

PRAYjuly: 8-14 July 2026

Bible verses and prayer pointers for daily reflection

| Date | Bible verse | Prayer Pointer |
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| 8 July | "And this is the confidence that we have towards him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us." - 1 John 5:14 | Pray for the Spirit to raise up and equip men and women with gifts for ministry, service, and mission, for the building up of the whole Church. |
| 9 July | "Pray without ceasing" - 1 Thessalonians 5:17 | Pray for an outpouring of God's Spirit to bring people to repentance and faith in Jesus. |
| 10 July | "Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray." - James 5:13a | For the Evangelical Group on General Synod (EGGS) as they meet this evening in York. |
| 11 July | "If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you." John 15:7 | For the General Synod to know God's wisdom in their debates. |
| 12 July | "If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land." - 2 Chronicles 7:14 | See the prayer suggestions on the webpage, including the collect - https://ceec.info/pray-july/ |
| 13 July | "Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer." - Romans 12:12 | For evangelicals speaking today in the debate on sexual ethics and discipleship. |
| 14 July | "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you." - Jeremiah 29:11-12 | Crown Nominations Commissions (CNCs) who nominate diocesan bishops. In particular, Oxford CNC and Southwark CNC whose diocesan bishops retire on 1 and 5 August (respectively). |