerable who may be struggling to feed their children and keep them entertained.

Sun 27 ... Today is a Baptism service. Pray for the families bringing children for baptism, that we may welcome them as they seek to be part of our church family. Pray for Angela and Wai Meng leading and preaching.

Mon 28 ... This is half term week. Pray for all families as they make the most of this last holiday before Christmas. Pray for families who feel under pressure and all those who have began university life this term.

Tue 29 ... Alison Giblett CMS Mission partner in Ukraine: Pray for an end to the war in Ukraine.

Wed 30... Pray for peace and protection for the persecuted church around the world and give thanks that we can worship the Lord freely here in the UK.

Thu 31... **Prison Fellowship:** Pray for the staff and all those involved in working in prisons at this difficult time.

Please supply any prayer requests for November 2024 by Wednesday 30th October 2024 to clarehawkes000@gmail.com

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Prison Fellowship

PF's mission is to show Christ's love to people in prison by coming alongside them and supporting them. We seek through prayer and practical care to help, support and develop a Christian ministry to people in prison and their families.

Please pray or thank God for...

Tue 1 ... Prison Fellowship: Lord we pray for Catherine De Souza our new CEO of Prison Fellowship as she starts work. Pray for her and the support staff at Headquarters as they support the volunteers who work in prisons.

Wed 2... Thankfulness for Alex, Wei Meng and Angela and a number of visiting clergy and speakers who are enabling our weekly worship to continue.

Thu 3... Creationtide ends on Sunday, when we celebrate Harvest. Pray for many donations to be brought for Ealing Foodbank. "Creating God, for the magnificence and beauty of the earth, we offer our praise; for our poor stewardship of your gift, we bring our confession. We seek your forgiveness and your way".

Fri 4 ... CMS: Mission partners Ben and Katy Ray ask for prayer for a new range of designs for the 12 new Neema Craft enterprises that Ben is hoping to introduce to different groups this year.

Sat 5 ... We have a prayer breakfast on Saturday, do join us as we pray for the person God has chosen to be our new vicar.

Sun 6 ... Pray for Alex and Angela leading and preaching this morning. In the evening there is a Celtic service.

Mon 7 ... The PCC meet tonight. Pray for all the business that needs to be discussed, and for those preparing the draft budget for next year.

Tue 8 ... Alison Giblett CMS Mission partner in Ukraine: Pray for Alison as she returns from her addiction conference in Kuala Lumpur and continues the work through the Genesis Programme in Ukraine.

Wed 9 ... Prison Fellowship: As we approach Christmas we pray for all the Angel Tree Co-ordinators as they prepare and arrange all the work for the Christmas presents to be brought, wrapped and sent to the children from their parents in prison.

Thu 10... Two and a half years on, Ukraine is still at war. As the unimaginable nightmare continues, the Bible Society is asking for prayer - and because we are praying, lives are changing.

Fri 11... SAT-7: "Wonderful News" is a children's programme on SAT-7 Turk presented by a lady called Nora and her puppet Mr Pipet.! Pray that young viewers will see how events that took place 2,000 years ago are relevant to the world we live in today. Help them to come to know Jesus as their saviour.

Sat 12... Pray for all those who need to access community food banks. Pray they receive the support they need.

Sun 13 ... Pray for Angela and Alex leading and preaching today. Stewardship is the theme, as we commit ourselves to give in response to all God has given to us.

Mon 14 ... The PCC meet for the second part of their meeting. Pray for Ruth and all those who hold office in particular areas of responsibility.

Tue 15 ... Tonight is the monthly prayer meeting. Please join us if you can - we live in a fragile and unstable world that cries out for peace.

Wed 16 ... Thanks to those who are stepping forward to help maintain our life at St. Mary's. Serving coffee and on the sound and screens and other teams.

Thu 17 ... Prison Fellowship: Lord we thank you for those in Prison Fellowship who prepare the weekly Bible Study that goes into every prison in the UK and abroad. Bless their work as they encourage those in prison to study God's word.

Fri 18 ... CMS: CMS Mission partners Ben and Katy: Pray for the financial support for Ben and Katy through CMS. This was lower this year. The children's school fees are very expensive and they need to replace their old car, as well as other expenses.

Sat 19 ... Alison Giblett CMS Mission partner in Ukraine: Pray that she will keep well and recover from the virus she has had

Sun 20 ... Sam Sanya Vicar of St. John's Ealing is preaching this morning. Pray for him and Wai Meng leading our Communion service.

Mon 21 ... Prison Fellowship: Lord we give thanks for The Prayer Line which is a free service for those in prison and staff to make prayer requests. Thank you for the many volunteers who pray daily. (About a million prayers are prayed every year)