

Prayer Calendar

August - October

2023



Week 31

Date	Day	Subject	Prayer
31-Jul	Monday	Devotional	'Matthew 7:12: In everything, do to others what you would have them do to you.' Let the words of this verse influence your interactions with people this week. Identify people you can share some encouraging words with, or help them with a task, or support in another way. How can you make a positive impact on their lives this week ?
01-Aug	Tuesday	Thanksgiving	Give thanks for the work of the NHS in the UK who recently celebrated their 75th anniversary. For the millions of people who have been helped by them and for everyone who works within the NHS.
02-Aug	Wednesday	Hearing Loss	Pray for Christian Camps that will take place during the summer holiday. Pray that everyone attending will encounter God as well as having a fun holiday. Pray that anyone with hearing loss will feel part of the community and that any communication challenges will be resolved.
03-Aug	Thursday	Open Ears	Pray for new Trustees for Open Ears, that God will connect the right people to us and be preparing them now to be open to taking on this role.
04-Aug	Friday	Family & Friends	Pray for family & friends who are experiencing health challenges. Pray for support to be available to them and for healing .
05-Aug	Saturday	World	Pray for people serving in the Police. Pray for integrity and wisdom to implement the rules of our country. Pray for safety as they undertake their roles on a daily basis. Pray for compassion as they interact with victims of crime. Pray for Christians serving in the policy that they may have opportunities to share their faith with their colleagues.
06-Aug	Sunday	Church	Give thanks for the dedicated Churches for the Deaf that exist in the UK. Pray for wisdom for their leaders and that they may continue to meet the needs of their members.

Week 32

Date	Day	Subject	Prayer
07-Aug	Monday	Devotional	'Titus 2:13: The blessed hope - the appearing of the glory of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ.' Do we long for the day that Christ will return or are we so focused on the here and now that we lose our perspective on what is really important ?
08-Aug	Tuesday	Thanksgiving	Give thanks for those who support Open Ears financially. Pray for wisdom and guidance for the Trustees to be good stewards of our finances.
09-Aug	Wednesday	Hearing Loss	Give thanks for Emily Owen and the ministry God has given her. Give thanks for the number of people who have been touched by her books and speaking. Pray for her health and wisdom for the doctors to know how to manage this for her. Pray that she may sense God's presence with her as she undertakes her ministry and reaches out to people for God.
10-Aug	Thursday	Open Ears	Together Newsletter - Pray that this community will continue to grow together as they share on a weekly basis Give thanks for Emily Owen who has volunteered to manage this for us. Pray that people will feel comfortable to be able to share and contribute to this resource.
11-Aug	Friday	Family & Friends	Pray for family & friends who find going on holiday stressful. Pray for unity during this time and that God may use it as a way to bring families and friends together.
12-Aug	Saturday	World	Give thanks for the many good banks that are available to help those in need and the people who volunteer to run these. Pray that they will also act as a safe place for people to go and find emotional support. Pray that many Churches will get involved as a way to reach their community and show God's love ; to those in need.
13-Aug	Sunday	Church	Pray for those with hearing loss attending Church today that they may feel included and able to participate in the services.

Week 33

Date	Day	Subject	Prayer
14-Aug	Monday	Devotional	'Psalm 68:19: Praise be to the Lord, to God our Saviour, who daily bears our burdens.' As you ponder on this verse remember to praise God for who he is and what he has done for us. Thank him that he is always there for us, in good times and bad - He never moves away from us.
15-Aug	Tuesday	Thanksgiving	Give thanks for Churches for All, a charity that aims to make Church accessible for all and whom Open Ears is a member. Pray for plans to release co-ordinated guidance to Churches on how they can help people to feel included and part of the Church family.
16-Aug	Wednesday	Hearing Loss	Pray for anyone seeking employment, that they will be guided to the right role for them where they can make a difference and where people will be sensitive to their needs.
17-Aug	Thursday	Open Ears	Pray for the preparations for our 50th Anniversary event in June 2024. Pray that people will hear about the event and be able to attend. Pray that God may be glorified as a result. Give thanks for his provision for the last 50 years and pray for continued support for the future.
18-Aug	Friday	Family & Friends	Pray for those who find the holiday season isolating, when most meetings and clubs shut down for the summer. Pray for opportunities for them still to meet with friends during this time.
19-Aug	Saturday	World	Pray for any conflict within the world and those people who are caught up in it. Pray for the leaders of the world, for the right people to be in these positions and for wisdom to guide the decisions they make.
20-Aug	Sunday	Church	Pray that our Churches will reach out to their local communities, that they will be known as a safe place people can find support and a friendly welcome, especially amongst the vulnerable in our society.

