

## **Churches Together in Broadstone, Praying together**

### **Prayers for June and July, prepared by Broadstone Methodist Church**

#### **June 7<sup>th</sup>**

Gracious God, we give thanks for the world you have given us – its beauty, bounty and infinite possibility a creation of wonder and delight. We are sorry that we have not looked after what you entrusted to us. Guide us into better ways of living in our environment, to treat your world with the respect it deserves. Amen.

#### **June 14<sup>th</sup>**

This Refugee week we pray for refugees forced to leave behind all they have known because they fear for their lives and the lives of their children. Help us to reflect how we would feel if forced to leave our homes and land. Bring understanding to our prayers and generosity of spirit to our giving. Amen.

#### **June 21<sup>st</sup>**

Loving God, we remember how Jesus called you father and encouraged his followers to do the same. We praise you for being a God, close to us, your children, as the best of parents can be. We thank you for our dads and those who have acted as fathers to us; for all they mean to us and for the good they have contributed to our lives. Amen.

#### **June 28<sup>th</sup>**

God of peace, we long for times of quiet, to rest in the embrace of blessed silence. Teach us, loving God, to seek quiet times and places for drawing closer to you so that our lives may be enriched by your peace as we listen for your still, small voice. Amen.

#### **July 5<sup>th</sup>**

Loving God, we pray for a safe, enjoyable and successful Broadstone family Fun Day hoping for opportunities for Churches Together to share the good news of Jesus. Amen.

#### **July 12<sup>th</sup>**

Caring God, on this Sea Sunday we remember all who work hard to keep all seafarers safe and supported. We give thanks for Coastguards, Air Sea rescuers, Lifeguards, and especially all the volunteers with the RNLI . Amen.

**July 19<sup>th</sup>**

Creator God, we remember today all who work the land; on farms, in forests and throughout the countryside. Be close to those who worry about the effects of climate change on their livelihoods and all those striving to support threatened wildlife. Amen.

**July 26<sup>th</sup>**

Loving God, we give thanks for all who work in education. May they find time to relax and enjoy some holiday time. We pray that all students may have safe and enjoyable holidays giving thanks for all who work so hard during this holiday season. Amen.