



Prayers week commencing Monday 29 June

Lord we pray for our church – not the building but the people, for we are the church. As we celebrate your many blessings help us to care for each other in humility, reflecting your love not only to our friends but also to those we find hard to love.

By the power of your Holy Spirit help us to stand firm in our faith at all times, speaking out against untruths and false messages, fighting against injustice in whatever form, keeping a clear and unmistakable gospel message – your message of love and salvation for all who believe. Jesus spoke of Himself as being the cornerstone which the builders rejected, help us to remember that we are the church He built, we are the stones creating the church, the stronghold of the gospel truth. Help us to reflect this in our daily lives.

We pray for Christians who are persecuted for their faith, those who are deprived of their livelihood, imprisoned, tortured, and ill-treated just because they accept You as their Saviour and speak your word. May they draw strength from being held in our prayers.

We thank you Jesus that you came to earth, shared God’s love with all people and then gave your life on the cross for our sins. That by your resurrection you became our great High Priest standing before God for us, giving those who accept you as Saviour forgiveness of sin, and the promise of eternal life. We thank you Lord that the promise of salvation is for everyone, help us to share that message with all around us.

We pray in Jesus’ name,
Amen

Day 78	Monday 29 th June	Philippians chapters 1, 2, 3 and 4
Day 79	Tuesday 30 th June	1 Timothy chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6
Day 80	Wednesday 1 st July	Titus chapters 1, 2 and 3
Day 81	Thursday 2 nd July	1 Peter chapters 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
Day 82	Friday 3 rd July	Hebrews chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6
Day 83	Saturday 4 th July	Hebrews chapters 7, 8, 9 and 10
Day 84	Sunday 5 th July	Hebrews chapters 11, 12 and 13

Collect for Sunday 5 July – Trinity 4

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen