

Daily Prayer Guide



God is faithful to all His promises.

Psalm 145:13

❖ **Sunday – thanksgiving for the Holiday Club**

Let's thank God for:

- ❖ His Word – the written Word and Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.
- ❖ The truth about God's Word and His love that has been sown into the lives of about 60 children this week.
- ❖ His promise that His Word will do its work in the hearts of all who heard.
- ❖ His faithfulness in the many details of last week's holiday club.
- ❖ All those who dreamed and planned and worked and prayed re the Holiday Club

❖ **Monday – praise**

'Father, I praise You for You are the Mighty God. I praise You for your Word, the Bible, which is powerful, it's living and active, it's the truth – it's the rock on which we can build our lives, it's the revelation of your ways and of who You are. It's life-giving, it's eternal and totally trustworthy – and so much more. Hallelujah. I'm grateful too Father that I have a copy of your Word that I am able to read.'

❖ **Tuesday – prayer for the nations** (from Tearfund)

Let's ask our Mighty God for sufficient rain at the right time in Ethiopia and Kenya so that the earth will produce a harvest and pasture land for their livestock. Ask too that food will safely reach those in desperate need in Somalia, despite the conflict there.

❖ **Wednesday – prayer for our nation**

Pray the promise from Isaiah 55:11 for all those who have heard the good news of God's love and God's ways in missions like ours, through Beach Missions and camps and crusades like Keswick and New Wine.

❖ **Thursday – prayer for the children who came to the Holiday Club**

'Father, please will you protect and nourish the seed sown into each of the children last week. Give each child an understanding of your love for them, of your might and the truth and relevance of your Word. May each seed produce much fruit. I declare that your Word does not return to You empty but does accomplish what You desire and achieve the purpose for which You sent it. Amen.'

❖ **Friday – prayer for our church**

Let's claim this promise from Isaiah 55: 10-11 for:

- ❖ The children and their families who came to the Holiday Club service on Sunday
- ❖ Each other, by name if you can, as we hear God's mighty Word week by week.

❖ **Saturday – prayer for all the churches in Bryn**

That each one of us will increasingly love God's Word and lean wholly upon it's truth and it's promises. That we obey it's instruction because we love Him and increasingly understand and declare to the people of Bryn what it says about God and His ways.'



Bryn Independent Methodist Church

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Sunday 24th August

Welcome to our worship service

My heart stands in awe of your Word

*I rejoice at your Word
as one who finds great treasure.*

Psalm 119 verse 161b - 162

Our Services Today:

11:00 am	<i>Holiday Club Service followed by lunch, Mrs Norma Benson</i>
5:40 pm	<i>Prayer Meeting</i>
6:00 pm	<i>Evening Worship Mr Andrew Rigby</i>

The Lord declares

'As the rain and the snow come down from heaven,

and do not return to it without watering the earth, and making it bud and flourish.....

so is My Word that goes out from My mouth;

it will not return to me empty

but will accomplish what I desire

and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

Isaiah 55:10-11

THIS WEEK AT BRYN I.M.

Wednesday	7.30 pm	Ladies' Meeting Speakers: Russ and Stella 'Our Story so Far'
Thursday	1.20 – 3.15pm	Desert Detectives return!
Friday	7.30 pm	The Church at Prayer
Saturday	8:00 am	Men's Prayer Meeting

**Our
services
next
Sunday**



11:00 am	Family Service Mr Alan Bridge
5:40 pm	Prayer Meeting
6:00 pm	Evening Service followed by Communion Mr Norman Prescott

Visiting the Sick:

If you are ill and would value the prayers of the fellowship or know of someone in the fellowship who is ill, please mention it to one of the people who visit the sick.

They are:

Ephraim and Alice Hodkinson, Glenys Marrison, Sandra Cale, Alan Davenport, Irene Jones and Russ Fairhurst.

If you would like a visit from the leaders for the laying-on of hands (James 5:14-16), please see **Ephraim Hodkinson**.

Also, if you are unable to attend church for communion and would like to celebrate it in your own home, please see **Ephraim Hodkinson**.

Additional Notices and Information

- ❖ **Lunch after the Holiday Club Service – Sunday, 24th August**
Everyone is invited to stay to lunch, served in the School Room, after this morning's service.
- ❖ **Back after the summer break:**
 - ❖ **Ladies Meetings – our first is an evening meeting**
 - ❖ **The Church prayer meeting on Friday evening**
- ❖ **Back to Church Sunday – 28th September**
Please be praying:
 - ❖ who you can ask to come and that they will accept your invitation
 - ❖ for those planning the services for this day.
- ❖ **Word for Today delivered to your door**
UCB, who publish 'The Word for Today' would rather send you your copy through the post than to church.
If you are happy for them to do this please fill in your contact details on the form in the Narthex. Thank you. ☺

**How can I be righteous before God?
- only by true faith in Jesus Christ.**

In spite of the fact that my conscience accuses me that I have grievously sinned against all the commandments of God, and have not kept any one of them, and that I am still ever prone to all that is evil, nevertheless, God, without any merit of my own, out of pure grace, grants me the benefits of the perfect expiation (complete atonement) of Christ, imputing to me His righteousness and holiness as if I had never committed a single sin or had ever been sinful, having fulfilled myself all the obedience which Christ has carried out for me, if only I accept such favour with a trusting heart.

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