



Christian Ambulance Association

Prayer Diary June 2021

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for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

The Bible | Thessalonians 5:16-18

1st-6th June

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Matthew 9:35-38 NIV

As we begin this month, let us pray that we would grow in kindness and compassion towards our patients. Whilst we may not all be patient facing, the work we all do impacts the service we provide to patients so let us complete this with integrity, allowing our work ethic to reflect Jesus' example.

7th-13th June

For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. Romans 12:4-5

This week let us pray for our colleagues. We all have different strengths and weaknesses, different joys and fears, we are all individual parts of God's church with differing functions. Let us rejoice that we are created as individuals in God's image and give thanks for one another. Be grateful that as part of the CAA, we are able to uphold, support and encourage our brothers and sisters in the ambulance service but also, let us remember our non-Christian colleagues. Ask the Lord for opportunities to share the gospel with others in the work setting and pray that He would guide us through these often nerve-racking conversations.

14th-20th June

In Fruitfulness on the Frontline, Mark Greene comments on sinful behaviours listed in Galatians 5:19-21: "the cumulative impact of such a list, and the extreme nature of some of the behaviours, can perhaps blind us to the ways in which we may be rather more prone to some of them than we might at first suppose ...

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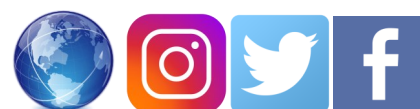
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14th-20th June (cont.)

Jesus' words on murder pinpoint the principle: 'You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, "You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgement." But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgement' (Matthew 5:21-22). *Both wheat and weeds grow from tiny seeds.* (emphasis added).

This week we pray for our managers and leaders, both locally within our Trusts and nationally. Pray for those who steer the ambulance service and the NHS as a whole. It is all too easy to react with negativity to our leaders, either individually or as a collective but let us remember each one was fearfully and wonderfully made by a good, wise and loving God, therefore we are to respond with kindness and wisdom in all our reactions to decision makers.

21st-30th June

1 Thessalonians 3:11-13

"May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones."

This week let us remember that the responsibility for fixing the world, healing all from sickness and restoring lost souls (including our own) does not rest on our shoulders. Give thanks that we can relinquish this freely to Jesus. The overarching theme of this month of prayer has been to respond in kindness to all we encounter and this includes ourselves. Rejoice that "God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" Romans 5:8 and let this reassure us and give us confidence as we go out into our workplaces representing our Risen God.

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