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TUE 1

We are invited to pray for CoFE Birmingham's bid for national funding,

Gracious God,
You plant dreams in your people
and call us to walk by faith, not by sight.
Thank you for your gift of a vision of churches
growing in each community,
and lives transformed by the power of the gospel.
As we await the outcome of our bid for
National Funding,
anchor us in hope, guard us from fear,
and strengthen our unity in Christ.
Give us courage to follow where you lead,
joy to serve you together,
and imagination to understand what is possible
through your Spirit.
May our churches grow younger, more diverse,
and deeper in love,
and may your Kingdom come in Birmingham
and beyond.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen



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WED 2

This month is Plastic Free July,

Dear Lord, guide us to care for this earth and
treat it with the love with which it was created.
Allow us to preserve it for future generations;
reduce our plastic consumption; reuse what we
already have and recycle what we no longer need.
Amen

THU 3

Dear God, fill my heart with your joy and peace,
allowing me to find joy in every circumstance of
my life. Help me to see the blessings around me and
to approach each day with a grateful heart. Amen

FRI 4

Dear Heavenly Father, we come before you
with heavy hearts, praying for peace to fill our
world. We ask for your divine intervention to bring
an end to conflicts, violence, and hatred. May your
peace reign in the hearts of leaders and individuals
worldwide. Amen

SAT 5

*We are invited to pray for the ordinations of deacons
and priests at Birmingham Cathedral today,*

God our Father, Lord of all the world, through your
Son, you have called us into the fellowship of your
universal church. Hear our prayer for your faithful
people, that in their vocation and ministry, each
may be an instrument of your love and give to your
servants now to be ordained the needful gifts of
grace through our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen

THANKSGIVING

Sunday 6 July

*Lucille Arlidge, The Parish of St Matthew
with St Chad, invites us to pray,*

We thank you Lord for all who turn to the
Church in their times of need, especially for
services of Baptism, Marriage and Funerals.
Guide all who welcome, support and serve in
your name. Amen

PLASTIC
FREE JULY

MON 7

Heavenly Father, guide Christ Church,
Summerfield, as they seek your wisdom and
vision for 2026-2029. Bless their plans, unify
their hearts, and lead them to serve your purpose
faithfully. Amen

TUE 8

*Olwyn Powell, SS Peter & Paul Water Orton
invites us to pray,*

Loving God, we pray for children and young
people to receive the support and information
they need to use the internet and social media
safely and confidently. Please help parents,
carers, teachers, and other responsible adults to
encourage them in this. Amen

WED 9

*Today there is a Lobby of MPs
at the Houses of Parliament:
"Act Now, Change for Ever,
For People, Climate and Nature."
John Nightingale invites us to pray,*



Lord we ask you to bring people of faith together to
meet their MPs today and on other occasions, and
to press for greener and fairer policies. Amen

THU 10

Dear Lord, bless our parish treasurers with
wisdom, strength, and guidance as they
embrace new responsibilities, trusting in your
support to serve our community faithfully. Amen

FRI 11

Dear Creator, deepen our gratitude for
all you have made and awaken in us a
renewed commitment to care for our people and
our parishes in CoFE Birmingham.
Amen

SAT 12

*International Day of Hope
Prayer today is inspired by Psalm 130:5,*

'I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and
in his word I put my hope.'

God of hope, as we wait for You with our
whole being, anchor us in Your word and fill us
with steadfast trust in Your promises.

THANKSGIVING

Sunday 13 July

Heavenly Father, we thank you for
your divine protection over our city,
families, and our neighbours. Strengthen
those who work tirelessly to safeguard our
streets. Let your presence be a shield of
safety and comfort for us all, and we will
be ever grateful. Amen

MON 14

Lord, please bless Gas Street South youth
ministry, guiding and enriching it so that
the youth are drawn closer to you, fostering
faith, growth, and a vibrant community for
your glory. Amen

TUE 15

*Today is World Youth
Skills Day,*

Dear God, please provide young people with the
skills, knowledge, and opportunities they need to
thrive and reach their full potential in life. Amen



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SAT 19


 Canon Claire Laland, Malawi Task Group, invites us to pray for those involved with the holiday lodges in Malawi where they are seeking to combine an environmental education programme with eco-tourism initiatives.

