



CROMERCHURCH

transforming lives with Jesus Christ

Prayer Diary - July 2017

*Lord, pour your Holy Spirit on Cromer.
Lord, pour your Holy Spirit on the Church.
Lord, pour your Holy Spirit on me. Amen.*

Please use this diary in whatever way suits you best. Don't feel you have to pray for every event on the day, but let the Spirit guide you.

Services and prayer meetings in **bold type** are open to all.

Prayer suggestions are in *italic type*.

For details of events, please look on the website or contact the Church Office.

REGULAR WEEKLY SERVICES AND EVENTS

Sundays

9-10am Service and refreshments at the Parish Church

10.30-11.30am Service and refreshments at St Martin's

10.45am-12noon Service and refreshments at the Parish Church with Revolution (11-16s) and Sunday Club

7-8pm Service and refreshments at the Parish Church

Mondays

8.45-10am Light Break Café at St Martin's

10-11.30am Baby Playtime at St Martin's

10am-12noon Cornerstone Coffee Shop in the Parish Hall Coffee Bar

2-4pm Art Group in the Parish Hall Coffee Bar

Tuesdays

8.30-9am SLT (Strategic Leadership Team) prayers and update
9-11am Staff prayers and meeting
10am-1pm Take-a-Break in the Parish Hall
7-8.30pm Meeting Point in the Parish Hall
7.30-9pm Gospel Choir rehearsal at St Martin's
8.00pm Organ Recital
Small Groups meet in the evening

Wednesdays

7-8am **Prayer meeting** (see notice sheet for venue)
9am Staff Prayers
9am-12noon Bowls in the Parish Hall
10-10.45am **Communion service** in the Parish Church
10am-12 noon Cornerstone Coffee Shop in the Parish Hall Coffee Bar
2.45-3.15pm Open The Book in the Junior School
Small Groups meet morning and evening

Thursdays

9am-12noon Bowls in the Parish Hall
10-11.30am Take-a-Break Too at St Martin's
10am-2pm Cornerstone Coffee Shop in the Parish Hall Coffee Bar
10.30am **Prayer meeting** for Canaan (except 3rd Thursday, when there's an **update lunch** at 12.15 at 21, Holt Road, Sheringham)
2.30-3pm Open The Book in the Infants School
2.35-3.35pm After-School Club at Cromer Academy
7-8pm Football coaching
Small Groups meet in the evening

Fridays

10am-12 noon Cornerstone Coffee Shop in the Parish Hall Coffee Bar
11.30am Staff prayers
6.30-8pm Fusion in the Parish Hall
7-8.15pm Choir Practice in the Parish Church
8pm Boxercise in St Martin's Hall

Saturdays

10-10.20am **Prayer Meeting** in the Parish Church

EVENTS AND PRAYER SUGGESTIONS FOR THE MONTH

July Mission Partner: Cromer Beach Mission

- Sat 1** **7.30pm Beach mission support Group**
Tomorrow's services
- Sun 2** **12.30pm Beach Picnic;**
Our church leaders; churches suffering persecution
For the vision of the church
- Mon 3** 2-4pm Crafts2Share
Families, young people and children
- Tue 4** *Mission Partners: Michelle Proctor; London City Mission*
For those who are bereaved
- Wed 5** *Police, firefighters, paramedics, RNLI team and coastguards*
Town and District Council
- Thu 6** *Government and Brexit negotiations*
Countries affected by conflict
- Fri 7** *Care of God's creation; Unity and growth for the church*
- Sat 8** 8-10am Men's Breakfast; Cromer Beach Mission
Tomorrow's services
- Sun 9** **Sea Baptisms**
Our church leaders, other churches in the town
- Mon 10** *Community of Cromer and visitors to the town*
Families and young people
- Tue 11** *Andrew Leake in Argentina*
CPAS Young People's camps and clergy vacancies
- Wed 12** *Local hospitals and surgeries, doctors, nurses, other staff*
- Thu 13** 7-8.30pm Crafts2Share
Government and Brexit negotiations
Places suffering from famine and lack of medical supplies
- Fri 14** *Church finances, unity and mission*
- Sat 15** *Cromer Beach Mission*
Tomorrow's services

