

**St. Michael and All Angels, Colehill**  
**MONTHLY PRAYER DIARY FOR SEPTEMBER 2025**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>**

- Mon.1st** During **Creationtide**, also known as the Season of Creation, we give thanks for the beautiful world you have created. Stir us to act as individuals, and as your church, to be good stewards of all your hands have made. We pray particularly for people whose lives are most impacted by climate change, move our hearts to love our global neighbours through prayer and action.
- Tues.2nd** Lord God, we pray for **all who contribute to our common life together at St. Michael's**. We give special thanks for Suzanne our Vicar, Martin our Assistant Priest our Ministry Team, Hilary G, Graham, John and Jenny, and for our Lay Pastoral Assistants Barbara, Liz and Richard. We give thanks for the varied and imaginative liturgy we enjoy in our worship each Sunday. We pray that St. Michael's may ever be a beacon of truth and light to our community. Empower all our church family to act in ways that align with your will for justice and peace.
- Wed.3rd** We pray for members of our church family who will be **away on holiday this month**. Lord, grant them safe journeys and rest, refreshment and renewal.
- Thu.4th** **Pray for Suzanne, Jane, David and Graham who are leading our worship on Sunday**. Pray too for Jo, our Choir Leader, our choir and our organist. Holy Spirit, guide and inspire them, that through our worship those present may be brought ever closer to you.
- Fri.5th** On the **International Day of Charity**, we give thanks for charities across Devon who support the vulnerable and champion good causes. We pray particularly for Christian charities reaching out to those in need and sharing the love of Christ with them.
- Sat.6th** Pray for a cause **dear to your heart** not mentioned elsewhere.

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>**

- Sun.7th** Pray for our **Churchwardens Hilary M and Graham**, and give thanks for all the work they do behind the scenes.
- Mon.8th** We pray for all our **local schools** as they return this week after the summer holiday. Grant their teachers wisdom, patience, vision and energy. We remember children who will be moving into new classes or facing the challenge of moving to a new school.

**Tue.9th** On **Emergency Services Day**, we give thanks for those who work in the emergency services, for their hard work and dedication. We remember especially **Graham Kewley** in his work for the Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service. We ask for provision for services that are severely lacking resources at the moment.

**Wed.10th** On **World Suicide Prevention Day**, we pray for all those who feel hopeless, that they would have the strength to seek help. Help us to be vigilant to notice those who need support. We give thanks for services which help those who have suicidal thoughts. We pray that all people would know they are deeply loved by you, and that there is everlasting hope found in Jesus Christ.

**Thu.11th** **Pray for Suzanne who is leading our worship on Sunday.** Pray too for Jo, our Choir Leader, our choir and our organist. Holy Spirit, guide and inspire them, that through our worship those present may be brought ever closer to you.

**Fri.12th** For **retired clergy**. We give thanks for all they have done, all that they do, and all they will continue to do to be faithful to your calling and to serve your church. We give special thanks for **Martin**, our Assistant Priest.

**Sat.13th** **Hayeswood First School** – Executive Headteacher Sharon Staddon, children, staff, Academy committee & trustees.

#### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Sun.14th** On **Education Sunday**, we give thanks for our network of CofE schools and academies within our Diocese of Salisbury, as well as the children and families, and youth workers in our churches engaging with schools to share the good news of Jesus. **We pray especially for our Church School, St. Michael's Middle, for Darren Ayling, its Headteacher, children, staff and Academy Committee**

**Mon.15th** Lord God, we uphold before you all those who are **sick and infirm, the sad, lonely and those who are housebound**, especially those who are mentioned on our Weekly Prayer List. May they experience your presence, and so find strength and grace through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Tue.16th** Loving Father, we uphold before you all our **local Medical Practices**. Bless doctors, nurses, receptionists and other ancillary staff as they continue your healing work on earth.

**Wed.17th** God of healing and compassion, we thank you for the **National Health Service**, and for the dedication of all who work in it. Give skill, sympathy and resilience to all who care for the sick, and your wisdom to those engaged in medical research.

**Thu.18th** **Pray for Suzanne, John and Jenny who are leading our worship on Sunday.** Pray too for Jo, our Choir Leader, our choir and our organist. Holy Spirit, guide and inspire them, that through our worship those present may be brought ever closer to you.

**Fri.19th** On this **Youth Mental Health Day** we pray for young people in our communities, that amidst the pressures and confusion of life, they would know they are known and loved by a God who is present help in times of trouble. May they know you and experience your peace. Help us to support, encourage and pray for them.

**Sat.20th** **God of all peace**, speak your peace to our restless souls, bring your peace to our troubled lives and, establish your peace in our broken world. We bring before you especially the dire situations in Gaza, Lebanon, Ukraine, Sudan and South Sudan.

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Sun.21st** On the **Feast Day of Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**, we give thanks for his Gospel, which testifies that Jesus is the promised Messiah, the fulfilment of all of God's promises. May you teach us and remind us of these truths as we read the Gospel of Matthew.

**Mon.22nd** Remember the **Diocese of Yambio in South Sudan** and for its Bishop, Samuel Peni, and for those in our link deanery Karika. Twelve years on from independence, South Sudan faces a growing humanitarian crisis with the country's civil war and conflict in neighbouring Sudan. Lord, bring lasting peace in this troubled area and your Spirit's guidance on those who can influence peace. Thank you for the witness of Christians in South Sudan who, in spite of the troubles, show such joy, love and passion and huge faith in you.

**Tue.23rd** We pray for members of our church family who will be **away on holiday** this month. Lord, grant them safe journeys and rest, refreshment and renewal.

**Wed.24th** **Queen Elizabeth's School** – Headteacher, Tom Neill, students, staff, Academy Committee and trustees.

**Thu.25th** **Pray for Suzanne and Hilary M who are leading our worship on Sunday.** Pray too for Jo, our Choir Leader, our choir and our organist. Holy Spirit, guide and inspire them, that through our worship those present may be brought ever closer to you.

- Fri.26th** On this **anniversary of the death of Wilson Carlile, founder of Church Army**, we the UK. Holy Spirit give them boldness as they serve your church to share the Good News with others give thanks for his life and ministry. We pray for Church Army Evangelists across the UK. Holy Spirit, give them boldness as they serve your church to share the Good News with others.
- Sat.27th** Pray for **someone or something** that may be on your mind at the present time.
- Sun.28th** We pray for the work of our **Diocese of Salisbury**, remembering especially our **Bishops Stephen, Karen and Andrew**. Lord, bless them in their ministry. Guide them in their teaching and in the decisions they have to make. Come Holy Spirit, grant unto them energy and vision in the responsibilities they undertake.
- Mon.29th** During **Generosity Week**, we give thanks for the generosity of the Church which provides for the needs of those inside and outside our walls. Stir us to live generously as we have been called to, remembering that everything we have belongs to you. Freely we have received, help us to freely give.
- Tue.30th** On this **International Translation Day**, we give thanks for your word and for all those translating the Bible into new languages for those who have not yet read it. We pray for them, that your word may become a lamp to their feet, which leads them to the figure at the centre of all scripture, Jesus Christ.