

Prayer Diary Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022

## Monday.

As we continue to welcome the Holy Spirit into our lives, may we pray for the wisdom and discernment to know God's will and do the things he is calling us to do.

#### Tuesday.

In the Jubilee celebrations many people came together to share in the activities. May we pray for this to continue so that new relationships develop and reshape our communities in support for each other.

# Wednesday.

We pray for our country as we work out our new lives after Covid and Brexit and in the on-going war in Ukraine. Families are struggling to cope with ever-increasing costs of even the basics and parliament seems bitterly divided about the way forward.

### Thursday.

Many people are suffering because our health service is struggling to cope with increased demand and long waiting lists. Pray for our hospitals and GP surgeries to have all they need to help care for the seriously ill and those with life-threatening conditions.

## Friday.

Pray for the children and staff in our schools as many more parents take the family away on holiday in termtime than ever before. It is very hard to catch up on topics missed and the social interaction with their peers is important for their development.

## Saturday.

May we give God thanks and praise for all the good things that have happened for us this week and bring to him the things we are worried about and have not gone well.

## Sunday.

We pray for Jonathan as he leads our worship service today, his last before beginning a three-month sabbatical. Not only will he have a well-earned break but will be completing his research for his Doctorate. May God guide and inspire him, protect and keep him in Jesus' name.

**Prayer.** Holy Trinity of God, you promise to care and provide for us in all our days. May you be at the centre of our lives, showing us how to use all that we have to serve you by serving others. Amen.

To include prayer requests for activities in your own church, please email Jill Smith on <a href="mailto:prayer@2rivers.faith">prayer@2rivers.faith</a> by Wednesday for inclusion in the following week's Prayer Diary.

To ask the Prayer Group to pray for anything you have concerns over please email Jill Smith on <a href="mailto:prayer@2rivers.faith">prayer@2rivers.faith</a> or telephone 01440 785759. Your prayer request will be kept confidential within the Prayer Group and we will pray for as long as is needed. Thank you.