

Coventry Prayer Diary for September 2024

“HANDS” can symbolise connection and connecting with others.

Our hands can even represent strength, power, force, protection, kindness, generosity, hospitality, stability and so much more.

Jesus used his hands to break bread, serve the wine and wash his disciples’ feet.

So, lets reach out and touch somebody’s hand, and make this world a better place if we can in Jesus mighty name. Amen



John 20:27 Then Jesus said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”

Week 1

1st – 7th September

- The beginning of our Season of Creation. Let us have hope this week with our living creation using our hands. There is hope and the expectation for a better future. To hope in a biblical context does not mean to stand still and be quiet.
So, lets pray using our hands giving thanks and praise to our Father in heaven for September and the beginning of a new season
- 1st World letter writing day
- 1st Back to school week. So, let us pray for children going back to school, our students, our youth, and our teachers.
- **2nd – 6th Zero Waste Week**
Help us Father God using our hands to help our householders, businesses, schools, and community groups increase recycling and reduce landfill waste.

- **6th National Read a Book Day** This is a day for all book lovers to get lost in that novel that they have been wanting to read for a while, and it is also a day for those who do not usually read to give books a chance and get lost in the world of literature. Books are great forms of escapism, allowing us to get away from our lives for a bit, but they are also crucial in helping us expand our knowledge and challenge our perspectives. My favourite book is the BIBLE. I read this EVERYDAY.

Week 2

8th – 14th September

Mark 10: 16 And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

- 11th National Quiet Day
- Pray for clarity and peace
- Pray for direction and guidance
- Pray our Lord will walk closely with our loved ones
- Pray for courage
- Pray that our loved ones find revelation, clarity and grace

Week 3

15th 21st September

Phillipians 4:6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

- 21st World Alzheimer's Day
- 21st U.N International Day of Peace
A globally shared date for all humanity to commit to Peace above all differences and to contribute to building a Culture of Peace.
- Pray for Hope
- Bring light into our darkness
- Pray for Peace and Clear direction
- Pray that we can pass on Love like Jesus

Week 4

22nd - 28th September

Isaiah 41:10 &13

¹⁰ So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God.

I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

¹³ For I am the LORD your God who takes hold of your right hand

and says to you, do not fear; I will help you.

- **23rd The International Day of Sign Languages**
a day to pray and raise awareness of the importance of sign language in the full realisation of the human rights of people.
- Let us not forget our link we have with our MU members of Kapsabet, Kenya. As we are always reminded and say and pray

‘God is Good, all the time, and that is his nature – Wow!’

29th September

Community Cross of Nails (CCN) A dedicated day of celebrating our community. It is an opportunity for all worship communities involved with the CCN to pray together as one body in a part of their morning service, and a chance for us all to reconnect our communities with why the CCN matters, why Coventry still inspires, and where our own stories connect.

30th September

John 3:16 “For God so Loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him, should not perish but have everlasting life”.

