

Prayer Diary: May 2022

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1 May: Pray for those finding life very hard to cope with and hope they can find support.

The 1st May also marks the end of Ramadan

2 May: Early May bank holiday. We pray that families and communities can come together outside safely within guidelines or virtually - to pause, reflect and be thankful
EID-UL-FITR/FEAST OF FAST BREAKING (1st Shawwal)

Muslim

3 May: We pray for the generosity of communities and the power of volunteers

4 May: Start of Red Cross Week - we pray for their humanitarian work worldwide
also International Firefighters Day - we pray for all those who put themselves at risk and give thanks to the Chaplains who support them

5 May: YOM HA'ATZMA'UT Jewish - Israeli Independence Day
We also Pray for all midwives on International Day of the Midwife and pray for all new mothers during maternal mental health awareness month

6 May: We pray for all those working in agriculture

7 May: Pray for the maintenance of our mental health and that those who need interventions feel able to ask for help

8 May: We pray for all those working in the emergency services

9 May: We pray for those self employed and facing difficult decisions about their business

10 May: We pray for all those bereaved

11 May: ME awareness week - we pray for all those affected by this condition

12 May: We pray for the people of Ukraine

13 May: We pray for all workplace chaplains supporting others in different locations and industries

14 May: We give thanks for peacemakers around the World

15 May: Start of Christian Aid Week

Also: International Day of Families - we pray for all families as they cope with immense stress at this time

16 May: National Children's Day. Pray for the nurture and care of children, especially those in difficult situations

17 May: The start of Dementia awareness and action week
18 May: Mental Health Awareness Week

19 May: LAG B'OMER Jewish - The Omer lasts 49 days from Pesach to Shavuot

20 May: Pray for all those facing illness and their family and carers offering love and support

21 May: We pray for all those involved in the vaccination programme, from scientists to nurses and volunteers - thank you to you all

22 May: We pray for those who are homeless, we hope they find shelter and support, especially for 'The Light Project'

23 May: ANNIVERSARY OF THE DECLARATION OF THE BAB Baha'i

24 May: Pray for those made redundant from their work and employers who have had to make these difficult decisions
25 May: We pray for all educating our young people

26 May: We pray for those battling addiction and their loved ones and professionals who support their recovery

27 May: Pray for Food Banks working to support vulnerable members of our communities.

28 May: Pray for and celebrate sustainable solutions to hunger and poverty worldwide

29 May: We pray for the elderly and vulnerable, especially those experiencing loneliness

30 May: TRINITY SUNDAY Christian

31 May: We pray for those who are carers and we pray for all those who are in care homes and those who look after them