

Daily Prayer Diary July – October 2017



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- Fri 21** For Nakuru delegates as the conference closes; for safety of travel as they return home and for opportunities to share all they have heard.
- Sat 22** For Team members as they rest and debrief.
- Sun 23** For the Nakuru Team as they travel back to their homes and ministries.
- Mon 24** For Stephen Dinsmore at 'Naturally Supernatural' gathering – the opportunity to meet, encourage and inspire existing and new members of SOMA.
- Tue 25** Thanksgiving for Parish Mission Partner St Jude's Plymouth; thanksgiving for their supportive fellowship, prayer and generosity.
- Wed 26** Thanksgiving for the opportunities for overseas Team members to join SOMA mission Teams; their contribution, cultural insights and understanding much appreciated.
- Thu 27** For Nakuru Team members and Personal Intercessors – for opportunities to reflect on all they've heard from the Lord during the mission.
- Fri 28** Thanksgiving for the mission to Kampala in March – please pray for continued fruit in the lives of those who attended.
- Sat 29** For continued good communication for Team leader Derek and Bishop Julius as they plan October's mission to Diocese of Thika, Kenya.
- Sun 30** For Archbishop Ezekiel, his Bishops and clergy, as the ECSS&S Internal Province of Sudan is inaugurated as a full Province within the Anglican Communion.
- Mon 31** For Trustee Treasurer Barry Hampson, with thanksgiving for his involvement with SOMA and the experience, knowledge and expertise he brings to the role.

July

- Sat 1** For Bishops considering inviting a SOMA Team to their Diocese; for clarity as they consider the objectives of a potential mission.
- Sun 2** For Evans Gogonya in Juba making preparations locally for the next in the series of Youth Leaders' conferences in South Sudan.
- Mon 3** For Stephen Dinsmore, with thanksgiving for his leadership of SOMA, ensuring Teams and Intercessors pursue SOMA's Call to care for the nervous system of the body of Christ.
- Tue 4** Thanksgiving for those who support SOMA through prayer, intercession and with finances.
- Wed 5** For SOMA International Adviser Bishop Gabriel Sharma (Viti Levu West, Archdiocese of Polynesia).
- Thu 6** For SOMA Intercession Co-ordinator, Kate Brankin, for discernment as she relays regular communications with SOMA Intercessors.
- Fri 7** Thanksgiving for our Parish Mission Partners; please pray for congregations to be inspired and get involved with SOMA missions – as Team members, with generosity and in prayer.
- Sat 8** For Steve Fincher, SOMA Finance Administrator, ensuring the integrity and perspicuity of SOMA's finances.
- Sun 9** For National Director Stephen Dinsmore, preparing to co-ordinate Intercession for the Mission to Nakuru, Kenya.
- Mon 10** For SOMA Intercessors whose vital ministry underpins missions before, during and after Teams travel.
- Tue 11** For the SOMA UK office – for the smooth running of electronic equipment and systems, enabling staff to pursue SOMA's call.
- Wed 12** For those considering getting involved with SOMA – as potential Team members or Intercessors or supporters – for boldness to take the first step!

AUGUST

- Tue 1** For those who give financially to SOMA; for continued boldness as they review their giving!
 - Wed 2** For Parish Mission Partner, All Saints Weston, Bath awaiting the arrival of their new Rector; for continued opportunities for the congregation to be involved as Team members, Intercessors and financially.
 - Thu 3** For SOMA intercession co-ordinators worldwide: Rose-Marie Tasker-Edwards, Bev, Debbie, Pam, Linda
 - Fri 4** For SOMA International Adviser Bishop Henry Orombi and his worldwide ministry (Uganda).
 - Sat 5** For Team members preparing for the mission to Diocese of Bunyoro-Kitara in October this year.
 - Sun 6** Thanksgiving for the many SOMA and Personal Intercessors who take part in each mission; please pray for their continued encouragement as they ask, seek and knock.
 - Mon 7** For Bishop Humphrey and the Diocese of Peshawar, Pakistan, also recently appointed as Moderator, Church of Pakistan; thanksgiving for the opportunities to minister in Peshawar.
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- Tue 8** For National Director Stephen Dinsmore, his wife Janet, and for their family.
 - Wed 9** For SOMA Patron, Rt Revd Graham Cray; with thanksgiving for his encouragement and insight.

