

Prayer Diary – November 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 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)

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-12pm 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

2.45 pm Open the Book at the Infant School (fortnightly in term time)

Fridays

2.00 pm Table tennis group at St Martin's

6.45 pm Choir Practice in the Parish Church

PRAYER SUGGESTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

See below for prayer requests from Mission Partners and others

- Sun 1** Our services, children's groups and our youth group. Our church leaders; our children's and youth group leaders
- Mon 2** An awareness for responsible and sustainable fishing: fishermen, governments, consumers
- Tue 3** Midterm elections in a divided USA
- Wed 4** Mission Partner: Good News for Everyone
- Thu 5** Safety during bonfire night
- Fri 6** Mission Partner: Canaan Christian Trust
- Sat 7** Tomorrow's worship and teaching. (Theme: Isaiah 62 – A new name). Speakers: Tim Britton (Parish Church), Paul Rosier (St Martin's)
Pray for this month's mission partner: Teso Development Trust
- Sun 8** Our services, children's groups and our youth group. Our church leaders; our small group leaders
- Mon 9** Responsible use of Social Media (Social Media Kindness Day)
- Tue 10** Mission Partner: Michelle Proctor
- Wed 11** Nations working together to save our planet at COP31
- Thu 12** Mission Partner: Tearfund
- Fri 13** Fairness in international trade
- Sat 14** Tomorrow's worship and teaching. (Theme: Isaiah 63v7-64v12 – Waiting for God). Speakers: Will Warren (Parish Church), Tim Britton (St Martin's)
Pray for this month's mission partner: Teso Development Trust
- Sun 15** Our services, children's groups and our youth group. Our church leaders; national church leaders
- Mon 16** Gratitude for the blessings in our lives
- Tue 17** Mission Partner: Bible Society
- Wed 18** People who are anxious about their fuel bills as winter approaches
- Thu 19** Carers
- Fri 20** Mission Partner: Mission Without Borders
- Sat 21** Tomorrow's worship and teaching. (Theme: Isaiah 65 – Two ways to live). Speakers: Will Warren (Parish Church), Paul Rosier

(St Martin's)

Pray for this month's mission partner: Teso Development Trust

- Sun 22** Our services, children's groups and our youth group. Our church leaders; other local church leaders
- Mon 23** Keep praying for the people of Gaza
- Tue 24** Mission Partner: London City Mission
- Wed 25** Victims of violence or bullying in schools and their perpetrators
- Thu 26** Mission Partner: CPAS
- Fri 27** Keep praying for the people of Ukraine
- Sat 28** Tomorrow's worship and teaching. (Theme: Mark 13v32-37 – Trusting God: **Advent**). Speakers: All In service (Parish Church), Paul Rosier (St Martin's, café church)
Pray for this month's mission partner: Teso Development Trust
- Sun 29** Our services, children's groups and our youth group. Our church leaders; our Bishops and Archdeacons
- Mon 30** People working in cyber security

PRAYER REQUEST DETAILS

The Persecuted Church

India

More than half of India's Christians are Dalits (the lowest status according to the Hindu caste system).

Christians face concerted opposition from extremists who follow an ideology of Hindu nationalism. Churches and Christian organisations are often attacked.

Ten states enforce laws that prohibit seeking converts through force, fraud or allurements. Extremists often misuse and misinterpret these "anti-conversion" laws as a prohibition on any evangelism or proselytization. As a result of this, and in a country that is 80% Hindu, some wrongly view any Christian activities as unlawful. One state that is particularly affected by anti-Christian violence is the north-eastern state of Manipur.

Many rural Christians still lack access to Bibles. In 2024 the government cancelled the Bible Society of India's licence to receive funds from foreign countries.

How you can pray:

- Ask the Lord to sustain the faith of His people amid such hostility.
- Pray that anti-conversion laws will no longer be used as an excuse to target Christians and other religious minorities.
- Pray for provision of Bibles and Christian literature for rural and poor believers who still lack access to God's Word.

Barnabas Aid

Michelle Proctor (SIM) (Contact: Tim Britton)

Michelle writes:

- Give thanks that the orientation held in October for new SIM mission workers went well. Pray for those heading overseas in the next few months that they would be well prepared to serve cross culturally.
- Pray for me as I lead a seminar on 13th November on Singleness in Mission.

Teso Development Fund (Contact: Frances Britton)

Teso Development Trust (TDT) partners with the Pentecostal Assemblies of God who are successfully working in the Serere district, setting up 23 new Self Help Groups.

Please pray for these groups to be effective and continue with their efforts at encouraging saving and the setting up of small businesses, whilst also trying to manage the effects of the recent drought.

Please come to St Martin's on 23rd Nov at 3pm to hear more about the work of TDT, as Andrew Third, chairman, visits Cromer.

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

Local news

Please pray that many will accept and read the new Christmas Explore Magazines that hope to offer to people during the Christmas celebrations. Our Branch has purchased 240 for distribution.

