

St. Edmunds Roundhay

Prayer Diary – September 2026



Matthew 6:6 – “But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.”

Sun 6th September – Sat 12th September

Loving Father, we pray for our Hall Management Committee and for Sarah, our Hall Letting Coordinator. Give them wisdom, patience and care as they look after the practical needs of our church and the many people who use our hall. May all who enter our buildings find them places of welcome, fellowship and service.

Lord, as we begin a new academic year, we thank You for all the different paths and seasons of life You call us into. As we bring our school, work, volunteering and hobby bags to be blessed, remind us that every part of our lives can be offered to You. May we glorify You in whatever work You have given us to do.

We remember also the accession of King Charles III. We pray for our King and for all who carry responsibility in public life. Grant them wisdom, humility and a desire to serve the common good.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sun 13th September – Sat 19th September

Gracious God, we give thanks for Little Sparks Toddler Group and for all those who make it possible. Bless the children and families who gather together, and may our church continue to be a place where the youngest among us are welcomed, valued and loved. Give wisdom and energy to all who lead and serve.

Father, as we remember Holy Cross Day, we turn our eyes towards the cross of Christ. Help us to remember the depth of Your love revealed there, and give us courage to take up our own crosses in following Jesus. May the hope of the resurrection always shine through our struggles.

Lord, we pray for all those who gather to watch the National Emergency Briefing film on the climate crisis. Open our eyes to the reality of the environmental challenges before us, and move us beyond concern into faithful action. Give us courage to care for Your creation and wisdom to make choices that protect the world entrusted to us.

Through Christ, who makes all things new. Amen.

Sun 20th September – Sat 26th September

Heavenly Father, we pray for our Pastoral and Bereavement Teams. Give them compassion as they walk alongside those who are grieving, lonely or struggling. May they have the patience to listen, the wisdom to know when to speak, and the assurance that their quiet acts of care can be a reflection of Your love.

We pray for Talbot Primary School, its pupils, teachers and families. Bless all who learn and work there, and especially those who may find school difficult or who need additional support. May it be a place where every child is encouraged to flourish and discover their gifts.

Lord, as we approach the Macmillan Coffee Morning, we remember all those affected by cancer. Bless those living with illness, those undergoing treatment and those who care for them.

In the name of Jesus Christ, who comforts those who mourn and strengthens those in need. Amen.

Sun 27th September – Sat 3rd October

Loving Father, we pray for our Refreshments Team and give thanks for the simple but precious ministry of hospitality. Bless those who prepare refreshments, welcome others and create opportunities for conversation and friendship. Help us never to underestimate the ministry that takes place around a cup of tea and an open table.

Lord, we pray for Caring for Life and all those involved in its work. We give thanks for those who attend regular Bible studies, and ask that Your Word would bear fruit in their lives. Give wisdom to the trustees and staff, and bring comfort and healing to Bill Bygroves and his family following his accident.

We pray for all those living in Caring for Life's homes. May each home be a place of safety, dignity and belonging, where Jesus is central and where those who have experienced hardship can find hope.

Father, help us to be joyful always, to pray continually and to give thanks in all circumstances. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.