Mission to Diocese of Nakuru, Kenya; 13-23 July; Team: Patrick, Francis, Georgia, Isabel, Natalie, Tom, Wiola. Bishop Joseph.

- Thu 13** For Nakuru Team members; for an alertness to the Spirit as they travel and meet together.
- Fri 14** For Nakuru Team members as they meet, pray and plan together; for shared vision of all the Lord has for them to accomplish.
- Sat 15** For the personal Intercessors of Nakuru Team members, that they are blessed, encouraged and insightful as they cover their Team member.
- Sun 16** For Nakuru Team members preaching and sharing in local churches today.
- Mon 17** For delegates in Nakuru – for hearts opened by the Holy Spirit and receptive to all the Lord has to say and do this week.
- Tue 18** For Team Leader Patrick, the Team and Intercessors as they listen to the Spirit and minister amongst the Nakuru delegates.
- Wed 19** For Nakuru's Bishop Joseph, and all those helping with practicalities of feeding, accommodating, transporting, delegates and Team this week.
- Thu 20** For Team members' personal intercessors; thanksgiving for their commitment to waiting on the Lord for words for the mission.



- Thu 10** For SOMA International Advisers, with thanksgiving for their encouragement, experience and insight.
- Fri 11** For SOMA Team members and Intercessors – for continued opportunities for them to reflect and grow following experiences on mission.
- Sat 12** Thanksgiving for the work of the Holy Spirit in SOMA missions – many unimaginable events that transform both Team and delegates and revitalise their ministries.
- Sun 13** For peace and security for the Church and the people of Pakistan.
- Mon 14** For SOMA Trustee David MacDougall, for his ministry at Parish Mission Partner St Mary's Bletchley.
- Tue 15** For SOMA Intercessors; for their encouragement as they seek the Lord as SOMA pursues the prophetic call to "Care for the nervous system of the body of Christ".
- Wed 16** For Archbishop Ben Kwashi, Chair of the SOMA International Board, thanksgiving for his wise, enduring and valued leadership.
- Thu 17** For continued good communication between Team Leader Andrew and Bishop Samuel as they plan October's mission to Diocese of Bunyoro-Kitara, Uganda.
- Fri 18** For continued good relationships with Key Travel & Diversity Travel, advising on best-value routes and fares as SOMA Team Members travel.
- Sat 19** For David & Owen Allsopp, managing SOMA's website and email provision – vital for our communications with inviting Bishops, Intercessors, supporters and Team members.
- Sun 20** For the refreshment of SOMA staff, Team members and Intercessors; that each has opportunity to reflect and receive every good thing the Lord has for them.
- Mon 21** For Team leader Patrick and Archbishop Ole-Sapit as they prepare for October's mission at All Saints Cathedral, Nairobi.

- Tue 22** For the many registered overseas Team Members willing to join SOMA Teams and who face overcoming real challenges to be involved.
- Wed 23** For SOMA Australia National Director, Colin Walters, and for his family, as he hands on SOMA leadership to Rev Liz Rankin.
- Thu 24** Thanksgiving for the opportunity to share with South Sudanese at the Kiryandongo Refugee Camp in May; please pray for continued fruit from the mission.
- Fri 25** For the Personal Intercessors covering the preparation time of Team members preparing for mission in October.
- Sat 26** For those the Lord has planned to go on mission – that they are responsive to the Call.
- Sun 27** Thanksgiving for SOMA Parish Mission Partners – their commitment to sending Team members, prayer, intercession and financial support.
- Mon 28** For SOMA UK Trustee Jenny Brown, and for her work with Christian Aid.
- Tue 29** For Parish Mission Partner St Barnabas, Limassol, Cyprus – preparing to pray for, support and send Team members to Diocese of Thika, Kenya.
- Wed 30** For SOMA Finance Administrator Steve Fincher; with thanksgiving for the integrity with which he maintains the SOMA finances.
- Thu 31** For Patrick Whitworth – Chair of the SOMA UK Trustees.