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| Sun 16 | <i>Our church leaders; our Bishops and the Diocese of Norwich</i> |
| Mon 17 | <i>The homeless and those who live in violent homes</i> |
| Tue 18 | <i>Prison Fellowship and Reflex, working with young offenders</i> |
| Wed 19 | <i>2-4pm Crafts2Share; local charities; Foodbank</i> |
| Thu 20 | <i>7.30pm PCC meeting</i> <i>Victims of terrorism</i> |
| Fri 21 | 7.30-10pm Girls' night out "Summer Swish" <i>Our care of the environment</i> |
| Sat 22 | <i>Cromer Beach Mission; New Wine summer conference</i> <i>Tomorrow's services</i> |
| Sun 23 | <i>Our church leaders; Churchwardens; musicians</i> |
| Mon 24 | <i>School summer holidays</i> <i>Visitors to the town</i> |
| Tue 25 | <i>Canaan; Sarah Prior-Sanderson in the Middle East</i> |
| Wed 26 | <i>Police, firefighters, paramedics, RNLI team and coastguards</i> |
| Thu 27 | <i>The Government; The Queen and The Royal Family</i> |
| Fri 28 | <i>Church prayer life</i> <i>Opportunities to share the Gospel</i> |
| Sat 29 | <i>Cromer Beach Mission</i> <i>Tomorrow's services</i> |
| Sun 30 | <i>Our church leaders</i> <i>Church family and visitors</i> |
| Mon 31 | <i>School holidays; families, young people and children;</i> <i>3-5pm Marilyn Baker concert</i> |

Mission Partner Prayer Requests

Prison fellowship and Reflex (Contact: Paul Rosier)

Prison Fellowship

- For Sycamore Tree courses taking place in many prisons across the country. These are six-week restorative justice programmes when prisoners - among other things - face a victim, often for the first time and realise the consequences of their actions. It has been shown that

the re-offending rate is greatly reduced when prisoners have attended these courses;

- for chaplains and volunteers who are leading Alpha courses, that many prisoners will become Christians or think seriously about who Jesus is and what He did for them.

Reflex

- For those entering a Young Offenders Institution for the first time: that they will find help and support and that it will not have a detrimental effect on them;
- for the families of young offenders - 18-21 years.

Cromer Beach Mission (Contact: David Orsborne)

This month, please pray:

- for Mission 2017, which runs from 19th - 27th August;
- for Hannah Beal, the mission leader, and all those who will volunteer to serve on the team or support mission in other ways this summer;
- for the local Support Group and the leaders of the local churches who will be involved in this year's Mission;
- for Scripture Union, especially Clare Luxton (Development Worker, East Anglia) and the other staff who support Missions;
- for the children and young people of Cromer; that they might be attracted and engaged by this chance to learn about following Jesus.

Bible Society (Contact: David Orsborne)

This month, please pray:

- for Bible Society's increasing focus on the African continent where, by 2020, almost 50% of Africans are expected to identify as Christians (www.biblesociety.org.uk/what-we-do/around-the-world/in-africa);
- for the work of Open the Book, especially the teams that work in our local schools (www.biblesociety.org.uk/get-involved/open-the-book);
- for Bible Society's work in the Middle East, especially for the staff and volunteers who have remained in Syria and Iraq to offer the Bible alongside practical help to those in need, despite the daily threats of war, violence and persecution (www.biblesociety.org.uk/what-we-do/around-the-world/in-the-middle-east);
- for the work of Christians in Politics, whose mission, supported by Bible Society, is to see Christians responding to God's call to positive

engagement in party politics by making the biblical case for participating; connecting Christians to people or organisations that can help them engage politically; and providing resources to equip Christians in that engagement (www.christiansinpolitics.org.uk/about-us/what-is-christians-in-politics/);

- for Bible Book Club; that people invite their friends and, with the help of Bible Society's guides, get together and read God's word (www.biblesociety.org.uk/explore-the-bible/bible-book-club).

