

New Creation Prayer Diary

September 2026

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Tuesday 1st September

Psalm 132

Heavenly Father, we pray for children, students, teachers, and support staff as a new academic year begins. Grant wisdom, patience, and joy in learning, and help every child to know their value and potential. Amen.

Lectionary Reading: Acts 11: 1-18

Wednesday 2nd September

Psalm 136

Loving God, we lift before you families struggling with financial pressures and uncertainty. Provide for their needs, strengthen community support, and inspire generosity in all who are able to help. Amen.

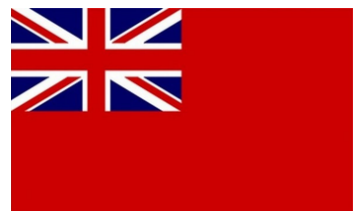
Lectionary Reading: Acts 11: 19-end

Thursday 3rd September

Psalm 143

Lord of land and sea, we pray for those who work on ships and spend long periods away from home. Keep them safe, sustain their families, and bless all who support global trade and humanitarian aid. Amen.

Lectionary Reading: Acts 12: 1-17



Merchant Navy Day

Friday 4th September

Psalm 144

God of compassion, we thank you for charities, volunteers, and community organisations serving those in need. Strengthen their efforts and help us to be good neighbours who share your love in practical ways. Amen.

Lectionary Reading: Acts 12: 18-end

Saturday 5th September

Psalm 147

Generous God, teach us to give freely of our time, gifts, and resources. Bless all charities and aid organisations, and use their work to bring hope, dignity, and relief to those who suffer. Amen.

Lectionary Reading: Acts 13: 1-12



Sunday 6th September

Psalm 96

Lord Jesus, we pray for your Church throughout the world. Renew us in faith, unite us in love, and equip us to share the good news of your kingdom with courage and grace. Amen.

Lectionary Reading: Colossians 1: 15-20

Monday 7th September

Psalm 1

Creator God, we thank you for the gift of the world around us. Help us to care wisely for the air, land, and sea, and guide nations and communities in protecting the environment for future generations. Amen.

Lectionary Reading: Acts 13: 13-43

Tuesday 8th September

Psalm 5

God of wisdom, we pray for all who teach and all who long to learn. May those without access to education be given new opportunities, and may the gift of literacy open doors to hope and flourishing. Amen.

Lectionary Reading: Mark 10: 1-16



Wednesday 9th September

Psalm 11

Loving Father, we remember children and teachers whose education is disrupted by conflict, poverty, or disaster. Keep them safe, strengthen their resilience, and help leaders work for a future where every child can learn in peace. Amen.

Lectionary Reading: Mark 10: 17-31



*International Day to
Protect Education from
Attack*

Thursday 10th September

Psalm 18

Lord Jesus, we pray for all who are struggling with anxiety, depression, loneliness, or despair. Surround them with your love, bring them comfort and hope, and guide those who care for them. Amen.

Lectionary Reading: Mark 10: 32-34



*World Suicide
Prevention Day*

Friday 11th September

Psalm 19

Prince of Peace, we remember all who have suffered through acts of violence and terrorism. Heal wounded hearts, comfort those who mourn, and inspire nations to seek justice, understanding, and peace. Amen.

Lectionary Reading: Acts 15: 22-35



25th anniversary of 9/11

Saturday 12th September

Psalm 23

Heavenly Father, we pray for those discerning their future path in life, work, and service. Grant them wisdom, courage, and a clear sense of your leading. Amen.

Lectionary Reading: Mark 10: 46-end

Sunday 13th September

Psalm 114

Creator God, we thank you for those who grow, harvest, and distribute the food we depend upon. Bless their work, provide favourable conditions for harvests, and help us to use the earth's resources responsibly. Amen.

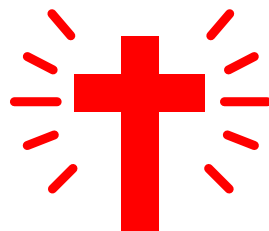
Lectionary Reading: Romans 14: 1-12

Monday 14th September

Psalm 8

Lord Jesus Christ, we give thanks for the love shown through your sacrifice on the cross. Help us to follow you faithfully, carrying hope, compassion, and forgiveness into the world. Amen.

