St Jude's Prayer Diary

August 2020

1st Sat the 9am Communion service in the church, that all goes well and church members feel secure

2nd Sun the Be Group on Zoom, that great connections are made through seeing each other on the screen

3rd Mon all the building projects going on in St Jude's, that they are completed successfully and safely

4th Tue retail and commercial businesses in our community facing challenges and new routines to keep everyone Covid free

5th Wed Breathe - morning prayer sessions, that our prayers are God led

6th Thurs for people who are unwell and fearing the future

7th Fri Jesus to be at the centre of our lives in all we say and do

8th Sat those unable to have a break or holiday due to financial or health concerns

9th Sun the bereaved family and friends who have recently died

10th Mon our country, for unity and peace

11th Tue carers in our community as they faithfully dedicate themselves to care for those in need

12th Wed everyone involved in putting together our Zoom services, giving thanks for their technical skills

13th Thurs the elderly in our community, that they would continue to share their knowledge

14th Fri all students awaiting 'A' level results which will determine their future plans for university

15th Sat the people who are lonely and feeling vulnerable

16th Sun our voices, singing our praise and worship to our loving Father

17th Mon the blessing that St Margaret's gives to the community in various ways, giving thanks for everyone in guidance and leadership

18th Tues all students waiting for GCSE results

19th Wed St Jude's nursery school keeping learning fun and joyful

20th Thurs protection and good health for our church wardens

21st Fri Friday Fridge, as volunteers provide support and food parcels to those who attend. Pray also for direction for the autumn term

22nd Sat the unemployed

23rd Sun our welcoming of the communications, youth & children's intern

24th Mon all teachers, governors and assistants planning how to set up routines for welcoming back the children to education at St Jude's primary school

25th Tue all church groups as they plan the return to meeting in the autumn

26th Wed our St Jude's staff team as they prepare to begin services in church for September following new rules and guidelines

27th Thurs International students returning for continued University education

28th Fri the work of the pastoral team, praying for wisdom and insight

29th Sat opportunities for mission to share God's hope with someone whether at home, work or on holiday

30th Sun families making plans for the autumn term under 'new' normal conditions

31st Mon blessings on this Bank Holiday

Psalm 121:5-6

The Lord watches over you—
the Lord is your shade at your right hand;
the sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.