



Prayers for week commencing Monday 15 June

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the guidance you have given over the appointment of a new vicar. We pray for Cait and her family as they prepare to move to Mottram; may we be a welcoming church, open to your word, prepared to work with her in sharing the Good News of your gospel.

We ask, Lord, that you strengthen and inspire Cait in her ministry, that our hearts will be open to your Holy Spirit and that you will use her to minister to us all in the power of your word.

We pray for all the arrangements that Cait will have to make for her family, that her sons will settle into their new schools and all the arrangements for the physical move will go smoothly.

We also pray for the arrangements for her induction in the light of the present restrictions and that you will continue to guide us, and we give you thanks for everyone who continues to accept additional responsibilities during the vacancy, especially David, Christine and Dejan.

Amen

We pray Lord for the unrest across the world caused by racism. Help us to remember, Lord, that each of us is made in your image, each of us is your child, all with equal standing before you, irrespective of the colour of our skin.

Take away any prejudice we may have against anyone, whether it be on the basis of creed, colour or sexuality. Help us to recognize everyone as our brothers and sisters in Christ, all with the same opportunity of eternal life

Guide us Lord, and strengthen us to stand up for equal rights for all men and women and to make the message of your Gospel of love for all, clear and understood.

We ask these prayers in Jesus' name

Amen

Day 64	Monday 15 th June	1 Corinthians chapters 15 and 16
Day 65	Tuesday 16 th June	2 Corinthians chapters 1, 2, 3 and 4
Day 66	Wednesday 17 th June	2 Corinthians chapters 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9
Day 67	Thursday 18 th June	2 Corinthians chapters 10, 11, 12 and 13
Day 68	Friday 19 th June	Acts chapter 20, verses 1 to 3 Romans chapters 1, 2 and 3
Day 69	Saturday 20 th June	Romans chapters 4, 5, 6 and 7
Day 70	Sunday 21 st June	Romans chapters 8, 9 and 10

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Collect for Sunday 21 June - Trinity 2

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
Who is alive and reigns with you,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God now and forever
Amen