

Churches Together in Fordingbridge & District

Prayer Link August 2025

Prepared by New Life Community Church

1 st Aug	Peace in the world	Lord, bring peace where there is conflict, and unity where there is division.	<i>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God."</i> – Matthew 5:9
2 nd Aug	Local leaders	God, guide our local leaders with wisdom, integrity, and compassion.	The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps. Proverbs 16:9
3 rd Aug	The poor and hungry	Provide food for the hungry, hope for the hopeless, and justice for the oppressed	<i>"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord..."</i> – Proverbs 19:17
4 th Aug	Families in crisis	Strengthen and heal families torn by hardship or loss.	<i>"God makes a home for the lonely"</i> – Psalm 68:6
5 th Aug	Creation	Help us protect and cherish the earth You've given us.	<i>"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it..."</i> – Psalm 24:1
6 th Aug	Displaced people	Lord, shelter those without a home or country.	"He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." Psalm 91:2
7 th Aug	Health and social care workers	Renew the strength of those who care for the sick.	<i>"Let us not grow weary of doing good..."</i> – Galatians 6:9
8 th Aug	Local schools	Bless students, teachers and staff with safety and joy in learning.	<i>"Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still..."</i> Proverbs 9:9
9 th Aug	Government decisions	Let truth, justice, and mercy guide our lawmakers.	<i>"He has shown you... what is good... to act justly and to love mercy..."</i> – Micah 6:8
10 th Aug	Global Health	Heal the nations from disease and despair.	<i>"I am the Lord, who heals you."</i> – Exodus 15:26
11 th Aug	Neighbours in need	Open our eyes to help those closest to us.	<i>"Love your neighbour as yourself."</i> – Mark 12:31
12 th Aug	Environmental disasters	Bring relief to places suffering from floods, fires, or droughts.	<i>"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you..."</i> – Isaiah 43:2
13 th Aug	The elderly	May our older congregation be surrounded by love and dignity.	<i>"Gray hair is a crown of splendour; it is attained in the way of righteousness."</i> Proverbs 16:31
14 th Aug	Children worldwide	Protect children from harm and help them flourish.	<i>"Let the little children come to me..."</i> – Matthew 19:14
15 th Aug	Local economy	Bless our local businesses and workers with provision and opportunity.	<i>"Give us this day our daily bread."</i> – Matthew 6:11
16 th Aug	People in conflict zones	Be a shield for those in war-torn lands.	"He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire" - Psalm 46:9

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17 th Aug	Local churches	Empower churches to be a refuge and light.	<i>"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill..." – Matthew 5:14</i>
18 th Aug	Mental health	Comfort those battling anxiety, depression, or loneliness.	<i>"Come to me, all who are weary... and I will give you rest." – Matthew 11:28</i>
19 th Aug	For local families	Strengthen families with love, unity, and grace to overcome challenges.	<i>"But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." – Joshua 24:15</i>
20 th Aug	The unemployed	Provide work and restore hope to those seeking jobs.	<i>Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4:16</i>
21 st Aug	World leaders	Instil humility and justice in every global leader.	<i>"By me kings reign and rulers issue decrees that are just." – Proverbs 8:15</i>
22 nd Aug	Local farmers	Bless the hands that feed us and their fields with bounty.	<i>"You will eat the fruit of your labour; blessings and prosperity will be yours." – Psalm 128:2</i>
23 rd Aug	Victims of violence	Bring healing and justice to those who have suffered harm.	<i>"The Lord is close to the broken-hearted..." – Psalm 34:18</i>
24 th Aug	Artists & creatives	Inspire creators who bring beauty and meaning to life.	<i>"He has filled them with skill to do every sort of work..." – Exodus 35:35</i>
25 th Aug	New parents	Give strength and wisdom to those raising the next generation.	<i>"Train up a child in the way he should go..." – Proverbs 22:6</i>
26 th Aug	Those grieving	Wrap the mourning in Your peace and comfort.	<i>"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." – Matthew 5:4</i>
27 th Aug	Local volunteers	Encourage those who serve with joyful hearts.	<i>"Serve one another humbly in love." – Galatians 5:13</i>
28 th Aug	Persecuted communities	Be a fortress for the oppressed and voiceless.	<i>"The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed..." – Psalm 9:9</i>
29 th Aug	Global unity	Help us to see each other as one human family.	<i>"There is neither Jew nor Greek... for you are all one in Christ Jesus." – Galatians 3:28</i>
30 th Aug	Local youth	Empower young people with purpose and courage.	<i>"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young..." – 1 Timothy 4:12</i>
31 st Aug	Hope for the future	Fill us with faith and hope for what lies ahead.	<i>"For I know the plans I have for you... plans to give you hope and a future." – Jeremiah 29:11</i>