

Prayer Diary: June 2023

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1 June: Global Day of Parents: An opportunity to appreciate all parents for their selfless commitment to children and their lifelong sacrifice towards nurturing this relationship

2 June: We pray that all staff working in schools are enjoying a half term rest

3 June: Pray for those facing redundancy

4 June: TRINITY SUNDAY and PENTECOST (Orthodox)

5 June: Pray for careful use and management of our natural world on World Environment Day

6 June: Pray for all those who have lost a child. June is SANDS Awareness month (Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Society)

7 June: Carers Week (5-11 June) - pray for all those who care for loved ones. Give them strength and recognition for their valuable work

8 June: Corpus Christi (RC) / Day of Thanksgiving for the institution of Holy Communion (Anglican)
We also reflect on the pollution of oceans on World Ocean Day and pray for conservationists

9 June: Pray for all NHS workers and the amazing work that they do

10 June: We pray for all those working in agriculture

11 June: We pray for all facing pressure in their life, bring them comfort and wisdom

12 June: Pray for those feeling alone at the start of Loneliness Awareness Week

13 June: Pray for all those faced with illness, disability and long term health conditions

14 June: Pray for international peacekeepers, negotiators and aid workers

15 June: Pray for those self employed who feel pressure but feel they are isolated, help them to reach out and seek support

16 June: MARTYRDOM OF GURU ARJAN DEV (1606) Sikh

17 June: Pray for all those who give up their time and resources as we celebrate Volunteers Week

18 June: We celebrate all Fathers on Father's Day

19 June: (Monday / Tuesday) RATHA YATRA Hindu

20 June: World Refugee Day - Pray for all those displaced by war or famine as we mark Refugee week

21 June: Midsummer Day, Midsummer Solstice and World Humanist Day

22 June: Start of Children's Hospice Week, we pray for children and their carers and families
Also Windrush Day (75 Anniversary of the MV Windrush carrying W Indian immigrants to work in the UK)

23 June: Public Service Day: To celebrate the contribution to society by the nation's army of public service workers, from nurses to teachers, firefighters to administrators, Britain is being asked to say thank you on Public Service Day

24 June: Armed Forces Day (Chaplains are a significant part of services on this day and within Cadet groups)

25 June: (27 June - 1 July) HAJJ [Pilgrimage to Makkah] and (8th to 12th Dhul-Hijjah) Muslim

26 June: We pray for all Workplace Chaplains

27 June: YAUM-ARAFAH [The Day of Arafat] (9th Dhul-Hijjah) Muslim

28 June: 28 June to 2 July EID-UL-ADHA [The Festival of Sacrifice] (10th Dhul-Hijjah) Muslim

29 June: Pray for all those working with our children and young adults

30 June: Pray for those struggling with difficult family relations, help all those involved to listen to each other and talk through issues