

July 2021

1 st	Pray for the Churches Refuge Group and the family they're supporting as they settle in
2 nd	For patience for those awaiting hospital appointments or treatment that has been delayed due to COVID. Also, for the NHS staff dealing with the huge backlog of work
3 rd	Take a moment to pray for all our wonderful home group leaders
4 th	For Poets Mews Community Church this afternoon as the team, staff and residents gather
5 th	For our leadership election and other matters we'll be dealing with at our CMM soon
6 th	For Bristol Hospitality Network & their work among refugee families and asylum seekers
7 th	Please pray for our Seniors event Good News for Creation today. For the team and guests
8 th	For those who are unwell in our community – especially with COVID or Long COVID
9 th	Please pray for the future of Millers Close BC in Pill and Pill Methodist Church, as the two congregations come together for weekly worship and other activities
10 th	Please pray for the Muddy Church Team as they make fun plans for the next gathering
11 th	For the local churches gradually re-opening activities. Pray that people who have been absent from church activities during the pandemic will have the desire to re-connect
12 th	For TEAR Fund – especially the people of Democratic Republic of Congo. Decades of bitter conflict, combined with disease outbreaks and natural disasters, have forced more than 5 million from their homes - including 3 million children
13 th	Please pray for all those who are carers for others – in their own families and beyond
14 th	Please pray for all our local emergency services – especially the police, fire, coast guard, cottage hospital and mental health services and all their staff
15 th	For our link missionary Judy Cook - for her ongoing work in Chiangmai, for the children at Hope Home and as she prepares to be back in UK on Home Assignment later this year.
16 th	Pray for young people in Clevedon over the weekend as they go out and about the town
17 th	For Neil Redwood, William Gaydon, & the leaders of Millers Close BC as they seek to work with the Methodist Church (and others in Pill) to build the Kingdom of God. Please pray the Lord will show us how church can be relevant in the 21st century in Pill
18 th	For local businesses which have struggled during the pandemic – for hope and provision
19 th	Pray for schoolteachers and staff – for rest and rejuvenation in the holidays
20 th	Pray for the ongoing planning and organisation at CBC in response to restriction changes
21 st	For link missionaries Wendy and Simon, adjusting to life in the United States after so many years in Nepal. For their family still grieving the deaths of Simon's parents recently
22 nd	Please pray for our chaplaincy teams and all those who they encounter today
23 rd	Please pray for all those feeling a bit disconnected from God or the CBC family right now
24 th	For Open Doors - standing with and supporting persecuted Christians around the world
25 th	Pray for our worship group today – that they would lead us into God's presence
26 th	Please pray that the Lord will provide others to join us in Pill, who have the giftings, passion and desire to see the Kingdom of God grow in the Pill area
27 th	For our friends and members in hospitals and care homes at this time
28 th	Pray for your nearest neighbours – and for an opportunity to be a blessing to them today
29 th	Pray for parents as children are on school holidays – for patience and resourcefulness
30 th	For Josh and the youth team as they make plans for the August Youth Weekend Away



Remember the 80s when giving your last Rolo away was a way of letting someone know you loved them? It was deemed a loving sacrifice to give the last one to someone else...well according to the advertisers anyway.

The campaigns were later changed, when research showed that couples were more into humour than this kind of sacrificial romance! But the old slogan is still widely known, 'Do you love anyone enough to give them your last Rolo?'

For us today, it's a very small but sweet reminder of God's enormous love and sacrifice for us and an opportunity to give our prayers away for those He loves.

Rolo Prayer Time

- Find a quiet place to sit with your pack of Rolos (or appropriate dietary alternative)
- Maybe a cuppa or a flask as well
- Invite the Holy Spirit to guide your prayer time
- For every piece you eat, pray for a different person or situation, take your time or come back throughout the day/week
- When you get to your last one, remember that Jesus made the final sacrifice for you and give Him thanks
- Amen

Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:1-2