

Prayer Diary – June 2026

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

Please check the Weekly Update for up-to-date news.

USUAL WEEKLY SERVICES AND EVENTS

Sundays

- 8.45 am Traditional Holy Communion at the Parish Church.
- 10.30 am Informal service at the Parish Church, with CCKids
Refreshments after both services.

*Both Parish Church services will be streamed on the Cromer Church
YouTube channel. (Go to YouTube and search for 'Cromer Church')*

- 10.30 am Service at St Martin's with refreshments.
- 6.30 pm The Gathering at the Parish Church

Mondays

2.00-5.00pm Free Mustard Seed meals at St Martin's

Tuesdays Small groups meet in the afternoon and evening.

- 9.30 am CC Toddlers in the Parish Hall (term time)
- 10.am-4pm Cornerstone Café
- 7.15 pm CC Community Choir rehearsal in St Martin's

Wednesdays Small groups meet morning, afternoon and evening

- 10.00 am Holy Communion
- 10.am-4pm Cornerstone Café
- 2.45 pm Open the Book at the Junior School (term time)

Thursdays Small groups meet afternoon and evening

- 9.00 am Mustard Seed at St Martin's
- 10.am-4pm Cornerstone Café
- 2.30 pm Meeting Point in the Parish Hall (term time)
- 2.45 pm Open the Book at the Infant School (fortnightly in term time).

Fridays

- 10.am-2pm Cornerstone Café
- 2.00 pm Table tennis group at St Martin's
- 6.45 pm Choir Practice in the Parish Church

PRAYER SUGGESTIONS FOR JUNE

See below for prayer requests from Mission Partners and others

- Mon 1** People who are struggling with life's demands. May they find solace in Our Lord.
- Tue 2** Those affected by the Ebola outbreak
- Wed 3** Mission Partner: Michelle Proctor
- Thu 4** The citizens of Lebanon
- Fri 5** World Environment Day. Pray for our embattled environment
- Sat 6** Tomorrow's worship and teaching. (Theme: James 3v1-12 – Taming your tongue). Speakers: Paul Neale (Parish Church), John Chandler (St Martin's)
Pray for this month's Mission Partner: Tearfund
- Sun 7** Our services, children's groups and our youth group. Our church leaders; our children's and youth group leaders
- Mon 8** World Oceans Day. Our ocean habitats need our protection
- Tue 9** Mission Partner: London City Mission
- Wed 10** Cornerstone café
- Thu 11** Church family members who are struggling with health and other problems
- Fri 12** Mission Partner: Good News for Everyone
- Sat 13** Tomorrow's worship and teaching. (Theme: James 3v13-18 – Wisdom and peace). Speakers: Will Warren (Parish Church), Paul Rosier (St Martin's)
Pray for this month's Mission Partner: Tearfund
- Sun 14** Our services, children's groups and our youth group. Our church leaders; our small group leaders
- Mon 15** Mission Partner: CPAS
- Tue 16** The dedicated mission leaders in our church family
- Wed 17** The citizens of Gaza and the West Bank
- Thu 18** Missing persons and their families
- Fri 19** Mission Partner: Mission Without Border4
- Sat 20** Tomorrow's worship and teaching. (Theme: James 4v1-12 – Friends and enemies). Speakers: David Masters (Parish Church), tbc (St Martin's)
Pray for this month's Mission Partner: Tearfund

- Sun 21** Our services, children’s groups and our youth group. Our church leaders; national church leaders
- Mon 22** World Rainforest Day. The rainforest habitats need our protection
- Tue 23** Mission Partner: Teso Development Trust
- Wed 24** Those who are grieving
- Thu 25** Mission Partner: Canaan Christian Trust
- Fri 26** The citizens of Israel
- Sat 27** Tomorrow’s worship and teaching. (Theme: Acts 12v1-11 – Prison break). Speakers: All In Team (Parish Church), Paul Rosier (St Martin’s – café church)
Pray for this month’s Mission Partner: Tearfund
- Sun 28** Our services, children’s groups and our youth group. Our church leaders; other local church leaders
- Mon 29** Mission Partner: Bible Society
- Tue 30** Our Mustard Seed families

PRAYER REQUEST DETAILS

The Persecuted Church

North Korea

If you are found to be a Christian in North Korea, you and your family will be immediately executed or sent to a labour camp – for the rest of your life.