Creator God, we give thanks for the opportunity to leave a lasting positive mark on communities. Amen




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WED 23

 Janice Wones, St Laurence, Northfield
Lord Jesus, who wandered the paths and trackways of Judea, Galilee and Samaria, bless those who provide accommodation for today's travellers. Give them caring hearts, welcoming smiles, strong hands and unlimited energy. May their visitors and guests express their gratitude for all that is done for them. Amen


THU 24

 Heavenly Father, please provide comfort and financial relief to those struggling with bills. Grant them hope, wisdom, and your unfailing support during these challenging times. Amen

FRI 25

 Dear Lord, please bless the CofE Birmingham Building Surveyors project with constructive feedback from parishes, guiding its growth and ensuring it meets future needs. Amen


SAT 26

 Lucille Arlidge, The Parish of St Matthew with St Chad, invites us to pray,


Lord we pray for all who have come to faith, come to confirmation and come to hear God's calling to ministry will be faithful and true. Amen

THANKSGIVING

Sunday 27 July


 Creator God, we thank you for the beautiful tapestry of cultures that enrich our city and region. May we celebrate and honor the traditions, languages, and customs of all who call this place home. Amen.

MON 28


 We thank you God for all who have come to faith in Jesus Christ, all those who have committed themselves to serve in CofE Birmingham and dedicated themselves to the service of the Church through Jesus. Amen

THANKSGIVING


Sunday 20 July

 John Nightingale, Footsteps, invites us to pray,
Lord, we thank you for the five eco-action projects of the Birmingham Faith Climate Partnership set up in the last year and so far mostly involving Muslims and Christians; we pray that in the coming year Sikh, Hindu, Buddhist and Jewish groups may also become involved and work together to care for the earth. Amen

MON 21

 Almighty God, please bless the Safe Spaces for Young People clusters, guiding their growth and fostering strong, supportive relationships that nurture and uplift the youth across our city. Amen


TUE 22

 Lord Jesus Christ,
We thank You for the faithful leaders You have raised up in the Church of England Birmingham. May they be rooted in Your word, led by Your Spirit, and shaped by Your cross. Strengthen them to lead with humility, courage, and hope, so that together we may bear witness to Your kingdom in every community. Amen

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WED 16


 Lucille Arlidge, The Parish of St Matthew with St Chad, invites us to pray,

We thank you for welcoming us as partners in your mission to call all people home to you. Amen

THU 17

 O Lord, we pray that the friends and family of the young people at St Mary's Lighthouse Church, Pye Hayes, be drawn to small groups and find meaningful connection within the church community. Amen

FRI 18


 Today is Nelson Mandela Day,
Loving God, on this day we give thanks for the life of Nelson Mandela. He led a nation on a long walk to freedom. He fought for reconciliation and not retribution. He argued for peace in place of war. Let the work of Nelson Mandela continue in and through us. Amen



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TUE 29

 Prayer today is inspired by International Day of Friendship on 30 July,

Lord we pray for the health and well-being of our friends and neighbours. Bless them with vitality, joy, and a body that is resilient. May your healing touch be upon them, restoring strength and bringing comfort. Amen.




WED 30

 Today is World Day Against Trafficking in Persons,

Heavenly Father, protect and safeguard our vulnerable communities, especially innocent children and marginalized individuals from human trafficking. Wrap them in your loving embrace and guide them to safety. Amen



THU 31

 We all experience feelings of loneliness, uncertainty, or lack of confidence at times, but it's important to pause, reflect on what we have, cherish the present moment, and thank God for his unfailing love.

Lord, in moments of loneliness or doubt, help us to pause, give thanks for what we have, and rest in the assurance of Your unfailing love. Amen

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