SEPTEMBER

- Fri 1** For the many SOMA Team members across the world preparing for mission over the coming months.
- Sat 2** For the delegates who will attend SOMA mission conferences later this year; that hearts are softened in anticipation.
- Sun 3** For Parish Mission Partner, All Saints Merriott, the praying, encouraging and supportive home church of National Director Stephen Dinsmore.

Please pray for Mission to Diocese of Thika, Kenya; 29 September – 9 October; Team Derek, Nora, Sue; Bishop Julius.

- Fri 29** For the Thika Team as they travel – for safety and timely connections.
- Sat 30** For Team members arriving and settling into new surroundings; for preparations and good rapport with their hosts.

OCTOBER

- Sun 1** For Team members preaching in local churches.
- Mon 2** For SOMA mission conference delegates – for open and expectant hearts as they learn together this week.
- Tue 3** For Team members' personal intercessors; with thanksgiving for their commitment to waiting on the Lord during SOMA missions.
- Wed 4** For Team members on mission; for alertness to the Spirit's leading and boldness to change their expected programmes.
Mission to Nairobi Diocese Cathedral; Team: Patrick, Clarissa, Jo, Lloyd, Paul; 5-15 October; Archbishop Jackson.
Mission to Diocese of Bunyoro-Kitara, Uganda; 5-17 October; Team: Andrew, Anna, Rob; Bishop Samuel.
- Thu 5** For Team members travelling; for safety in air, over water and on roads, and for trouble-free border crossings.
- Fri 6** For Nairobi and Bunyoro-Kitara Team members gathering in-country; for speedy team formation and mutual understanding.
- Sat 7** For those hosting SOMA missions in their Diocese; for openness, expectancy and faith as the Team minister.
- Sun 8** For Team members preaching and sharing in local churches today.
- Mon 9** For Bishops and others looking after local practicalities – feeding, accommodating, transporting, etc of Team members and delegates.

- Mon 4** For Stephen Dinsmore and Kate Brankin as they prepare the extensive briefing for SOMA Intercessors.
- Tue 5** For SOMA International Adviser Alfredo Cooper (Diocese of Chile).
- Wed 6** For SOMA staff, Team Leaders, members & Intercessors as they handle the challenges with each mission; for wisdom to discern those of the Lord and those of the enemy.
- Thu 7** For Diocesan Bishops and staff preparing budgets to ensure sufficient provision for delegates during SOMA missions in their Dioceses.
- Fri 8** For continued good communication between Team leader David MacDougall and Bishop Chad and Canon Blessing as they prepare for mission in Diocese of Harare, Zimbabwe.
- Sat 9** For SOMA UK Trustee Merissa MacInnes.
- Sun 10** Thanksgiving for the many unseen things the Lord does in the hearts of Team members, Intercessors and delegates before, during and after each SOMA mission.
- Mon 11** For National Director Stephen Dinsmore as leader and vision bearer of SOMA UK; for wisdom, discernment and boldness.
- Tue 12** Thanksgiving for the opportunity to minister in Nyunzu, Diocese of Kalemie, one of the places "less visited" that SOMA is called to.
- Wed 13** For SOMA Intercession co-ordinators Helen, Kate and Sue; for wisdom and discernment in their communications with Team and Intercessors.
- Thu 14** For continued fruit from the visit to SOMA friends in the Diocese of Nandyal, India.
- Fri 15** Thanksgiving for the lasting friendships that are formed by SOMA staff, teams and delegates during missions.
- Sat 16** For those making practical arrangements for the SOMA International Board meeting and mission to be held in October in Singapore.

