

# Chaplaincy of Aquitaine

## A Prayer during Creationtide

*God of wisdom, showing us your love in the rising sun and waning tide, you grace Earth with life in all its variety. Every thing has meaning, is blessing; every one is charged with care for the smallest creature to the ocean's depth.*

*Grant us wisdom to know your ways of love and gentle kindness. Give us the mind to learn what we do not know but long to understand so that we may honour and nurture all that makes us one with you. Amen.*

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept:** The Environment. As Creationtide begins today, we pray for wise and sustainable stewardship of God's earth and all of creation, which we strive to care for and preserve as blessed resources.

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept:** Young People. As a new school year begins, we pray for blessings on children, families, teachers, and all who work to support them throughout the school year.

**Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept:** All Clergy. For a time of rest and refreshment for Tony and Ingrid away on annual holiday leave. We give thanks for the many priests who lead worship throughout the Chaplaincy.

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Limeuil. For God's blessing and guidance at our Committee meeting today.

**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Lot et Garonne.

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Monteton. For a successful 'Ploughman's Lunch' fundraiser tomorrow near Eymet.

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Chancelade & Négrondes. For today's BBQ, and God's blessing on our growth and outreach.

# Prayer Diary September 2019

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Bordeaux. For today's back to school party, with bring and share tea/supper and fellowship.

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Relations with other churches. For the many Harvest services taking place throughout the Chaplaincy in the coming weeks, as we gather to give thanks for the Lord's abundant blessings.

**Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Sept:** God's Glory in Aquitaine. We continue to pray for those who are discerning the call to ministry.

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Hospital Ministry. For Pastoral Care Teams throughout the Chaplaincy, as we reach out to provide loving care and support.

**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Prayer Groups, Study groups and Home Groups. Prayers for today's group meeting in Limeuil, studying the book of Acts.

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Wedding Ministry. For couples who are following a wedding preparation course.

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Bertric Burée. For fellowship and fun at today's Book Barn Sale in the Upper Room, with a team serving bacon butties for lunch.

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Evangelism and New Areas.

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Funeral Ministry. We pray for the bereaved, and those who minister to them.

**Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Chaplaincy and local Wardens.

**Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Sainte Nathalène. For the mission school and orphanage in Nepal of our sponsored charity 'A New Dawn'.

**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Fresh Expressions. For Prayer & Coffee on Thursdays at the Eymet Temple.

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Local Committees.

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Sept:** Music Ministry.

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept:** Outreach. Prayers for preparations for the Women's Retreat at the Echourgnac abbey next month, as participants look forward to exploring the spirituality of the Desert Mothers.

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept:** Archdeacon of France Ven. Meurig Williams, for Bishop Robert and Bishop David. Licensed Lay Minister and Worship ministry.

**Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Chaplaincy Council. For the Lord's guidance and generosity of spirit at today's meeting, as we plan together for the months ahead.

**Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Communications. For our Communications Team meeting today.

**Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Chaplaincy & local Treasurers.

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Baptism Ministry.

**Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Regular giving and Finance. For the guiding principles of generosity, gratitude to God, and God's glory.

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Chap-Aid. Blessings on all who organise charity events, to help those in need.

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Condom. For the work in India of our sponsored charity, TREAD.

*Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you and of your own do we give you.*  
(from *Alternative Service Book*, 1980)

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