

At other times I am filled with gratitude, and for a fleeting moment feel joy and peace. Lord, perhaps those moments are when I stop trying to understand and simply accept that you are in control and, as said by one of your great saints, Julian of Norwich : “All will be well and all things will be well”.

A final prayer

based on Romans 8: 31-9

*“Lord, I know that however fearful
I may be,
nothing can separate me from your love;
neither death, nor life,
angels, nor principalities,
things present, nor things to come,
evil powers, heights, depths,
nor anything else in all creation -
nothing at all!”*

AMEN

*(The Book of a Thousand Prayers – Angela
Ashwin)*

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June 2026 Prayer Diary

Prayers for the month of June

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him And he will make straight your paths.”



Week One: 1st June - 8th June

Lord God as we start this new month at the beginning of summer, we give you praise and thanks for your presence with us and for the gifts you have given us. We thank you for the beauty of the countryside around us; for the hard work of our farmers' for the delight of creation and for those who work hard to maintain and restore the beautiful world you have given to us. We pray for those who live in parts of the world affected by war, natural disaster, poverty and suffering. Help us to trust that you are working your purpose out, however difficult we might find it to understand.

Week Two: 8th June - 15th June

Father God, we thank you for all those who have gone before us bringing messages of hope and love to individuals, communities and nations. On 9th June we celebrate the life of Columba – an Irish prince who chose the monastic life and founded many monasteries in Ireland and Scotland. He had a zeal for mission and great prophetic insight (Celtic Daily Prayer). Lord God we ask you to inspire us to follow in the footsteps of the great missionaries in living out and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We ask you especially to show us where the “little things” that we do and say really matter and make a difference.

Week Three: 15th June - 22nd June

Lord Jesus Christ we give you thanks that you gave yourself for us – suffering, torture, ridicule and agony on the cross. You gave your body as a gift of total, unconditional and everlasting love. You left us an inheritance to be become your children and to be one body – your church. We acknowledge that we have

not lived out the unity you desire for us. Your church is divided by culture, doctrine, wrong-doing, and lack of compassion and love. Forgive us we pray and help us to work for greater unity – in our church globally, nationally, and locally. In particular Lord, we ask you to send your Holy Spirit on this part of your church – our Diocese of Bath and Wells, our Deanery, our Benefice and our parishes. Inspire our thoughts and plans; give us a heart of generosity and understanding in order that those who do not know you, will see something of you in every member of our churches.

Week Four: 22nd June - 31st June

Father, Son and Holy Spirit – eternal Trinity – believed but not always understood. Help me as I struggle to understand the world in which I live and to see where I fit in. Help me as I am overcome with so many emotions. Fear, anxiety, frustration, and sadness sometimes overwhelms me and I find it hard to pray. My mind wanders, I am distracted and I am not always certain that you hear my prayers!