

# *Prayer Diary*



**May 2024**

When praying for Church members please do remember family members who themselves are not members of our Church.

***We invite you to include in your daily prayers:***

Wednesday 1st Merciful God, we pray for justice and peace to replace hatred, violence and destruction. Bring light into the dark areas of conflict in our world.

Church Member: Carole Mabbs

Thursday 2nd Lord, give us engagement, vision and discernment as we vote to elect our local councillors and Mayor.

Church Member: Beryl MacFall

Friday 3rd Saviour God, may our schools be happy, safe and secure places, where pupils and staff can focus and thrive without fear of violence and intimidation.

Church Member: Eleanor Martin

Saturday 4th Thank you Lord for Your endless mercy and goodness in my life. Help me to trust in You alone.

Church Member: Sheila Maskell

Sunday 5th Methodist local preachers and worship leaders, whose dedication enables our Circuit Plan to happen.

Church Member: Ted Maskell

Monday 6th King Charles and anyone you know facing, undergoing or recovering from treatment for cancer and other major illnesses.

Church Member: Ray Massey

Tuesday 7th "Lord of our future, we thank You for the sure and certain hope that You give to us."

Church Member: Sheila Massey

Wednesday 8th For a compassionate approach to those seeking asylum and stronger partnerships to address those profiteering from people trafficking, exploiting desperate people without thought for their safety.

Church Member: Joan Mattison

Thursday 9th On this Ascension Day, may the Lord Jesus Christ be lifted up in our hearts and our praise.

Church Member: Margaret McKee

Friday 10th Our uniformed organisations and junior church groups, for continued fellowship and a deepening of their understanding and faith.

Church Member: Wesley McKee

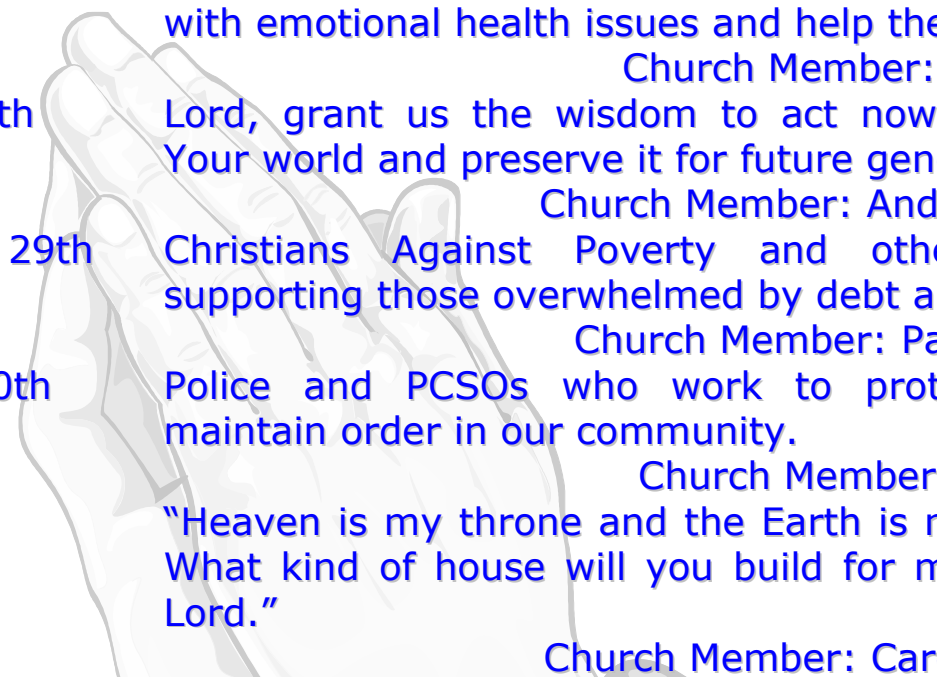
Saturday 11th The housebound in our community, that they might find support from neighbours and friends.

