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Dates for the Diary JULY 2025

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| **Wednesday 2nd July** | **Open Door Café and Bible Study** | **From 10.30am** |
| **Sunday 6th July** | **Morning worship:**  **CHURCH MEETING** | **10:30**  **12 noon** |
| **Wednesday 9th July** | **Arts and Crafts Café at NNR** | **10:00 – 12:00** |
| **Sunday 13th July** | **Morning worship including visiting preacher, Revd Leone Martin, our new Regional Minister** | **10.30** |
| **Wednesday 16th June** | **Open Door Café and Bible Study** | **From 10.30am** |
| **Sunday 20th July** | **Morning worship celebrating our Church Anniversary and including visiting speaker, Revd Pat Took, retired team leader from London** | **10.30am** |
| **Wednesday 23rd July** | **Arts and Crafts Café at NNR** | **10:00 – 12:00** |
| **Sunday 28th July** | **Morning worship** | **10.30am** |

Please give all prayer requests and suggestions for the Juneprayer diary to **Sandra Coulthard** by Sunday 20th July: sandra.c@live.co.uk



**Prayer Diary July 2025**

**From the Church of England – prayer for Iran and the Middle East**

Ever-loving God,  
who hears us in our anguish and distress,  
and longs for us to be free.  
We pray for the people of Iran and the wider Middle East,  
at this time of fear and uncertainty.  
Be near to those who are anxious;  
bring comfort to all who are suffering.  
Guide those with the power to make decisions,  
and lead them in the ways of wisdom, compassion and moderation:  
that people of goodwill would seek harmony and reconciliation.  
Join us with our Christian brothers and sisters in all places,  
in praying for peace with justice,  
through him who is the prince of peace,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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| 1st | Tues | We pray for all in our Church who celebrate a Birthday this month and we give thanks for their lives. |
| 2nd | Wed | Take the people of Iran, Gazza and Israel to our Lord and ask for a meaningful, lasting peace and an end to the war of and what appears to be lawless and indiscriminate killing. |
| 3rd | Thur | Pray for Barbara’s granddaughter, Carolyn and her husband Ranish who have become parents for the first time. A first great granddaughter for Barbara. |
| 4th | Fri | As we celebrate 78 years of the NHS, we give thanks for all the treatment that we have all been privileged to receive due to the work of the NHS and those who protect it as a free at the point of care service for us all. |
| 5th | Sat | Pray for Leila and for a good and strong recovery from her recent illness. |
| 6th | Sun | Pray for the Church Meeting taking place this morning, pray that God is at the forefront of any discussions and decisions. |
| 7th | Mon | Lift our Prayer Goals to God asking God to help us follow them. |
| 8th | Tues | Pray for all our members of Reach, especially remember our friends from Iran, worrying about their families back home. |
| 9th | Wed | As the craft café takes place today, pray for all those taking part, sharing in their talents and their faith. |
| 10th | Thur | As the Women’s European football tournament takes place, players are free from harassment and can enjoy their sport. |
| 11th | Fri | Please remember Home Mission in your prayers giving thanks for the work they do supporting less financially secure churches. |
| 12th | Sat | Thank you, dear God, for summer days. |
| 13th | Sun | Pray for a warm welcome to Revd. Leone Martin, our new Regional Minister who will be speaking today. |
| 14th | Mon | Pray for an item in today’s news that has moved you. |
| 15th | Tues | Pray for all our members of Reach, especially remember our friends from Iran, worrying about their families back home. |
| 16th | Wed | Pray for all attending café church and Bible study today. |
| 17th | Thur | Keep Lyn in your prayers, asking for God’s comfort as Lyne manages with illness and treatment. |
| 18th | Fri | As the Nigerian-UK Young Babtist People’s Congress takes place over this weekend, pray for all leading, taking part and attending. May it be a weekend of shared experience and inspiration. |
| 19th | Sat | During the holiday season pray for times of rest and relaxation whether going away or not and for safe journeys for those travelling away from home. |
| 20th | Sun | Worship with joy in your heart as Mark leads us today. |
| 21st | Mon | Ask God that you can show compassion to all your meet today: we do not know what is happening in some one else’s life but a kind smile or word can make all the difference. |
| 22nd | Tues | Pray for all who have recently graduated as they prepare to begin the next steps of their lives; pray for opportunities so they can maximize their potential, making a positive contribution. |
| 23rd | Wed | As schools close for summer pray for a time of rest and relaxation for all who work in our schools – teachers, heads, cleaners, and office staff, and remember the pupils who will be looking forward to a time of freedom. |
| 24th | Thur | With schools closed, pray too for parents and carers, who may need to juggle childcare and work commitments throughout the long break. Ask that God grants the patience required and opportunities for fun times with family. |
| 25th | Fri | As the weekend approaches pray for a time of relaxation and remember those who will be working over the weekend – especially those in our emergency services. |
| 26th | Sat | Ask God to be alongside all those who have been recently bereaved, especially Stephen, Sheila and Eddie and all we know who are missing a loved one. |
| 27th | Sun | Give thanks for the unsung heroes at NNR who quietly work hard behind the season, ensuring we are the welcoming, caring and compassionate church we are – for Jean and Rob, for Susan, Jackie, Leila, Audrey and David and Adrian and many others. |
| 28th | Mon | Pray for all those who will enter our building this week – that they are made aware of the love and spirit of our Lord. |
| 29th | Tues | Pray for all those who are facing an uncertain future – for those far from home; job seekers; those worried about debts and those who are struggling with illness, may they know God is alongside them. |
| 30th | Wed | Consider your prayers that God has answered and give thanks. |
| 31st | Thur | At a busy time for farmers pray that they can gather all their crops on time thus providing food for us all, giving thanks for their hard work, praying for a fair price for their produce. |