Dates for the Diary May 2025

All services led by our minister, Revd Mark Janes,

unless stated otherwise

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| **Sunday 4th May** | **MORNING WORSHIP**  **Church Meeting** | **10:30 am**  **12:00 noon** |
| **Wednesday 7th May** | **Open Door café and Bible Study** | **10:30 am** |
| **Sunday 11th May** | **MORNING WORSHIP** | **10:30 am** |
| **Wednesday 14th May** | **Arts and Crafts Café at NNR** | **10:00 – 12:00** |
| **Sunday 18th May** | **MORNING WORSHIP including Communion** | **10:30 am** |
| **Wednesday 21st May** | **Open Door café and Bible Study** | **10:30 am** |
| **Sunday 25th May** | **MORNING WORSHIP** |  |
| **Wednesday 28th May** | **Arts and Crafts Café at NNR** | **10:00 – 12:00** |

Please give all prayer requests and suggestions for the Juneprayer diary to **Sandra Coulthard** by Sunday 19th May



**Prayer Diary**

**May 2025**

**Dear Lord**

**We pray for your peace, care, tolerance and compassion for our broken world.**

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| 1st | Thur | We pray for all in our Church who celebrate a Birthday this month and we give thanks for their lives. |
| 2nd | Fri | Pray for Stephen as he mourns the sudden loss of Julia. Stephen and Julia enjoyed so much happiness together and we ask that God holds Stephen close during this difficult time. |
| 3rd | Sat | As the world mourns the loss of Pope Francis pray for his words of peace, unity and harmony to be remembered, pray also for those responsible for selecting a new leader of the Roman Catholic faith. |
| 4th | Sun | As our church meeting is held ask that the decisions we take honour our Lord and with God’s will at the forefront. |
| 5th | Mon | Pray for all our young people who will be sitting exams and completing final coursework over the coming weeks and ask that their hard work is rewarded. |
| 6th | Tues | Pray for all our friends at Reach who are seeking peace after leaving turmoil behind. |
| 7th | Wed | As café church and Bible study takes place today pray for all attending and thank God for this opportunity. |
| 8th | Thur | As the YBA Children, Youth and Family Workers’ Gathering takes place at the Blackley Centre today pray for all attending with the aim of connection, encouragement and inspiration. |
| 9th | Fri | Keep praying for peace and the end to the escalation of war in so many places in our troubled world – Gaza, Sudan, Ukraine, Yemen – and pray for those suffering unimaginable pain. |
| 10th | Sat | Pray for all attending the Inter-ethnic event in Leeds with the theme of caring pastorally for one another in an inter-ethnic church. |
| 11th | Sun | Pray for wisdom, good teamwork and resourcefulness in our children’s ministry and pray for our junior church team. |
| 12th | Mon | Pray this Christian Aid Week that people pushed to the brink by poverty and further challenged by the decisions made by governments, including ours, to cut aid and support find the strength and opportunity to fulfil their hopes and ambitions |
| 13th | Tues | Pray that we can keep and progress with our NNR prayer goals. |
| 14th | Wed | Pray for all attending the Arts and Crafts Café today and ask it will be an opportunity for creativity and fellowship. |
| 15th | Thur | Include Mary Whalley in your prayers as Mary has knee surgery today, pray for a good recovery. |
| 16th | Fri | Thank God for all that will make you smile today. |
| 17th | Sat | Thank God for our flower team – members of which will be at NNR today arranging the flowers for our display tomorrow morning. |
| 18th | Sun | Pray for all the children who attend our church – for their enthusiasm to hear and learn God’s word. |
| 19th | Mon | Include in your prayers all attending and leading the exercise group that meet this morning and give thanks for their enthusiasm. |
| 20th | Tues | Keep Stephen Rothera in your prayers today as he undergoes heart surgery, pray that the surgery goes ahead and that Stephen is kept safe, with good recovery. |
| 21st | Wed | Pray for all attending today’s Café Church – may it be a good time of fellowship. |
| 22nd | Thur | Pray for Baptist Home Mission who help churches who are struggling financially. |
| 23rd | Fri | Read or listen to the news today and commit to prayer an item that has moved you. |
| 24th | Sat | Give thanks for all that you are – parent, child, friend, wife, husband, partner, sibling, co-worker – and ask God that you are able to show your faith to all you know. |
| 25th | Sun | Include Mark in your prayers as he leads our service this morning. |
| 26th | Mon | Pray for all who will be coming through our doors this week -may they know and feel the presence of God. |
| 27th | Tues | Pray for anyone who may feel sad, frustrated, or neglected today – pray they know that with God by their side they are never alone. |
| 28th | Wed | As the Arts and Crafts Café takes place today keep those who attend in your prayers. |
| 29th | Thur | Pray for our farmers who are facing difficulties in so many ways and often struggling to keep their farms operational. |
| 30th | Fri | In a world that seems increasingly troubled may God bring the peace and harmony that we all strive for. |
| 31st | Sat | Ask God to be by your side in all that you do today. |