

## Prayer Diary June 2018

<b>Mon 25</b>	<b>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth.' John 16.13</b> Inspiring God, who sent your wild Spirit upon the disciples, guide us as we pray and work for a fairer world. Empower us as we campaign for more support for vulnerable children and young people. Ignite us with your passion for the poor and dispossessed. Embolden us as we speak out on behalf of those who have no voice. Encourage us as we seek to inspire one another to love and good deeds, knowing that we do it all for your sake.
<b>Tue 26</b>	We pray for our <b>PCC and Project Board</b> as we continue to reflect on Phase 2 of the Development Project.
<b>Wed 27</b>	<b>Father God, we pray for the leaders of the nations</b> , and for those in authority under them. Give them all a desire to work for international unity, seeking to halt the threat of war and terrorism, and that the common good of all humanity be served by their efforts.
<b>Thu 28</b>	<b>Spirit of God, we pray for those who do not believe</b> , and for those of hesitant belief. Open their ears to hear your voice, and open their hearts to receive you, the very Spirit of life.
<b>Fri 29</b>	<b>Give thanks for our Ministers, Neal, Irene, Eve, Dan</b> , and for their families who support them. Pray that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit in all that they do. However, we all have a role to play in the <b>leadership</b> of the church; may God help us to find a use for our talents.
<b>Sat 30</b>	<b>A Farmers' Market</b> is being held in the square today. We give thanks for all those who produce, manufacture and retail the food we need.

<b>Fri 1</b>	<b>Open Arts Access event – flautist Elise Fairbairn</b> is in Hull Minster today. We give thanks for all those talented people who come to the church to provide music during these events.
<b>Sat 2</b>	Gemma marries Robert in Hull Minster today. We pray for all those being married this weekend. <b>'Those whom God has joined together let no one put asunder.'</b>
<b>Sun 3</b>	We give thanks that <b>the Lord is bringing to us new people</b> and is helping existing worshippers to grow and deepen their faith; it shows us that the Holy Spirit is on the move. God has not given up on us! And perhaps the word is getting out that things <u>are</u> happening here.
<b>Mon 4</b>	<b>Culture Music hold a rehearsal in Hull Minster</b> this evening. We give thanks for the opportunity to offer a venue to a wide range of local groups and artists.
<b>Tue 5</b>	<b>Pray for those who are unemployed</b> at this present time; may God give them comfort and renewed hope in the future.
<b>Wed 6</b>	<b>The knitters meet today.</b> We give thanks for all the talents among our congregation and for those who are willing to share them.
<b>Thu 7</b>	<b>Tower Tours</b> are being held this evening. Give thanks for all the volunteers who make themselves available to ensure these events are a success.

<b>Fri 8</b>	<b>'Little Fishes' baby and toddler group</b> meets today. May the children and their parents and carers not only have fun but come to know God's love.
<b>Sat 9</b>	Minster Kids' <b>Saturday Celebration takes place today.</b> We give thanks for Charlotte and all who make such events possible.
<b>Sun 10</b>	<b>Readers across the Diocese.</b> Pray for all Readers, those in training and those discerning God's call to Reader ministry. Pray especially for those ministering in parishes in vacancy. Pray for enthusiasm and wisdom as each ministry develops.
<b>Mon 11</b>	<b>The Fishermen's Mission</b> exhibition is being set up today. Please pray for all involved in providing support to fishermen and their families. Pray for those who earn their living on the sea, facing the dangers of the weather
<b>Tue 12</b>	<b>Creator of the universe,</b> you made the world in beauty. We pray that, wherever your image is still disfigured by poverty, sickness, selfishness, war, and greed, the new creation in Jesus Christ may appear in justice, love, and peace, to the glory of your name.
<b>Wed 13</b>	<b>We pray for all our volunteers.</b> We give thanks for all those who give freely of their time to further God's work at Hull Minster.
<b>Thu 14</b>	<b>DRET Primary Music are in Hull Minster today.</b> Pray for all those who give their time to enthuse young people and bring to them the joy of music.
<b>Fri 15</b>	Almighty God, <b>help me to correct my mistakes, and to be more careful of what I take in my life.</b> May I always stretch out a hand of love to inspire others with confidence to care more for themselves and more for thee.
<b>Sat 16</b>	<b>Hull Vintage Car show</b> is being held in Trinity Square; we pray that those attending will also find time for quiet reflection in the church.

<b>Sun 17</b>	<b>The Lord Mayor's service</b> is being held in Hull Minster this morning. We pray for Councillor Peter Allen and all those who hold positions of responsibility in the city. May they govern with wisdom and compassion.
<b>Mon 18</b>	<b>Pray for all those serving in our Armed Forces</b> and for their families. Pray for those who serve as Chaplains, that they may bring hope and comfort.
<b>Tue 19</b>	<b>The Minster History Group meets today;</b> we give thanks for John Lawson and all those involved in bringing new people into the church for these events.
<b>Wed 20</b>	<b>Gracious God, we pray for those weighed down with grief, fear or sickness.</b> May Christ your living Word bring them comfort and healing. We especially raise before you now any we know who are in need.
<b>Thu 21</b>	<b>Giroscope are holding a dinner</b> in the Minster today. We give thanks for all those local companies and organisations now making use of the building, and for those who made the transformation of the building possible.
<b>Fri 22</b>	Almighty God, <b>I pray that thou wilt sustain me</b> when I may be enduring for a purpose, and to accomplish it seems beyond my strength. Renew me with courage, and give me unceasing hope, and faith that is able to hold out to the end.
<b>Sat 23</b>	<b>Choral Evensong this afternoon in Hull Minster.</b> Pray for the <b>choir,</b> and give thanks for their gifts of music and worship. May this uplift them and help fulfil their lives.
<b>Sun 24</b>	<b>Baptism - Abigail Hawksley is being baptised today.</b> Jesus said, 'Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.' Let us welcome Abigail and her parents into the church family with joy.