- Tue 10** For SOMA mission conference delegates – for open and expectant hearts as they listen, speak, pray, worship and eat together this week.
- Wed 11** For SOMA Team Leaders Patrick and Andrew for a continued alertness to the Spirit's leading as the missions continue this week.
- Thu 12** For Team members' personal intercessors; with thanksgiving for their commitment to waiting on the Lord and sharing insights during SOMA missions.
- Fri 13** For mission conference delegates – for safety as they travel and for opportunities to reflect and continue to receive "every good thing" the Lord has for them.
- Sat 14** For Team and delegates as they reflect on, share about and pray over last week's missions.
- Sun 15** For Team members preaching and sharing in local churches.
- Mon 16** For Team members returning home; for safety of travel and opportunities to reflect and share their experiences.
- Tue 17** For SOMA Intercessors as they reflect on their part in recent missions; that they too receive "every good thing" the Lord has for them.



- Sun 17** Thanksgiving for those who give financially to SOMA; please pray for clarity and boldness at times they review their giving.
- Mon 18** For Archbishop Justin Welby, with thanksgiving for his tenacious leadership of the Anglican Communion.
- Tue 19** For all involved in the writing, production and proof-reading of our next *Sharing and Daily Prayer Diary*.
- Wed 20** For Finance Administrator Steve Fincher; for wisdom as he maintains the integrity of SOMA's financial accounting. Thanksgiving for his dedication, skills and gifting.
- Thu 21** For SOMA Intercession Co-ordinator Kate Brankin, for wisdom in her communications as she co-ordinates intercession for missions in October.
- Fri 22** For SOMA UK Trustee David Rowe; with thanksgiving for his long, committed association with SOMA and his continuing contribution.
- Sat 23** For Bishops making final preparations for SOMA missions, next month, in their Diocese – for clarity on who to invite to be delegates.
- Sun 24** For the local women, at each mission conference, who work hard from dawn until late ensuring Team and delegates are well fed and watered.
- Mon 25** For SOMA Intercessors as they cover the final preparations for next month's SOMA mission conferences in Kenya and Uganda.
- Tue 26** For the SOMA Trustees meeting together; for wisdom as they seek to keep in step with the Spirit.
- Wed 27** For those considering being part of a SOMA mission – as Team member or Intercessor – for clarity as they seek the Lord's guidance.
- Thu 28** Thanksgiving for SOMA UK National Director, Stephen Dinsmore; please pray for continued boldness as he follows the Spirit's leading.

- Wed 18** For the SOMA International Board meeting, taking place in Singapore, and for Stephen Dinsmore and all in attendance.
- Thu 19** For Finance Administrator Steve Fincher; for continued wisdom as he manages the SOMA finances.
- Fri 20** Thanksgiving for the many and varied invitations for SOMA to minister and come alongside Christians in "less visited" places.
- Sat 21** For the Episcopal Church of South Sudan – for shared vision as they elect a new Archbishop next month, and for Archbishop Daniel's retirement.
- Sun 22** Thanksgiving for the families of Team members – their releasing and supportive role.
- Mon 23** For Stephen Dinsmore attending the SOMA International Board and Diocese of Singapore Missions Round Table.
- Tue 24** For Stephen Dinsmore and inviting Bishops planning for SOMA mission conferences next year.
- Wed 25** For the Team preparing for mission in Harare, Zimbabwe in November.
- Thu 26** Thanksgiving for the call and opportunities to visit those "places less visited" and for the commitment of much valued overseas Team members.
- Fri 27** For SOMA UK Trustee David Maurice; for his ministry with Parish Mission Partners St Mary's Marlborough & St George's Preschute.
- Sat 28** For Kate Brankin, updating this *Daily Prayer Diary* for our website, Facebook and Twitter.
- Sun 29** Thanksgiving for the many people involved in SOMA missions "behind the scenes" – ensuring practicalities of feeding, accommodating and transporting Team members and delegates.
- Mon 30** For those receiving the new edition of *Sharing* – that faith is stirred as they read news of recent missions.
- Tue 31** For Team members preparing for mission to the Diocese of Athooch, South Sudan, in December.