Sara Prior-Sanderson (CMS/JEO) (Contact: Chris and Erica Roach)

This month, please pray:

- for rest, refreshment and readiness to return to her work when her visit to the UK is over.

CPAS (Contact: Liz Whitaker)

This month, please pray:

- for John Dunnett, General Director of CPAS, as he joins the other delegates at General Synod, meeting in York from 7th - 11th July. Pray for all the deliberations taking place and that God's will may be done;
- for the New Wine Festival in Sligo, Ireland, 9th - 14th July, where CPAS leadership specialist, Ian Parkinson, will be speaking;
- for all CPAS staff visiting Ventures and Falcon camps this summer as they travel the country to encourage the leaders and to check that things are running smoothly. Pray for the leaders and teams that God will equip them with all the resources they need for this vital ministry;
- for all those CPAS staff members who use the quieter time of the summer to research and write mission-enabling material for new CPAS training events and resources, such as the new course on creating a "culture of vocation".

Tearfund (Contacts: Judith Anderson and Lynda Brown)

This month, please continue to pray:

- for the ongoing crisis in East Africa. Pray for those working to bring relief to the thousands facing malnutrition;
- for peace in Yemen, so that those who are suffering can receive the help they need;

- for peaceful periods in conflict-affected areas, during which time the distribution of hygiene kits can take place.

Canaan Christian Centre (Contact: Evelyn Smith)

This month, please pray:

- and praise God for regular attendance of 20 plus children. We have two special events for them and will be encouraging them to bring parents and friends along;
- for Saturday 1st July when the I'm Incredible Club will be having sports and games at Fearn's field and having a picnic. Pray for the contacts made and the message given by Daniel;
- and praise God for the team members and their valuable contribution each week;
- that Evelyn's book, which is on the bookstall, with touch many lives.

Michelle Proctor (SIM) (Contacts: Liz Bennett and Tim Britton)

This month, please pray:

- for an anaesthesiologist to join the team in which Michelle is working as a nurse anaesthetist in Mukinge hospital;
- for Michelle's responsibilities in SIM Member Care, looking after other SIM Mission Partners in the area;
- for SIM decisions about the way ahead for their work in Zambia;
- for the nurses' Bible study group that Michelle leads;
- for Michelle's walk with God, her witness to patients and staff and all her work in the hospital.

Andrew Leake (CMS/Compassion International) (Contact: David Leake)

This month, please continue to pray:

- for Andrew's work with Land for Life (Fundación REFUGIO);
- for the wise and effective use of funds (USD 60,000) awarded by Anglican Development and Relief Fund to revamp the diocesan retreat centre where we hope, soon, to run a training programme focusing on caring for creation;
- for a series of presentations Andrew is giving on results of a 10-year study mapping and documenting deforestation across the Chaco in Argentina. Audiences include government officials, academics, indigenous and "campesino" communities;

- for preparations for a meeting with Latin American Bishops to discuss and find ways to create awareness of climate change and ways to safeguard and care for God's creation.

London City Mission (Contact: Elizabeth Bridger)

This month, please pray:

- for missionaries based in Churches, to encourage and train Christians in how to share their faith;
- for missionaries working with people suffering from mental health problems;
- for missionaries seeking to build friendships with Muslims, and share the love of Jesus with them;
- for all involved in training missionaries and young pioneers;
- for protection for those on the front-line facing danger and opposition;
- for the finance and fund-raising team;
- and for all to be filled with joy in the Lord's service!

Please send prayer requests for August to Tim Britton by Monday 24th July