

Join us at the Bridge every Thursday
between 7pm-8pm for an evening of
creative prayer.
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Whitefriars Prayer Diary September 2017

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If you would like anything included in next month's prayer diary
please contact Nicola Mizon by 14th of the month please.

PRAYER DIARY - SEPTEMBER 2017

1	Pray for our Retireds Group who meet this afternoon, that all who attend will find a warm welcome and encounter God through the love and care that they are shown
2	We pray for the life of our church and for all who play a role in it. Help us all, Lord, to demonstrate the Good News by the way that we live our lives.
3	This is the day that the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad in it! <i>Psalms 118:24</i>
4	Our mission link this month is Wycliffe Bible translators, and specifically Brian and Val Hodgkin. Pray that people would continue to be transformed by being able to read the bible in their own language through the work of Wycliffe .
5	Pray for all the teachers and pupils in our parish who are returning to school this week. Pray especially for those who are starting new schools that they will not feel worried and will quickly settle in.
6	Pray for our staff and wardens: Chris, Nicola, Julie, Imogen, Melvyn, Sarah and Sam
7	Pray for those who are taking part in the street evangelism today. Pray protection over them and that God will direct people to them for prayer or just a friendly chat.
8	Spend some time today thinking and praying for the north part of our parish (around Denfield School), for all those who live and work in this part of town and especially for the work on our Missional Community.
9	Give thanks that we can meet openly to worship God without fear of persecution. Pray for courage and God's strength for those around the world who must worship in secret, in fear of their lives
10	Pray for all our Stepping Out communities as they meet today
11	Pray for our mission partner Brian, as he is going through chemotherapy for a lymphoma, that the treatment is effective and results in remission.
12	Pray for Fruit youth group . Pray for those who come along will have fun and hear about God's love for them. Pray that the leaders will form strong relationships with the young people who attend
13	Let's pray today for the other churches in Rushden— for their leadership, congregations and outreach work
14	We remember today those in our congregation who are unwell and awaiting investigations or results. Lord God Almighty, we ask that you give them strength to cope at this difficult time
15	We pray that we may truly repent and with the help of your Holy Spirit learn not to repeat what is displeasing to you

16	Pray for the children and young people in our church as they start back in their Sunday groups tomorrow. Pray that as a church, we will help them to grow in the faith and that we support and encourage them to be involved in Whitefriars
17	Pray for those who attend the Sunday Salon today. Pray that they will feel a warm welcome and invite their friends along.
18	The PCC meet this evening, please pray for this group of people as they meet to plan and discuss all that is happening at Whitefriars Church
19	Pray for Brian and Val and their whole family following quite a lot of illness in the last year. Pray that God will sustain them in all they do.
20	Pray today for all the people from our church who meet in home groups through the week, that everyone will find a place where they can feel comfortable, accepted and valued as they study God's word together
21	Pray for the group who are meeting tonight to play netball. Pray that as they play netball together there will be opportunities to share God's love and his word to those who attend
22	Thank God for the friendships fostered through the church. Pray that we will support one another in difficult times and we will all know that God's love is for everyone. Ask God to help us to share His love with people around us.
23	Give thanks for those members of Whitefriars who are on the set-up team. As they give up time during their weekend to prepare and clear up, lets make sure we say thank you for their serving in this way.
24	Pray for our young people in LEGO and our Older Teens group that these groups will help build their faith and be a place of strong friendships.
25	Spend some time today thinking and praying for the south part of our parish (around Whitefriars Schools), for all those who live and work in this part of town
26	Pray for the Parent Support Advisors at the schools in Rushden and all of the families that they work with, and that we as a church will be able to support them in this vital work
27	Pray for all those who may be vulnerable or needy in our town, particularly those who have need of our food bank and other support agencies.
28	Spend some time in silence today listening to what the Holy Spirit is saying
29	Pray that the Bible translation work that Brian manages, continues to run smoothly in his absence.
30	Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding: in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight. <i>Prov.3:5</i> . Lord, help me not to try to take control as I trust You to lead me