Week 34

Date	Day	Subject	Prayer
21-Aug	Monday	Devotional	'Psalm 91:1: Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.' What a reassurance and comfort to be reminded of. Notice it says we need to dwell in his shelter and then we will find peace - not the other way round. How often do we miss out of the peace that God provides ?
22-Aug	Tuesday	Thanksgiving	Give thanks for those who volunteer and give their time to Open Ears. Thank God for the talents he has given them and for their willingness to use these to help our members.
23-Aug	Wednesday	Hearing Loss	Pray for those with hearing loss, that they may have the support they need (emotionally, physically and spiritually) and that they may know God's presence with them.
24-Aug	Thursday	Open Ears	Pray that members will be aware of and feel comfortable with submitting prayer requests to the confidential email prayer@openears.org.uk .
25-Aug	Friday	Family & Friends	Consider finding a Christian friend to pray with regularly. Pray that God will use this commitment and guide your prayers. Pray for each other as you hold each other accountable and encourage each other in your Christian faith.
26-Aug	Saturday	World	Pray for reconciliation within the Royal Family. Pray that Christ will be the centre of this family and work to heal relationships and unite them in the future.
27-Aug	Sunday	Church	Pray for active youth groups in our Churches. That they will be a place where the future go tomorrow can feel safe, learn Biblical principles, mix with positive role models, have fun and ultimately meet with God.

Week 35

Date	Day	Subject	Prayer
28-Aug	Monday	Devotional	'Colossians 3:2: Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.' Where we put our focus in life, usually has a significant influence on our lives. It is easy to get weighed down with insignificant things and forget what is important in life. Where is your focus at the moment ?
29-Aug	Tuesday	Thanksgiving	Give thanks for Churcheare, a Christian charity in Europe for those with hearing loss. Pray that they will be able to reach out to help many people and that the new guidance they are preparing will also be available for us to utilise in the UK.
30-Aug	Wednesday	Hearing Loss	Pray for the Hearing Dogs charity and the impact they have within the hearing loss community. Pray for funding to be available so that everyone who would benefit from a hearing dog is able to have one.
31-Aug	Thursday	Open Ears	Pray for the editor of this quarters Hearing Eye. Pray that God will use them to speak to our members and they will be blessed by reading this magazine.
01-Sep	Friday	Family & Friends	Pray for those who are grieving, for a real sense of God's presence with them. Pray that they will rely on God and family & friends to support them through their grief.
02-Sep	Saturday	World	Pray for the victims of crime and their families. Pray for healing (both physically, mentally and spiritually). Pray that some positive may come out from very difficult circumstances. Pray that many people will come to know God or grow in their Christian lives as a result.
03-Sep	Sunday	Church	Pray that Churches will keep prayer at the heart of everything they do and take time to meet regularly for prayer. Pray that communication barriers will not prevent those with hearing loss from participating and creative solutions will be available to enable this.