Church Member: Ishbel McKinnon

Sunday 12th Bitesize today, for growth in numbers and volunteers and especially the spiritual growth of all who attend.

Church Member: Alan McPhail

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- Monday 13th The work of Christian Aid and all those taking part in fundraising events this week.  
Church Member: Fiona McPhail
- Tuesday 14th Staff, children and families at BMC Pre-School and that we may find that special person to take over the Manager/Leader role from September.  
Church Member: Fariborz Moghaddam
- Wednesday 15th International Justice Mission, rescuing victims of slavery, trafficking, injustice and violence in some of the poorest areas of the world.  
Church Member: Gillian Monk
- Thursday 16th The Lewy Body Society and those who suffer from any type of dementia.  
Church Member: Libby Morgan
- Friday 17th Those working round the clock to maintain our essential services.  
Church Member: Mike Morgan
- Saturday 18th Employees and suppliers facing unemployment and financial difficulties when companies close or downsize.  
Church Member: Denise Morton
- Sunday 19th Lord, open our hearts, fill us anew with Your Holy Spirit so our lives may reflect Your glory.  
Church Member: Anne Nichol
- Monday 20th Give thanks for fresh streams, blossoming trees, green fields and every good thing God has made.  
Church Member: June Nightingale
- Tuesday 21st Charities and agencies providing food, shelter and support to the homeless and vulnerable on the streets in Stockport and Manchester  
Church Member: Pam Oakley
- Wednesday 22nd Those killed and injured by the bomb at the Manchester Arena in 2017 and all those still traumatised and bereft by the events of that night.  
Church Member: Karen Oaks
- Thursday 23rd Staff at Stepping Hill and other local hospitals, for their expertise, kindness and dedication in very challenging times.  
Church Member: Lynne Ormiston
- Friday 24th On this "Aldersgate Day", thank You, Lord for the legacy of John Wesley and help us renew our commitment to be generous disciples.  
Church Member: Peter Ormiston



Saturday 25th Lord, help us to stand against discrimination in any form. All are made in Your image and loved by You.  
Church Member: Eileen Outhwaite

Sunday 26th Praise be to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Who was, and is, and is to come – perfect Trinity of love.  
Church Member: Martin Outhwaite

Monday 27th The work of Visyon, working to support young people with emotional health issues and help their families.  
Church Member: Jean Parker

Tuesday 28th Lord, grant us the wisdom to act now to care for Your world and preserve it for future generations.  
Church Member: Andrew Pennells

Wednesday 29th Christians Against Poverty and other agencies supporting those overwhelmed by debt and anxiety.  
Church Member: Paula Pennells

Thursday 30th Police and PCSOs who work to protect us and maintain order in our community.  
Church Member: Ella Phillips

Friday 31st "Heaven is my throne and the Earth is my footstool, What kind of house will you build for me? says the Lord."  
Church Member: Carolyn Pidgeon

***Also, please remember those of our Church family who died during May in years past, and their loved ones.***

***In Memoriam***



Aaron Hooks (3rd)  
Mary Simpson (3rd)  
Doreen Carey (6th)  
Ron Parsons (6th)  
Harold Smith (7th)  
Elsie Entwistle (9th)  
Jean Harrison (13th)  
Ronald Lee (14th)  
Hilda Fearn (16th)  
Harry Robinson (18th)  
Zander McQuillan (20th)  
Betty Adair (23rd)  
Margaret Lee (25th)  
William Richardson (25th)  
Margaret Ambler (29th)

Doug Martin (3rd)  
Sidney Overall (5th)  
Alice Hodgkinson (6th)  
Fred Coe (7th)  
George Cook (8th)  
Bert Apps (12th)  
Peter Steele (13th)  
Margaret Donnan (15th)  
Gladys Lindenberg (16th)  
Sheila Young (19th)  
John Whitchurch (22nd)  
Raymond Butler (24th)  
Eileen Mawson (25th)  
Ray Entwistle (27th)  
Ellen Corrie (31st)