

St Simon's Prayer Diary

28th June – 4th July

Sunday

"Finally, the opportune time came..." (Mark 6v21). Pray we would be people who do more than listen to God's word. Pray we would take the opportunity to actively repent and live wholeheartedly with Jesus as our King.

Monday

Pray for the Christianity Explored course. Pray that the technology will not be a barrier to people questioning and being open to the gospel. Pray for those coming to be convinced that Jesus really did rise from the dead.

Tuesday

Give thanks for the news that Andy will be our new vicar. Give thanks that Annie, Josh, Micah and Sophie will be able to settle in the community and in the church, making it their home. Pray for Andy to plan wisely for the future, depending upon God to work in us through his word and by his Spirit. Pray that God will refresh and sustain him as he changes roles from being curate to pastor in the near future.

Wednesday

As our church can now open for private prayer, pray that people will feel they can come inside and spend some peaceful quiet time with the Lord. Pray that people will feel comfortable to come and ask for someone to pray with them. Pray that this will be a helpful, uplifting and blessed time for those who walk through our doors. Pray that as a church we work together to make Jesus known in our community and use every opportunity to speak about our faith and trust in him.

Thursday

Pray for Helen Sheridan our Crosslinks partner. Pray for her as she works amongst the women of her church and her community in Ireland. Pray especially for those ladies she reads the bible with, that they will grow in faith and in trust of God. Pray for the ladies she meets who have a strong catholic background, pray that they would not be suspicious of the work she is doing but that they would be open to the gospel and ready to listen.

Friday

Pray for countries who are struggling to contain the spread of Covid-19, for Brazil, Mexico, India and Pakistan. Pray for their leaders to have wisdom in how they protect the people in their countries and keep them safe. Pray that the human trials for the vaccine will be a success. Pray for an eradication of covid-19.

Saturday

As lockdown continues to ease, pray for patience, pray that we will still continue to keep to the rules and keep each other safe. Pray for the children who have gone back to school, pray they will have fun with their friends and enjoy learning. Pray for parents who are struggling, for those who are becoming tired of looking after their children with no help, for those who are struggling to provide for their children and for those who need to go back to work but have no childcare. Pray for wisdom, for help and for provision of all they need.

