

- Tuesday 21st** Our friends - may they lead happy and useful lives; may we be true and loyal to them.
- Wed'sday 22nd** For harmony and happiness in our marriages. Courage to those facing trials, and comfort to those whose marriages have broken.
- Thursday 23rd** For children exploited physically, sexually or emotionally, here and globally. Help them find protection and support.
- Friday 24th** May we tell God our problems and failings, seek his strength to overcome them and feel his love and forgiveness.
- Saturday 25th** Help us see opportunities to contribute to our communities and to be good neighbours.
- Sunday 26th** *"Come to me you who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest"* Thank you Jesus for being involved in the muddle of sorrow and joy in our lives.
- Monday 27th** God's goodness: the gift of life, the beauty of our surroundings, the kindness shown to us - and the people who show it.
- Tuesday 28th** We treasure the freedoms we enjoy in our daily lives and pray for those whose rights are denied.
- Wed'sday 29th** For help in knowing how to feel about man-made atrocities - whether affecting individuals or millions.
- Thursday 30th** The local Women's Institutes. Thanks for the enriching of lives through care and companionship, shared activities and concern for national issues.

Praying for One Another in the Shaftesbury Team.

June 2022

Prayer is simply taking life to God – remembering that God is not only the rescuer when things get beyond us but the friend with whom we live day by day.

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Wednesday 1st Please fill us with your love so that we may feel that nothing is too small to do for you.

Thursday 2nd For those who have been deprived of work. Help them find fulfilment again.

Friday 3rd For refugees. May as many as possible find a home and work that satisfies them and a country they can love.

Saturday 4th May there be joyous events throughout our parishes as we celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of HM Queen.

Sunday 5th Pentecost. Services of celebration for HM Queen in our churches. Thanksgiving for the Queen's exemplary reign for the last 70 years.

Monday 6th For churchwardens, swearing in for a new year. Thanks for all they do - and some - in furthering the work of the church.

Tuesday 7th For members of families living away from home - please watch over and love them.

Wednesday 8th May we take time to remind ourselves about our Christian principles and practices in everyday life.

Thursday 9th For children finding school work difficult - may they find new ways to develop their personalities.

Friday 10th For those with a family member in prison. May they find practical help and emotional support to cope with the challenges they face.

Saturday 11th For the hungry in our area that they soon find a means to sustained nourishment and to a more secure future.

Sunday 12th HM Queen's Birthday. Thanking the Queen for her dedication to reigning over us. May we be grateful for our democracy, culture and Christianity.

Monday 13th For those reluctant to seek medical help for fear of a serious diagnosis. Help them find support to face their condition.

Tuesday 14th For teaching staff, that their work is carried out conscientiously with benefit to their pupils always foremost in their minds.

Wednesday 15th Thanksgiving for all those serving us in different ways: shop assistants, builders, dustmen, postmen, etc etc.

Thursday 16th For those in darkness feeling despairing or suicidal. May they find new life in your love through others' support.

Friday 17th For those sick in mind. May they find refuge in your love and through those giving support and treatment.

Saturday 18th Thanks for farmers who work so hard - may they treat animals and soil with care and be spared adverse weather and disease.

Sunday 19th Fathers' Day. We rejoice in the unique gift of fatherhood and the qualities brought by each good dad.

Monday 20th May we be gracious in winning and magnanimous in losing.