The ‘anti-reactionary thought law’, introduced in 2020, made it even clearer that being a Christian and owning a Bible is a serious crime.

North Koreans may only pay homage to the Kim regime, not God. Christian gatherings must be completely secret; a neighbour could inform on you with devastating results.

Many North Koreans encounter Jesus through signs and wonders. “If you could see what God is doing in my country, you would never have any doubts again”, says a North Korean escapee. “The Holy Spirit is at work, thanks to your prayers.”

Please pray:

- that God would change the hearts of Kim Jong-un and his family;
- for the small, secret gatherings that make up North Korea's courageous church;
- that believers will find food and have opportunity to care for others in need.

Open Doors

Michelle Proctor (SIM) (Contact: Tim Britton)

Michelle writes:

- Give thanks that I am settling in to my new job and feeling part of the team.
- Pray that I would have wisdom from God in all I do.
- Pray for "SIM Train" which is an orientation for new members of SIM UK 19 -25 June. Pray that we will prepare them well for working cross-culturally.
- Pray that I will start to build relationships so I can help support them in the months and years ahead.

Teso Development Fund (Contact: Frances Britton)

Current crisis - Flooding. There are reports from our partners of communities in Bukedea in Southern Teso being inundated by extreme rainfall. The area is prone to flooding because of the topography. Schools, homes and agricultural land have all been affected. Please pray for those communities and for an effective response by partners in that area, with TDT relief funding.

Good News for Everyone (Contact: Jenny Jacquier and Jenny Syder)

Local news

Distribution of Hotel Packs has started again now that an up-to-date list has been compiled.

Please pray that the receptionist at each hotel will accept the gift and that more hotels will request Bibles for the bedrooms and Hope magazines for lounge areas.

A group of Hungarian visitors are staying at Canaan in June. GNFE have been asked to supply 30 New Testaments to help with their English. Please pray that these will be a blessing to them.

On 23rd June we are holding a prayer meeting at the Jacquier's home for the work of GNfE.

News from National Office

East London Scripture Focus - 10th-12th June 2026. Many members will join the local Branch and help with the distribution of scriptures to hotels, residential homes and hospitals. Please pray that this is successful.

CPAS (Contact: Vivienne Benford)

70% of parishes are part of a Multi-Parish Benefice, where one vicar has oversight of multiple churches. Please pray for energy and discernment for oversight ministers who can easily find themselves stretched for time and resources. Pray that they would find ways to encourage lay leaders to step into Leadership positions, using their unique gifting.

Pray that CPAS Oversight Ministry training across the country would equip leaders as they juggle many responsibilities.

CPAS Holidays

Please continue to pray for the children attending these holidays that they may grow closer to Jesus, make new friends and have fun.

Bible Society (Contact: David Anderson)

Christians in deeply Buddhist Thailand may suffer social pressure, but there is an increasing openness to the gospel. With the Bible Society support, Thai churches are reaching out and drawing people towards Jesus. The Thailand Bible Society wants to put a Bible in the hands of every Thai person and help them understand it. The Bible Quiz for All Kids is the Thailand Bible Society's flagship programme amongst many other projects, including translating the Scriptures into Thai sign language. Last year, 526 students participated in the competition, and this year we expect the number to reach 600 and teams spend countless hours studying the Scriptures in preparation.

Pray that many more participants in the Bible Quiz nationwide competition will have a life-changing encounter with Jesus through the Scriptures.

Pray that God may bless the Bible workers at the Thailand Bible Society as they seek to spread the good news of Jesus throughout the country. Ask God to help them overcome the many obstacles they face.

Pray for the small number of churches in Thailand, that they will be blessed and will grow as more people understand that Jesus is the true hope and real light in our world.

