



Christian Ambulance Association

May 2022 Prayer Diary

1st-8th May

*“Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever;
wisdom and power are his.
He changes times and seasons;
he deposes kings and raises up others.
He gives wisdom to the wise
and knowledge to the discerning.
He reveals deep and hidden things;
he knows what lies in darkness,
and light dwells with him.”*
Daniel 2:20-23 NIV

As many throughout the UK approach the ballot box this week, let us pray for those in leadership in our Government, both central and locally. Individually; that the non-Christians seek a relationship and forgiveness with and from God. That the Christians honour God in their work and are steadfast in the face of temptation. Collectively; that they would govern fairly and honourably. Finally that God’s will be done throughout our nation, and that we would care for the vulnerable and encourage other nations to do the same.

As Christians, help us to focus on your command to love God and love others and use this focus as we engage with politics, seeking your Glory above all else.

9th-16th May

*“Defend the weak and the fatherless;
uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed.
Rescue the weak and the needy;
deliver them from the hand of the
Wicked.”*
Psalm 82:3-4 NIV

We pray this week for those who serve some of the most vulnerable in our communities through our charities and council workers. So much unseen yet so valuable, how much more broken would our communities be without this support? Lord thank you for the compassionate hearts you have placed in these workers. Please bless them with ongoing strength as they too are at risk of being overwhelmed with the ever increasing need there is for their services. We pray for good relationships and awareness throughout our communities, linking those in need with those who seek to serve.



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16th-22nd May

“Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.” An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him.”

Luke 22:42-43 NIV

This week let us pray for our hospitals. Pray for good relationships with those who work within our hospitals in clinical, supportive and management roles. As the work within one department impacts the others, we pray for cohesion throughout our hospitals and throughout primary and social care and our mental health services. Practically we pray for reduced offloading delays at A&E, for ample staffing and resources and that access to the right pathway would be clear and simple for each patient. We pray for good leadership throughout our NHS and those who govern our primary and social care partners.

Most of all Lord we thank you for the Christians you have placed strategically in all areas of the NHS. May they work with the power of your spirit and be strengthened by you throughout this time of intense demand.



23rd-31st May

“He who testifies to these things says, ‘Yes, I am coming soon.’ Amen. Come Lord Jesus. The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God’s people. Amen.” Rev 22:20-21

At the time of writing this, our Trust has been experiencing the longest period of sustained pressure that I can remember in over 15 years working for the Ambulance service and I know this pressure is replicated across the UK in all Trusts. Increased call volume, reduced staffing both through attrition and sickness and multifactorial problems throughout our society resulting in a greater need for healthcare and support have left us all battling to fulfil the expectations placed on us. Lord, we are tired and we are sick. The problems of this world are many and the frustrations we feel at not being able to respond and fix everything and everyone are hard to bear. Please forgive us when we try to shoulder this burden on our own.

Thank you Lord for placing us in community both within our local churches but also within this network to encourage and lament with one another. Let us seek to support one another, allowing your word and your spirit to guide us in all we do.

Lord, please protect us from the one who would seek to use any opportunity to distract us from you. Let us put on the full armour of God as we go about our duties, working in a way that glorifies you even when our circumstances are difficult.

Lord, thank you most of all that because of your Son, our Servant King, we can be certain of an Eternity spent with you and that the problems we experience today are temporary. Let us keep our eyes on him and join in praise together.

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Thank you and finally...

Our thanks to Julia, who is one of our CAA members, for putting our prayer diary together this month. Please pray for all of us in the Christian Ambulance Association. COVID has changed much in society, and continues to do so and many of our churches are working out how best to respond. CAA is no different. Please pray that, together, we will work out how best to support one-another and our colleagues as seek to further the Kingdom of God. If you’re already a CAA member, grab another member and pray together through this prayer diary and for what we can do collectively.

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