

# Prayer & Events Diary: September 2023

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1 Sep: INSTALLATION OF THE GURU GRANTH SAHIB IN THE HARMANDIR SAHIB

The Golden Temple, Amritsar 1604 CE - Sikh

2 Sep: As Schools and Colleges return fully after we pray for all teaching staff and children as they settle into the new school year

3 Sep: This September is Stand Up For Food month, raising awareness of food waste

4 Sep: This month is Childhood Cancer awareness month - we pray for all sick children receiving treatment and for their families

5 Sep: International Day of the Charity -thank you to all who support us. Can you make a donation to CWC to support our work? See our website [www.cambsworkplacechaplaincy.org.uk](http://www.cambsworkplacechaplaincy.org.uk)

6 Sep: JANAM ASHTAMI / KRISHNA JAYANTI Hindu

7 Sep: Youth Mental Health Day - pray for all our young people who are growing up

8 Sep: World Literacy Day

Also: Organ Donation Week - have you spoken to your loved ones about this important subject?

9 Sep: World Alzheimer's Month is September. It is an annual international event and aims to raise awareness and challenge stigma surrounding Alzheimer's and dementia

10 Sep: World Suicide Prevention Day - we pray for all those in distress and pray they find support

11 Sep: Pray for those who have lost a child, pray they find comfort in their memories they have made and the support of family and friends. Reach out to [sands.org.uk](http://sands.org.uk) or [cruse.org.uk](http://cruse.org.uk)

12 Sep: National Dementia Carers' Day and National Education Sunday

13 Sep: Pray for all those bereaved, help them to be able to talk about their loved ones and find support and comfort in those around them. Contact [cruse.org.uk](http://cruse.org.uk) for support

14 Sep: Pray for the start of the harvest festival season, but also a time when some farmers will be planting next year's crops

15 Sep: International Day of Democracy

16 -17 Sep: ROSH HASHANNAH Jewish

17 Sep: Pray for those struggling to pay their bills and feed their families during the Cost of Living Crisis. Spread the Word of Christians Against Poverty who can help those needing advice and practical help

18 -19 Sep: GANESH CHATURTHI [Birthday of Ganesh] Hindu

19 Sep: Pray for all those working in health and caring roles, looking after others

20 Sep: We pray for our environment entrusted to us during Recycle Week - help us to understand and do more to protect our World

21 Sep: International Day of Peace - we pray for peacekeeping agencies and individuals around the World and thank them for their work

22 Sep: Pray for those who have fallen out with family or friends

23 Sep: Autumn Equinox

24 Sep: Pray for workplace chaplains across the World working in all kinds of workplaces

25 Sep: YOM KIPPUR Jewish

26 Sep: Pray for those fearing redundancy. Grant them strength and help them to plan their future and consider new opportunities

27 Sep: MILAD UN NABI [Birthday of the Prophet Muhammad] Muslim

28 Sep: Michelmas

Also: ZHONGQIUJIE / CHUNG CH'IU [Rabbit in the Moon Festival] Chinese

29 Sep: Pray for all those who are lonely

30 Sep: The World's Biggest Coffee Morning - Macmillan's biggest fundraising event for people facing cancer - find out more at [coffee.macmillan.org.uk](http://coffee.macmillan.org.uk)

30th Sep to to 8 October (Sunday) SUKKOT Jewish