Week 36

Date	Day	Subject	Prayer
04-Sep	Monday	Devotional	'1 John 4:4: The One who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.' Often we can get overwhelmed by our circumstances and what is going on in the world. This verse is a reminder that God is still in control and always will be. Help us to remember this and thank God for this amazing truth.
05-Sep	Tuesday	Thanksgiving	Give thanks that we have a forgiving and loving God, that we can be confident that he listens to us when we confess our sins to him. Pray that we will follow this example as we interact with other people.
06-Sep	Wednesday	Hearing Loss	Pray for children with hearing loss who are returning to school for the new school term. Pray that their needs will be met (learning and emotionally). Pray that they will feel included and able to communicate with their classmates and teachers. Pray for wisdom for teachers to know how to best meet their needs.
07-Sep	Thursday	Open Ears	Pray for those working on improving our website, for knowledge on what to include and clarity of visions / information for our members. Pray that this will reach new members who need our support.
08-Sep	Friday	Family & Friends	Give thanks for the support of family & friends in your life. Consider how you can say thank you to someone today (e.g. flowers, take them out for a coffee, cook them a meal). Look for ways you can encourage them in their lives.
09-Sep	Saturday	World	Pray for those on NHS waiting lists for appointments and treatments. Pray for wisdom for leadership to know how to reduce these to ensure people are given the care they need when they need it.
10-Sep	Sunday	Church	Pray for those not able to attend Church, that they will be able to follow a service remotely and receive Christian fellowship.

Week 37

Date	Day	Subject	Prayer
11-Sep	Monday	Devotional	'2 Corinthians 1:3: The Father of compassion and the God of all comfort.' What an amazing fact to remind ourselves of daily. How often do we forget this and as a result miss out on the comfort and compassion God can provide if only we speak to him and share our concerns with him.
12-Sep	Tuesday	Thanksgiving	Give thanks for the Hope we have as Christians, in an all powerful God who is in control and the promise of spending eternity with him. Let the Let this Hope filter through everything you do this week and see the difference it makes to your day to day lives.
13-Sep	Wednesday	Hearing Loss	Pray for those experiencing difficulty in their employment due to hearing loss. Pray that they will not be discriminated against and that people they work with will have empathy for the challenges this can bring. Pray that God will guide people to the right employment for them so they can thrive in their roles and reach their potential.
14-Sep	Thursday	Open Ears	Pray for guidance on how to make Open Ears known amongst the hearing loss community. Pray that those in need will hear about the work of Open Ears and get in touch with us.
15-Sep	Friday	Family & Friends	Give thanks for the institution of marriage which God created. Pray for those people in marriages who are facing issues at the moment. Pray that God will work to bring healing in these situations and help to provide a strong foundation to build on for the future.
16-Sep	Saturday	World	Pray for those experiencing difficulty due to the cost of living crisis. Latest statistics are that 14 million people in the UK have less than £100 to their name. Pray for those experiencing mortgage increases and the pressures this brings. Pray for those without employment and a regular income to live on. Pray for those specialising in debt counselling that they may be able to assist those facing significant challenges at the moment.
17-Sep	Sunday	Church	Give thanks for Christian events that take place in the UK (e.g. Spring Harvest, Soul Survivor etc). Pray for those organising these events, for guidance on how to make them accessible for all and for practical support to be available as required.

Week 38

Date	Day	Subject	Prayer
18-Sep	Monday	Devotional	'Isaiah 43:1: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.' God knows each of us by name and we are part of his family as Christians. Therefore what do we need to fear based on this truth ?
19-Sep	Tuesday	Thanksgiving	Give thanks for Sophie Herd, our admin and all she does to keep us organised. The work she does enables us all to serve our members more.
20-Sep	Wednesday	Hearing Loss	Give thanks for the closed caption functionality available in Zoom video conferencing calls that has made them accessible to people with hearing loss. Pray for the developers of this software that they will continue to be guided by the needs of this community and for continued improvements to make this tool fully accessible for everyone.
21-Sep	Thursday	Open Ears	Pray for new volunteers to get involved in the work of Open Ear to enable us to achieve more for our members.
22-Sep	Friday	Family & Friends	Pray for children growing up in broken homes. For those responsible for them for strength and support . For opportunities for others to be positive role models for them and help support from within the extended Church family.
23-Sep	Saturday	World	Pray for those who care for others, give thanks for them and the important role they play in our society. Pray that opportunities exist for them to take some rest bite in order to recharge their batteries and continue to support those in their care. Pray for encouragement for them and that they may know God's presence with them.
24-Sep	Sunday	Church	Pray for opportunities for those with hearing loss to serve the local Church. Look for ways you can play an active role and get involved.