London City Mission (Contact: Elizabeth Bridger)

- Pray for the London Borough of Lambeth where many experience homelessness and hopelessness.
- Pray for many young people drawn into gang and knife culture, living without Hope.

LCM seeks to equip London Churches to bring the message of Hope in Christ to those without hope, where mere survival is the only goal.

But Jesus said, 'I have come that they might have Life in all its fulness'.

- Pray that many this month will come to find Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life, who alone is the Hope of the World!

Tearfund (Contact: Judith Anderson and Lynda Brown)

Please continue to pray:

for the situations and people caught up in the Middle East conflict. Millions have been left in a state of fear & uncertainty. There is a severe hunger crisis and mass displacement of people in Lebanon. The humanitarian need is staggering.

Pray for:

- **just & lasting peace** - wisdom for leaders, restoration;
- **protection** - for civilians, safety for the displaced, delivery of aid;
- **strength** - for church leaders, Tearfund partners, communities;
- **hope** - to sustain the weary, hope for the future, light in darkness;
- **healing** - both physical & emotional, restoration of land and healthcare.

A Prayer to help you to pray:

Lord of peace and protection,

We lift up the Middle East to you at this terrifying crossroads. Will you walk through the rubble and the fields where families seek refuge. Be their shield and their strength.

Guard young and old alike, and all people who are made vulnerable by the shadows of trauma and the stresses of war. We ask for your intervention so that food, water and shelter can be provided to people in need.

Strengthen your church in the Middle East to be a beacon of hope, and rally the church on a global scale to become agents of transformation. Use us to speak up with truth and hope for a just and lasting peace.

Grant wisdom to people in power, that they may seek the path of peace. We believe that what seems impossible for us is never impossible in your hands.

Speak your peace, which transcends all understanding, over all nations across the region.

In the name of Jesus,
Amen.

Pray for the visit of Richard Yorke from Tearfund coming to speak at the Parish Church on 14th June, and for the “Tearfund Afternoon with Richard” at St Martin’s 3pm Saturday 13th June

Mission Without Borders (MWB) (Contact: Anne Attfield)

The summer camps run by MWB are a key time for children living in poverty, offering a chance to have respite from the challenges of home, the pressures of poverty and the trauma of war. At camp children hear about and see the love of Jesus in action. They have fun, make new friends, have good food and time to relax and they learn new practical skills that they can apply to everyday life.

Please pray for the teams in all six countries as they plan and prepare for the camps. Pray for the money needed to pay for the camps - £182 per child for a full week at camp.

Please continue to pray for Ukraine’s Country Director for Mission Without Borders, Volodymyr Brychuk. Thank God for the unity amongst the Evangelical churches in Ukraine as they pray for peace and share the gospel of hope which can only be found in Jesus.

Please pray for a miracle of healing for 43-year-old Dzevahira in Bosnia and Herzegovina who has aggressive breast cancer and for her family. One of her two sons is seriously ill and needs full-time care.

Please pray for families supported by the mission in Romania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Albania who rely on the land to provide them with an income. Pray that God blesses them with a good harvest and that lives can be transformed by hope in Jesus.

Canaan Christian Trust (Contact: Evelyn Smith)

We have two groups coming from Hungary. The first one is a group of families, and the second week there is a group of 30 students coming to improve their English, so we are busy getting the house prepared and making lots of improvements. The newly enlarged Prayer Lodge is also nearing completion. A large cooker was renewed and sheds removed and emptied. The garage is filling up with things, and we are hoping to have a sale on 18th July when we will dedicate the new Prayer Lodge.

Pray for the team of 4 who are organising the Hungarian programme and teaching them in July.

20th June is Canaan annual thanksgiving day. We have so much to thank God for, so we hope that St. Martin's friends and those from the parish church will join us as we worship the king. Paul Neale is our speaker, and it is always a wonderful time:

3 pm at Canaan in Sheringham followed by a delicious tea. Details Evelyn 01263 478372 to book.

Please send prayer requests for July to Katharine Checketts by
Monday 22nd June