

Prayer Calendar for September week 4

16th

As the threat of the virus recurring increases, we pray for all who feel lost and alone, fearing the new restrictions may isolate them further. We pray for wisdom, strength and perseverance to continue to help those who are vulnerable and in need.

17th

Wildfires in Australia and North America, rising sea levels and the extinction of many species highlight the tragic loss to our planet caused by man-made climate change, even if it is still denied by many. We pray that the nations of the world may find ways of working together in peace to find solutions.

18th

Many have already lost their employment or fear doing so, and many who have never dreamt that they may need to use Foodbanks now do, feeling a loss of dignity and respect. May we be aware of their need and respond with love, even if it is only a smile or a touch which just may make all the difference.

19th

Brexit, which already caused much division in our society, is in the news again. Now it appears that our international trust, reputation and integrity are threatened potentially by unwise actions. We pray for wisdom and common sense for all involved in these negotiations.

Sunday 20th

Recent weeks seem to have brought a stream of concerning news local, national and international all of which could affect each of us in some way. As we continue to think of how we want our Church to be in 2030 we pray that we may use the coming decade to find practical ways to bring Christ's light and hope to all who need it.

21st

May each of us pray that God will reveal new ways in which we can serve our church and community, being assured that we are each important to Him and that we each have exactly the gifts needed to fulfil His plans through us as part of a community of believers where everyone has a part to play.

22nd

"Through the love of God our Saviour all will be well; free and changeless is His favour, all, all is well. Precious is the blood that healed us, perfect is the grace that sealed us, strong the hand stretched out to shield us; All must be well."