Week 39

Date	Day	Subject	Prayer
25-Sep	Monday	Devotional	'Romans 10:9: If you declare...“Jesus is Lord,” and believe...God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved .' What a simple truth that requires an action from us. This is the heart of the Christian faith and a promise to us. Thank God for what he did in order to save us. Take a few minutes to consider what that cost him and how much he gave up for us.
26-Sep	Tuesday	Thanksgiving	Give thanks for Susanne Willdig who performs Speech to Text services for us at our events. We are very thankful for her commitment to Open Ears.
27-Sep	Wednesday	Hearing Loss	Give thanks for the voice Rose Ayling-Ellis has for the Deaf community. Pray that through this many people will be more aware of the challenges of living with hearing loss. Pray that she will come to know God, if she does not already.
28-Sep	Thursday	Open Ears	Give thanks for everyone who supports Open Ears. Pray for clarity for each of us regarding how God wants to use us to further the work of Open Ears. Pray that we will continue to be open to serving God in this way and to look for new opportunities to help in this work.
29-Sep	Friday	Family & Friends	Pray that everyone facing difficult appointments, especially about their hearing loss may have someone to go to these with them. Pray that they will also know God's support at this time and be conscious of his presence with them.
30-Sep	Saturday	World	Pray for surgeons who operate on people with hearing loss. Pray for expertise and safety whilst doing so. Pray for protection and a smooth healing process for those undergoing surgery this week.
01-Oct	Sunday	Church	Pray for those who are retired who are part of our local Church family. Give thanks for the work they do within the Church, often supporting many groups and events. Pray that their own needs will be met and for opportunities for Christian fellowship.

Week 40

Date	Day	Subject	Prayer
02-Oct	Monday	Devotional	'Psalm 62:1: My soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from Him.' How often do we try to find rest and solace in things around us or other people when the answer is right there in front of us ? AS you go through this week work at ensuring Christ is at the centre of your life and everything you do. See what impact this has ?
03-Oct	Tuesday	Thanksgiving	Give thanks for Emily Kennedy who manages our social media for us and edits our Hearing Eye magazine. Pray for her and her family as they prepare to welcome their second child into the world. Pray for a safe arrival and that they will quickly settle into life as a new family of four.
04-Oct	Wednesday	Hearing Loss	Pray for those with hearing loss overseas who live in the developing world where resources might not be so readily available. Pray that international aid might be available to ensure that no individual is without the aids that they require to help manage their hearing loss.
05-Oct	Thursday	Open Ears	Pray that members in need of support will contact the confidential pastoral@openears.org.uk email. Pray that Marilyn will have wisdom and sensitivity to be able to help and support them.
06-Oct	Friday	Family & Friends	Prayer for those who do not have any immediate family members. Pray that they will feel part of an extended family as well as the Church family. Look for anyone you know in this position and look for ways to show God's love and include them in your family.
07-Oct	Saturday	World	Pray for those countries throughout the world who are in need of help. Pray that help will be provided and that it will reach the right hands in order to help those in need. Pray for wisdom for Governments making decisions about international aid.
08-Oct	Sunday	Church	Pray for everyone who attends Church today, that they may experience true Christian fellowship and feel part of the Church family.

Week 41

Date	Day	Subject	Prayer
09-Oct	Monday	Devotional	'Matthew 20:28: The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.' Do we strive to follow Christ's example of a servant heart. Think about people you come into contact with on a daily basis, how could you best serve them, how can you show God's love to them through your actions.
10-Oct	Tuesday	Thanksgiving	Give thanks for the freedom we have in this country to meet as Christians and worship God openly. Pray for people in other countries who do not have the same freedom.
11-Oct	Wednesday	Hearing Loss	Pray for specialist counsellors to be available to help people experiencing hearing loss. Pray that no-one who would benefit from the support this provides would not be offered this help.
12-Oct	Thursday	Family & Friends	Pray for ways for you to educate family & friends about the challenges of hearing loss and how they can help you and other people. Pray that you will also be sensitive to their needs and look for ways in which they also need your support and encouragement.
13-Oct	Friday	Open Ears	Pray for the Q4 Trustee Meeting which takes place today. For wisdom and guidance on decisions that need to be made. Pray that the Trustees will be united as a team and open to God's guidance for the future.
14-Oct	Saturday	World	Pray for those who take care of our preschoolers. That they will be able to invest the time required in this group at such a key time in their development to set them up for success. Pray that spaces will be available for those children who have disabilities.
15-Oct	Sunday	Church	Pray for Christian retreat centres and their ministry. Pray for practical challenges, especially in the current economic climate. Pray that they will be utilised for Christian events where people can encounter God.