The Pilgrim friend Society Home "Furze Hill House", North Walsham, has requested 40 Bibles for their elderly residents.

National news

Philippa serves as a Chaplain at a migrant detention centre. Most residents stay for only a few weeks before re-joining their communities, scattered across the UK and all around the world, but in this short time God is able to do 'more than we ask or imagine'— and GNfE is part of the story. "We are so

blessed by the support of the local GNfE branch, who provide New Testaments in twelve languages, as well as Hope and Explore magazines,” explains Philippa. “Being able to put the Word of God into residents’ hands in their own heart languages is so important – they arrive at a moment of real vulnerability and desperately need the hope that only God can give them”.

The Leicestershire Branch was contacted by the Padre at the Defence Medical Rehabilitation Centre (DMRC) at Stanford Hall, near Loughborough. He wanted to know if we could supply copies of the New Testament, Psalms and Proverbs with the DMRC badge on the front? The initial enquiry resulted in an order for 400 Testaments for clients and staff.

CPAS (Contact: Vivienne Benford)

Please give thanks for the generosity of individuals and churches which has made it possible to run 47 CPAS holidays across the country this summer attended by 2,455 children and young people.

Please pray for all the dedicated volunteer Overall Leaders and the considerable work behind the scenes they do to enable holidays to take place. Pray for peace and provision as they prepare for next year’s season.

Particularly pray for the CPAS Overall Leaders Conference on the 20th and 21st November, that this would be a time of refreshment, encouragement and shared training as holiday leadership teams gather to pray, worship and plan for 2027.

Pray for the CPAS Holidays team and co-ordinators, as they do critical work behind the scenes to prepare for bookings opening in the new year.

Bible Society (Contact: David Anderson)

The Bible Societies in Bolivia, Honduras, Ecuador, Guatemala and Columbia are focused on working with children, families and women, who often suffer trauma from high levels of crime and violence. Pray for the governments of these countries, asking that the transformative message of the Bible will provide wisdom to bring about greater economic equality and lift millions out of poverty.

Pray that prison chaplains will be ‘shrewd as snakes and innocent as doves,’ (Matthew 10.16), sharing God’s love with the person before them, and showing prisoners that a new start is possible. Pray that every prisoner taking part in The Bible Course, or reading a Bible you’ve provided, will encounter Jesus in a way which brings hope, healing and lasting change.

Thank God for the privilege to be able to share the gospel by supporting Bible work.

Loving God, we praise you for the relationships formed between different organisations at the recent Patmos Global Summit. Bless the ongoing collaboration, that it might be effective for your kingdom.

London City Mission (Contact: Elizabeth Bridger)

Please pray for:

- People from the margins, at the heart of LCM's Outreach;
- Webber St helping Rough Sleepers. At last the Government are waking up to this!
- LCM reaching out to the lonely. Drop-in centres, home visits, all are used to share the saving love of Jesus;
- Daily Strength and Grace for every missionary working on the front line;
- Financial support and above all prayer for all these programmes.

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

- Please pray for all the volunteers to help with the packing and delivering of the 'Operation Christmas Love' boxes in all six countries where the mission works.
- Please pray for fair prices for the goods which need to be bought and blessing for all the families who will receive the boxes.
- Please pray for the Mission's 'Street Mercy' teams as they begin to prepare for colder weather.
- Pray for God's blessing on the people who come for food that they will feel loved and will receive more than just physical nourishment.
- Please continue to pray for peace in Ukraine and for the many families worried about their loved ones, especially those in areas of heavy fighting.
- Please pray for safety for the Mission's staff and families.

Canaan Christian Trust (Contact: Evelyn Smith)

Praise God for a wonderful concert with a scrumptious afternoon tea with about 50 people attending. We hope there may be more for the monthly lunch on November 19th.

We need to keep praying for volunteers and bookings for 2027. Christmas and New Year have bookings so thank God for those.

Many thanks for your prayers and support. We are getting through the long list of things to do and two rooms have been decorated and new curtains and poles put up.

Tearfund (Contact: Judith Anderson and Lynda Brown)

Nepal flood disaster

The loss of life, families wiped out or loved ones missing, along with widespread destruction of road networks, bridges and communication lines has made the scale of this disaster incomprehensible. "Nowhere feels safe: this trauma could last for generations" warns Tearfund's Nepal country director, amid fears of secondary flashflooding. Three of Tearfund's local partners are already in the affected area to assess what the greatest needs are and how we can respond.

- **Pray** for those people affected, those grieving lost loved ones, those who are displaced, and those waiting for news of missing people.
- **Pray** for the rescue workers, first responders and local leaders as they try to reach the most vulnerable.
- **Pray** for wisdom and endurance for our staff and local partners as they seek to bring relief, hope and care to those most in need.

Please continue to pray:

for the situations and people caught up in the Middle East conflict. Also for those suffering in Ukraine.

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 the darkness.
- **Healing** - both physical & emotional, restoration of land & healthcare.

<p>Please send prayer requests for December to Katharine Checketts by Monday 23rd November</p>
