

July 2020

1 st	Pray for patience in homes and families, as parents struggle with home-schooling and children with isolation and restriction; and for the presence of Christ in the home
2 nd	Remember the Christian Church throughout the world, and especially the persecuted church in China, where the government has been removing the Cross from places of worship as part of an attempt to suppress Christian faith. Pray for courage for Chinese Christians, and for agencies advocating liberty of religion, like Open Doors
3 rd	Focus today on the spiritual and physical health of a world struggling with COVID-19. Pray for BMS workers Judy Cook in Thailand, caring for children with disabilities, and Mark and Andrea Hotchkin, doctors in Chad, a very poor and disturbed country. Ask God to protect them from disease and danger and enable them to communicate the love of Christ and the truth of the gospel
4 th	Pray for sick and elderly folk in our local care homes or isolated at home, especially those who are approaching the end of life, that they may be pointed towards eternal life. Remember also their carers and families at this difficult time, that they may be given strength and all they need to make the homes happy, peaceful, & free from undue anxiety
5 th	Give thanks to God for the news that there is now a drug capable of mitigating the effects of COVID-19 and saving lives. Pray for the researchers who are seeking a safe and effective vaccine which can defeat the disease entirely. Pray for the leaders of the nation that they may depend on God for wisdom as they deal with economic and health problems at the same time. Pray for all nations and their leaders that the day may come in which all nations may acknowledge Christ as Lord
6 th	Pray for CBCs Hope Space to be a space where those who don't know Jesus yet will find the hope, the peace and the salvation that he brings
7 th	Give thanks to God for his sacrifice for each one of us
8 th	Pray for our ongoing connection with one another as a church family
9 th	Pray for Clevedon Market's traders today, that they would be encouraged and rewarded in their work and that they might make good connections with our chaplaincy team there
10 th	Pray for those who have lost work during the pandemic, that they would manage financially somehow and find a new opportunity as soon as is feasible
11 th	Pray for all those who are abused, whether physically or mentally, that they may be able to reach out for and be given the help they need
12 th	Pray for the many children who have had and continue to have little or no schooling that ways may be found to help them to make up for lost time
13 th	Pray that as some return to more normal life, there will be no return of COVID-19
14 th	Pray for all those throughout the world who are persecuted for their faith that they may stand firm and keep on trusting in the Lord
15 th	Pray for all those who are still isolated for health reasons that they may not be discouraged or downhearted as others have more freedom. May they not take unnecessary risks
16 th	Pray for all those who would normally have attended our coffee morning today. Help them remember the warm welcome and friendship they found among us and comfort them today
17 th	Give thanks to God for all the children in our church family. Pray a blessing on them.
18 th	Pray for Mosaic Church – for each person to come to know Jesus a little more today
19 th	Pray for parents and families as they embark on the summer holidays together after a long period at home, many now with increased financial limitations

20 th	Pray for the Alpha course this evening. That guests would experience the Holy Spirit with undeniable confidence and trust and that this would lead them to accept Jesus as Lord
21 st	Give thanks that God has been, is and will be with us and also for the comfort He has given us whilst we have been separated physically from our loved ones
22 nd	Pray for staff and residents at Poet's Mews today
23 rd	Pray for CBCs Youth Ministry to continue to thrive during this time, helping young people to know Jesus, to be discipled and to glorify God
24 th	Pray for all those who are on long waiting lists for treatment. For God's protection and patience in their waiting
25 th	Pray for the businesses on Clevedon's seafront today, for the safety of staff and customers
26 th	For guidance for young people and their families who are reliant on assessed exam results for their places in Further Education and University
27 th	For teachers and other staff who are currently involved in teaching children of Key Workers as they face the shape of schools in the future
28 th	For staff and residents of Care Homes that they might be kept free from Coronavirus and that they may have all the resources they need
29 th	For the blessing of the Lord's presence on all those that we would normally have contact with at events in the church building, that the Holy Spirit will remind them of conversations held in past days
30 th	For a special blessing of the Lord's strength and protection on all the vulnerable people who have been 'shielding' over the past months because of the pandemic
31 st	Praise God that He does not change and that we can be certain of His faithfulness and love

"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us" 1 John 5:14