

Prayer Resource

week beginning Sunday, 2nd August 2026

'Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.' (Romans 12: 12)

This week we give thanks for:

- Summer holidays and outings, for opportunities to see new places, do new things and the chance to renew acquaintance with familiar ones.

Please pray for:

- Peace – in our world, our communities, our churches, our homes and in our hearts.
- All battling major wildfires in Europe, with further climate-driven disasters predicted as temperatures continue to rise and the world gets rapidly hotter; pray for those who have lost their homes, pets and possessions.
- Those caught up in the earthquake in the Kumamoto area of Japan: the people trapped inside a shopping centre, those missing at a paper factory, and many experiencing power cuts, damaged roads and collapsed bridges and buildings.
- Summer camps and youth activities which allow young people to relax, make friends and enjoy themselves in a safe and supported environment.
- The coastguard and lifeboat crews patrolling our shores helping people who have got into difficulty at sea.
- Our Church family, especially all who are struggling; Edith, Alice, Jill, Sandra, Brenda, Elizabeth, Carol, Di, Ray, Percy, Paul, Jan and Trevor; for Meaghan, and Allert's Dad, Jan, who is undergoing treatment.
- Time to reflect, to renew energies and to peacefully enjoy August.

You may like to use this prayer during the week:

Thank you, Lord, that I can rest easy, secure in your love and peace, knowing that whatever I face, you will be with me, now and always. Amen.