

Prayer Diary ... June

1st-4th June As the final half - term of the school year begins we pray for teachers, pupils and all who work to support learning and school life. WE especially hold up all taking important exams in the coming days and weeks.

5th June On world environment day we give thanks for everyone striving to lessen the effects of climate change; for restoration replacing trees lost in rampaging fires; for the development and use of renewable energy sources.

6th June. We pray for all involved in the organisation of the the Mothers Union Arts and Crafts at Coventry Cathedral, that it will be a day of fun and enjoyment for families.

7th - 9th June thank you Lord for friends, for life - long companions, compassionate carers in time of need and ones ever ready with listening ear and a cup of tea.

10th June We pray for Mothers Union National 150th service at St Paul's Cathedral, for all those attending and for all members who are unable to go, praying for the work of Mothers Union-in the future, so the legacy given to us by Mary Sumner may continue in the years to come.

10 th June We pray for the Annual Gathering held at Emmanuel Centre in London, so that all members can come together in friendship and a chance to connect and learn to serve - empowering women and families worldwide wide.

12- 13 June During Green bin week we give thanks for all the events and activities promoting sustainability, for repair cafes, the planting of flowers that attract pollinators and the opportunities to explore and enjoy nature.

14th June. On this day of the King's Official birthday, we thank God for our sovereign,

King Charles and pray that he and the Queen and the Royal family may be strengthened in body and mind as they carry out their duties of service to this country.

15th June We pray for for refugees around the world, that their rights and needs may be protected. We remember that our Lord was himself a refugee and especially think of the displaced children fleeing conflict and persecution.

22-23 June We remember and think of those who have died in recent months and beyond, we pray for the bereaved as they try to cope in the loss of a loved one trying to see the light at the end of a dark tunnel, may we always be ready to offer a compassionate word or hug.

24th June Nativity of John the Baptist.

25-26 June When pressure mounts, may God's peace surround you, amid uncertainty, may you be given gifts of hope and courage so that you can face the storms around you with a deep assurance that you are not alone.

27th 28th June Petertide Ordinations We pray for all being ordained deacons and priests and for the parishes in which they have been called to serve.

30th June We pray and give thanks for all the work achieved by all the branches in our diocese in its many forms, and in the 150 years of Mothers Union we must remember to encourage others to Join us, Join in.