## LET'S PRAY EVERY DAY - MAY 2023

Phil 4:6-7		A week of prayer of thanksgiving
Mon	1 <sup>st</sup>	We thank God for His gift of Easter to us and for the
		walk we have just taken with His son, our Saviour
		Jesus Christ.
Tues	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Give thanks for the fresh air along the promenade
		and the smell of the sea and sand.
Wed	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Give thanks for the food you ate today and for any
		time you had to sit in a moment of peace.
Thurs	4 <sup>th</sup>	Thank God for someone you know who is really
		special to you.
Fri	5 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks for trees and plants that bring us
		pleasure & are essential to us & the world's wildlife.
Sat	6 <sup>th</sup>	We pray for King Charles today, as he makes his
		promises before God. We pray for the royal family on
		this special day: for peace, love & healing.
Sun	7 <sup>th</sup>	Thank God for walking with you during this week.

Col 1:16-17		A week of prayer for our world
Mon –	8 <sup>th</sup> -	Precious Father God, we come to you every day this
Sun	14th	week, as one, with this prayer, & pray for our world:
		Listening, Gracious God, we know that prayer is a
		crucial way for us to support our brothers & sisters
		around the world, and so we bring them to you now.
		We pray for all who are fleeing their homes to get
		away from war & persecution, fleeing from fear and,
		we pray, running towards peace. May they find
		peace in your arms (through the arms of those
		willing to help, giving money/food/clothing, or to
		open their homes and give up a spare room). We
		pray for all leaders who are condoning war; those
		persecuting otherstouch their hearts Father God,
		melt their hard hearts. We lift to you, the hungry,
		the frightened, children, pregnant mums, the poor.
		May your love touch every needy heart. Amen.

Luke 6:19		A week of prayer for ourselves
Mon	15 <sup>th</sup>	For our homegroups & and our opportunities for Bible study & fellowship.
Tues	16 <sup>th</sup>	For all who are sick, whether at home or in hospital.
Wed	17 <sup>th</sup>	For all struggling financially, with bills/without work.
Thurs	18 <sup>th</sup>	For all with medical appointments/treatments coming up.
Fri	19 <sup>th</sup>	For those who feel overwhelmed with anxiety.
Sat	20 <sup>th</sup>	For God's hand on all our families, friends & neighbours, locally and around the world.
Sun	21 <sup>st</sup>	For all we know who are yet to know Jesus.

Matt 25	5:40	A week of prayer for our communities			
Mon	22 <sup>nd</sup>	For all the agencies helping the homeless, those who			
		cook meals, those who run charity shops to raise			
		funding.			
Tues	23 <sup>rd</sup>	For victims of violence & injustice in our			
		communities.			
Wed	24 <sup>th</sup>	For Lifeboat and Coastguard services that keep our			
		seas safe.			
Thurs	25 <sup>th</sup>	For all who look after our health, from head to toe.			
Fri	26 <sup>th</sup>	For our neighbours, left, right, opposite, above &			
		below us. We ask for God's blessing on them.			
Sat	27 <sup>th</sup>	For our shops struggling financially.			
Sun	28 <sup>th</sup>	Breath of Life, on this <b>Pentecost Sunday</b> , we ask that			
		you breathe on us once again. Make our hearts			
		tender to Your touch and may we hunger for the life-			
		changing power that Your Holy Spirit brings. Amen.			
	29 <sup>th</sup> -	For all the Churches in Bognor Regis; for Ministers,			
	31 <sup>st</sup>	Priests, Reverends, lay people & all who contribute to			
		keeping our churches alive.			