Lectionary Reading: Genesis 3: 1-15



Holy Cross Day

Tuesday 15th September

Psalm 36

God of truth and justice, we pray for all who serve in public life and positions of leadership. Grant wisdom, integrity, and humility to those entrusted with the responsibility of governing for the common good. Amen.

Lectionary Reading: Zechariah 11: 4-end

International
DAY OF
DEMOCRACY

Lord Jesus, strengthen your Church in sharing the good news with confidence and compassion. Help us to reflect your love in our words and actions wherever you have placed us. Amen.

Lectionary Reading: Acts 17: 1-15

Thursday 17th September**Psalm 37**

Heavenly Father, we thank you for all who teach, research, and pursue knowledge. May their work be guided by wisdom, used for the benefit of others, and undertaken with a spirit of humility. Amen.

Lectionary Reading: Acts 17: 16-end

Friday 18th September**Psalm 31**

Holy Spirit, renew your Church in faith, prayer, and holiness. Draw us closer to Christ and equip us to serve our communities with joy and perseverance. Amen.

Lectionary Reading: Mark 12: 13-17

Saturday 19th September**Psalm 42**

God of mercy, we pray for those bringing help to people affected by conflict, disaster, and displacement. Protect aid workers, strengthen relief efforts, and bring comfort to all who are suffering. Amen.

Lectionary Reading: Mark 12: 18-27



Sunday 20th September

Psalm 22

Loving God, we pray for universities, colleges, chaplaincies, and all beginning a new term of study. Grant students curiosity, resilience, and supportive friendships as they grow in knowledge and character. Amen.

Lectionary Reading: Revelation 14: 1-5

Monday 21st September

Psalm 117

Prince of Peace, we pray for regions torn apart by war, violence, and division. Turn hearts towards reconciliation, guide those seeking peaceful solutions, and help us all to become instruments of your peace. Amen.

Lectionary Reading: Matthew 9: 9-13



Tuesday 22nd September

Psalm 48

Creator God, as the seasons change, we thank you for your constant faithfulness and provision. Help us to receive the gifts of creation with gratitude and to care for them wisely. Amen.

Lectionary Reading: Acts 19: 21-end

Wednesday 23rd September

Psalm 59

Lord of the harvest, we give thanks for all who grow, transport, and prepare our food. We pray for communities facing hunger and food insecurity, that their needs may be met and justice may flourish. Amen.

Lectionary Reading: Mark 13: 1-13

Thursday 24th September

Psalm 62

Gracious God, in the busyness of daily life, help us to make space to listen for your voice. Deepen our faith and draw us closer to you through prayer and worship. Amen.

Lectionary Reading: Ezekiel 3: 12-end

Friday 25th September

Psalm 51

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of Scripture and for those who teach and share it with others. Open our hearts to your truth and guide us to live faithfully according to your will. Amen.

Lectionary Reading: Acts 21: 1-16

Saturday 26th September

Psalm 68

God of peace, we pray for a world free from the threat of violence and war. Give wisdom to national leaders and strengthen efforts to build trust, justice, and lasting peace between nations. Amen.

Lectionary Reading: Acts 21: 17-36



*International Day for
the Total Elimination
of Nuclear Weapons*

Sunday 27th September

Psalm 127

Loving Lord, teach us to welcome strangers as friends and to show kindness to all we meet. Bless those who travel, those who work in hospitality, and those seeking a place of belonging. Amen.

Lectionary Reading: Luke 11: 37-54



God of truth, we pray for journalists, communicators, and all who share information. Help us to use our words responsibly, seek what is true, and promote understanding rather than division. Amen.

Lectionary Reading: Ezekiel 10: 1-19



*International Day for
Universal Access to
Information*

Tuesday 29th September

Psalm 150

Almighty God, we thank you for the ministry of Michael and all the angels who serve your purposes. Strengthen us in faith, protect us in times of trial, and help us to stand firm in the hope of Christ. Amen.

Lectionary Reading: Tobit 12: 6-end



Michaelmas

Wednesday 30th September

Psalm 77

Gracious Father, we thank you for the gift of your Word and for all who translate, teach, and share it around the world. As we come to the end of this month, help us to trust in your faithfulness and follow your guidance in the days ahead. Amen.

Lectionary Reading: Acts 23: 12-end

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