Week 42

Date	Day	Subject	Prayer
16-Oct	Monday	Devotional	'2 Corinthians 4:18: We fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen.' How easy is it for us to get side tracked with everything that goes on around us. It is easy to lose focus on what is important. Ask God to continually remind you and help you to focus on the right things. Just think how much more could be achieved if we all did this and cut down spending too much time on things that don't have lasting impact.
17-Oct	Tuesday	Thanksgiving	Give thanks for members who have left legacies to Open Ears in the past. Without which we would not be able to continue andue as we do. Pray that other may consider giving to Open Ears in this way so we can continue to serve those with hearing loss.
18-Oct	Wednesday	Hearing Loss	Pray for those who experience a deterioration in their hearing as they get older. Pray that they will be open to the resources available to them. Pray that they will share this with others who are able to help with this transition.
19-Oct	Thursday	Family & Friends	Remember to pray for your family & friends and thank God for them on a regular basis. Commit them to him and and their relationship with him, Ask for God to touch them in a special way today and for them to be aware of his presence at this time.
20-Oct	Friday	Open Ears	Pray for the Q4 Team Prayer Meeting that takes place today. Pray that God will be at the centre of this meeting and guide our prayers.
21-Oct	Saturday	World	Give thanks for the increased awareness of mental health issues in the UK over the last few years. Pray that this will continue and that help will be available to all who need this.
22-Oct	Sunday	Church	Pray that our members will have opportunities to develop the talents God has given them, both within the local Church as well as the local community.

Week 43

Date	Day	Subject	Prayer
23-Oct	Monday	Devotional	'John 5:24: Whoever hears My word and believes Him who sent Me has eternal life.' The simple truth of the Christian faith. How quick are we to share this hope with others around us ? We are often much quicker to talk about what is going on in the world or the latest piece of news. This amazing truth should be something we cannot wait to pass on to other people.
24-Oct	Tuesday	Thanksgiving	Give thanks for Marilyn Baker and the ministry God has gifted her with and her willingness to share this with Open Ears. Pray for her health and continued safety as she ministers around the country.
25-Oct	Wednesday	Hearing Loss	Give thanks for Tracy Williamson and the ministry God has gifted her with. Pray as she continues to write books that God will guide her to be sensitive to the message he wants her to give. Pray for her health as she manages her hearing and sight loss.
26-Oct	Thursday	Open Ears	Pray for our presence on Social Media, that more people will come to hear about Open Ears and the work we do. Pray that people will be encouraged to comment and contribute to these forums to encourage support within the community.
27-Oct	Friday	Family & Friends	Pray that God will provide family & friends to help when needed, being practical support around the house, a shoulder to cry on, someone to pray with or just someone to have fun spending time with.
28-Oct	Saturday	World	Pray for those responsible for communicating the news in the UK in whatever format this is. Pray that truth and honesty may be a priority, for integrity for those presenting it, and for empathy for those impacted by the stories.
29-Oct	Sunday	Church	Pray for people with hearing loss who don't yet know Christ. Pray that they will be drawn to the local Church and that they will find God there along with Christian fellowship and support.

Week 44

Date	Day	Subject	Prayer
30- Oct	Monday	Devotional	'Psalm 46:103: Be still, and know that I am God.' Take time today to spend time with God and praise him for who he is. Spend time listening to him and what he wants to say to you.
31- Oct	Tues- day	World	Pray for those responsible for Social Care in the UK. Pray that high standards of care will be available to everyone who needs it.