

# Prayer Diary: October 2020

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1 Oct: We pray for those less fortunate and celebrate the produce and goods we can offer to those in need at Harvest Festival.

Start of Black History Month - we celebrate the achievements and contributions of black people

2 Oct: PAVARANA DAY Buddhist and  
GANDHI JAYANTI Hindu

3 Oct: Start of SUKKOT - Jewish harvest festival until 9 Oct

4 Oct: Share love, share friendship, share a smile on World Smile Day

5 Oct: Child Health Day - we pray for developments in education and care for children's health

6 Oct: Pray for young people trying to begin University life during difficult times and periods of self isolation

7 Oct: UN World Habitat Day

8 Oct: During Breast Cancer awareness month we pray for all those fighting cancer and their loved ones

9 Oct: Start of Baby Loss Awareness Week. Pray for all those who have lost a child

10 Oct: Pray for all those experiencing mental health issues as we recognise World Mental Health Awareness day particularly for those in the workplace facing stress

11 Oct: SIMCHAT TORAH - Jewish festival  
Also the start of Interfaith Week in the UK

12 Oct: World Hospice and Palliative Care Week - we pray for all those working in these settings

12 Oct to 16th Oct - National Work Life Week - an opportunity for both employers and employees to focus on well-being at work and work-life balance

13 Oct: Pray for all those providing counselling support to those in need, from therapists and healthcare workers to support line volunteers and of course workplace chaplains. Thank you all.

14 Oct: We pray for all those working in retail who are facing increased anxiety and those who may be worried about their job

15 Oct: Global Wave of Light (light a candle for babies born lost)

16 Oct: World Food Day - we pray for good management of our precious resources

17 Oct: NAVARATI Hindu - until 25th Oct

Also, International Day for the eradication of poverty 18 Oct: ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF THE BAB Baha'i

Also, Anti slavery day - pray for those suffering exploitation around the World

19 Oct: We pray for employed and self employed workers working hard for their families

20 Oct: Pray for all to be guided by wisdom as Sikhs celebrate the Guru Granth Sahib

21 Oct: Pray for all who have been diagnosed with cancer and their families

22 Oct: DURGA PUJA Hindu - until 26th Oct

23 Oct: Pray for those taking rest during the half term break

24 Oct: Pray for those who have been bereaved

25 Oct: DUSSEHRA / VIJAYA DASHAMIPUJA - Hindu

26 Oct: We pray for all emergency response workers who look after us all

27 Oct: Pray for those who govern our country

28 Oct: We pray for those fighting addiction and hope they find strength and support from loved ones and support networks

29 Oct: THE PROPHET MUHAMMAD'S BIRTHDAY / MILAD UL NABI

30 Oct: Pray for all those facing a tough working environment due to Covid-19

31 Oct: Give thanks for those we have loved