

## 1 - 15 July 2025

### TUE 1



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

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



All these CofEB Praying Together prayers can be found on our website www.dio.org.uk/CofEB-PT

To submit your expression of prayer go to www.dio.org. **uk/PTprayer** or by post – Comms Team, John Cadbury House, 190 Corporation St, Birmingham B4 6QD

#### 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

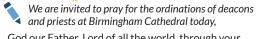
#### THU 3

Dear God, fill my neart with your jo, and 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

#### FRI4

Dear Heavenly Fautier, we come set in fill our with heavy hearts, praying for peace to fill our Dear Heavenly Father, we come before you 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



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

#### MON 7

Heavenly Father, guide Chinas Changes
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

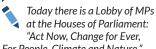
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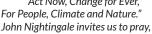


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Loving God, we pray for children and young people to receive the support and information they need to use the internet and social media safely and confidently. Please help parents, carers, teachers, and other responsible adults to encourage them in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

#### WED 9





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 Dav.



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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## **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, Pype 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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#### **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

#### **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



#### 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

#### **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 neigbours. 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**





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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