# Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>: Pray for all who have died & those who mourn their loss.

**Birth of John the Baptist:** Almighty God, by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of your Son our Saviour by the preaching of repentance: lead us to repent according to his preaching and, after his example, constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke vice, and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup>: Pray for the Food Banks & the Volunteers.

Sand between your toes...ocean breeze...blue sky...glorious gifts from a generous God. *The earth belongs to God! Everything in all the world is His!* **Psalm 24: 1** 

# Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>: Pray for ourselves, our loved ones and their needs.

God, you are the light of the world, you are the peace we yearn and long for: help us to live in your light and share your peace. Amen

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>: Give thanks to God for the beauty of the Earth.

Nothing will separate us from the love of God. Let's live like we believe it!

# Monday 28<sup>th</sup>: Praise & give thanks to God for all His gifts to us.

Jesus, teach us to be a friend of people as You are with us. Give us eyes to see others and their needs and to take the time to listen. Help us to take them to You, the source of all life. Amen

# Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>: Pray for those who have no faith.

**Peter and Paul Apostles**: Almighty God, whose blessèd apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their death as in their life: grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example, and made one by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, Jesus Christ your Son our Lord

#### Wednesday 30th: Pray for all who live outside our Parish Boundaries.

The human heart has hidden treasures, In secret kept, in silence sealed; ------The thoughts, the hopes, the dreams, the pleasures, Whose charms are broken if revealed. Charlotte Bronte

O Lord, hear my prayer; O Lord, here my prayer: When I call, answer me – O Lord, hear my prayer; O Lord, hear my prayer; Come and listen to me. **Psalm 130.**  OUR DAILY BREAD



June 2021

#### June Prayer

Lord, I am rich. I'm rich because you love me, and I know it. Rich beyond anything the world can give. Rich because the world can't take it away. It's there, your love, and nothing I will do will change it. I can reject it, forget it, but it's still there. I ONLY HAVE TO REACH OUT AND IT'S MINE. Amen Eddie Askew.

### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>: Pray for our Clergy.

**Philip & James Apostles:** Almighty Father, whom truly to know is eternal life: teach us to know your Son Jesus Christ as the way, the truth, and the life; that we may follow the steps of your holy apostles Philip and James, and walk steadfastly in the way that leads to your glory.

### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>: Pray for our Churches.

Day planners are great for organising our days... but God is the only One who can organise our life. "You saw me before I was born and scheduled each day of my life before I began to breathe" **Psalm 139: 16**.

### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>: Pray for our Church Services & Congregations.

Father we thank you for our daily work. Whatever the difficulties, help us to do it with cheerfulness and courage. For the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup>: Pray for our Church Families.

Jesus never changes. Yet, knowing Him changes everything. *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.* **Hebrews 13:8** 

#### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>: Pray for our own Families.

God has given you something you can give back to the world-in a way no one else can. *Give generously, your gifts will return to you later.* **Ecclesiastes 11:1** 

# Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>: Pray for our Friends & Neighbours.

Let me see your kindness to me in the morning, for I am trusting You. Show me where to walk, for my prayer is sincere. **Psalm 143:8** 

# Monday 7<sup>th</sup>: Pray for the sick and those who have Covid 19.

He vows to hear us when we call, to listen while we're speaking, and to respond to our prayers. Take a moment and "call" Him now. Tell Him about your day, and ask Him to guide your steps. *Even before they call, I will answer; while they are speaking, I will hear.* **Isaiah 65:24.** 

### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>: Pray for all who work in the NHS.

Dear Lord, there are times when I find it hard, when I look around at this world, and wonder what is going on? But I know, that if I knock, the door will open, if I listen, I shall find. And I shall know that you are there for me and for all mankind. Thank you, Lord, for this world and the next. Amen

### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>: Pray for the Emergency Services & Keyworkers.

**Columba of Iona** Almighty God, who filled the heart of Columba with the joy of the Holy Spirit and with deep love for those in his care: may your pilgrim people follow him, strong in faith, sustained by hope, and one in the love that binds us to you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

# Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>: Pray for all delivering the Covid vaccine.

Dear Lord, these three things I pray: to see Thee more clearly, love Thee more dearly, follow Thee more nearly – day by day. Amen

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup>: Pray for the Queen, her family & her Government.

**Barnabas the Apostle:** Bountiful God, giver of all gifts, who poured your Spirit upon your servant Barnabas and gave him grace to encourage others: help us, by his example, to be generous in our judgements and unselfish in our service; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord

### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: Pray for our World.

Prayer will never do our work for us; what it will do is to strengthen us for work which must be done. **William Barclay** 

#### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: Pray for peace around the World.

She started the day with a simple prayer, "Lord, lead the way." Then she stepped out the door with a heart full of courage.

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup>: Pray for our Churchyards & Graveyards, all who take care of them.

Every morning we enter a new day. Who knows what that day will bring? God knows. In the morning, we can put our day in God's hands, then in the evening we give it back to him. And trust him with all that has happened in it.

# Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>: Pray for all who help in our Churches.

Radar tells you about things that are there, but are too far away for your eyes to see. Faith is like a radar and tells us what is there – even when we can't see it with our eyes. We can't see God with our eyes, but faith tells us he is there! "Faith means being sure of the things we hope for and knowing that something is real even if we do not see it. **Hebrews 11:1** 

# Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>: Pray for our Schools & Teachers.

May God who gives patience, steadiness and encouragement help you to live in complete harmony with each other. **Romans 15:5** 

#### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>: Pray for all children & their safety.

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. **Galatians 6:9** 

Father in heaven, we ask for hope and perseverance to continue reaching out to others. Amen

# Friday 18<sup>th</sup>: Pray for all Care Homes, Residents & Staff.

"It was June, and the world smelled of roses. The sunshine was like powdered gold over the grassy hillside." — Maud Hart Lovelace

# Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>: Pray for the safety of all travellers.

Jesus drew near and said to them "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples: baptise them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And I will be with you always. **Matt. 28: 18-20** 

# Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>: Pray for small businesses & those in Hospitality.

Let God's promises shine on your problems He has promised: To be with us. To guard our hearts with peace like a sentry. To go ahead of us and

lead us. To follow behind us and protect us. To walk beside us and be our friend. "All the Lord's promises prove true" **Psalm 18:30** 

### Monday 21<sup>st</sup>: Pray for all struggling at this time.



"Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time." — John Lubbock, The Use Of Life

# Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>: Pray for the lonely & those with mental illness.

Start each day with a smile. It just might be more satisfying than a big breakfast. *The cheerful heart has a continual feast*. **Proverbs 15:15** 

# Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>: Pray for the hungry & homeless.

Deepen your breathing. Focus on God. Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Offer Him your thanks and praise. Ask Him to be part of your day, today and always. Give God time to speak to you today.