

# St Paul's Church

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## Prayer Resource

**week beginning Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025**

*'Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.'* (1 Peter 5 v 7)

*This month we celebrate Creationtide and for the next few weeks we will be giving thanks for Creation and praying for climate change issues – the world, the environment and nature.*

Please pray for:

- All whose lives have been torn apart by the effects of climate change – floods, droughts and wildfires - and awaken us all to the scale and urgency of the crisis, especially for those living in poverty.
- Peace in our world, remembering the people of Gaza, Ukraine, Sudan and other areas that do not make the headlines.
- Compassion in our hearts: teach us to love one another more deeply and to walk more lightly on the earth, and the will and wisdom to change our habits for the sake of all.
- Our children and young people as we hear their challenge and may we follow their lead as they help us journey towards a flourishing, sustainable future.
- Encouragement to use water wisely as new figures are revealed by the Environment Agency that in some areas reservoirs have lost more than half of their water following the hottest summer on record.
- Our Church family, especially all who are struggling; and for Edith, Pat, Alice, Jill, Sandra, Brenda, Elizabeth, Carol, Di, Ray, Percy, Paul and Brian W; and for Meaghan, Alan and Alison.
- Each one of us to choose one small lifestyle change which will benefit the planet.

**You may like to pray these words this week:**

*Let Justice grow. Let Peace come. Let Creation flourish*