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Queen's Baton Prayer Relay

Together in Unity: Praying for the Commonwealth

**October 2021 -
July 2022**

- 269 days
- 72 nations & territories
- 90,000 miles



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October 2021

Isaiah 61 : 1

Saturday 9 October

Cyprus – Pray for a shattering of bitterness and prejudice between Greek and Turkish Cypriots; for discipleship, spiritual maturity and bold witnesses among ethnic minority believers; for a lasting positive legacy of the Commonwealth Games for the young people of Cyprus

Tuesday 12 October

Malta – Pray for the deeply religious majority to gain a living relationship with Christ; for an effective witness to Libyan and Tunisian immigrants; pray for revival among the young people of Malta.



Saturday 16 October

Nigeria – Pray for the dismantling of widespread corruption which cripples society – especially the government and within the church; for increasingly persecuted Christians (#9 on the Open Doors World Watch List) to be characterized by supernatural love and forgiveness, and for the youth of Nigeria for employment, and for hearts like Esther and Joseph to be extraordinary agents of His Kingdom bravely leading their nation with wisdom mercy and justice.

Wednesday 20 October

The Gambia – Pray for provision for the poor as it is one of the poorest nations; for unhampered and accurate translation work for many languages with no Bible in more isolated areas; for improved education for boys and girls as the nation has the world's highest migration rate to Europe.

October 2021

Psalm 47 : 5-6

Saturday 23 October

Sierra Leone - Pray for local churches to be equipped in tending the spiritual, physical, and psychological needs of the community following the recent Ebola crisis of 2014-2015 as few leaders have training or secondary education; for anointing on Christian radio which is vital to reach the many illiterate people recovering from the atrocities of war; for employment for young people as 60% are currently unemployed.



Tuesday 26 October

Ghana - Pray for the decrease of unprecedented crime rates, violence, indiscipline and public disorder in the aftermath of the covid-19 lockdown; attitudes to the LGBTQ community within and outside the church to be in line with biblical principles; and the church to regain its voice and impact on policy.

Friday 29 October

Cameroon - Pray that God would transform hearts to turn away from corruption and violence in light of frequent ethnic clashes; for media opportunities of TV and radio to reach less reached people including Muslims, the northern people and people living in the Mandara Mountains; for the youth to hear and respond to the gospel.

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November 2021

Psalm 24 : 7-8

Tuesday 2 November

Kenya - Pray for the end of government corruption that continues to broaden the gap between rich and poor; for fresh Holy Spirit fire among the majority, though nominal, Christian population to boldly serve and evangelise to their communities who face regular droughts and political unrest; for a strong economy with employment opportunities as almost 75% of the population are under the age of 30.

Friday 5 November

Uganda - Pray for children to continue their education as many schools have been shut during covid-19, with few providing online classes for students; for revival in the body of Christ for fathers and mothers to equip and empower the youth who are leaving the country in hundreds of thousands to work abroad and teen pregnancy being another major problem; for righteous leaders in all spheres of influence to allow a peaceful transition of power that has not been possible since the country's independence.



Wednesday 10 November

Rwanda - Pray for the Church to lead in national repentance, reconciliation, and healing from the 1994 massacre; for patience, cooperation, and justice to characterise the military-political relationships between Rwanda, Burundi, Congo-DRC, and Uganda; for sustainable solutions to combat poverty brought by rapid population growth and limited land promises from generation to generation that are insufficient to feed families.

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Psalm 47 : 7-8

Saturday 13 November

Tanzania – Pray for emphatic Biblical teaching in the churches that will, in turn, impact social problems especially poverty, witchcraft, abuse through spiritual superstition and occultism, and radical Islam; for trained, mature Christian leaders who will be able to evangelize the unreached in a predominantly rural nation including 1 million refugees from neighbouring nations; for the end of corruption that encourages widespread poverty.

Wednesday 17 November

Malawi – Pray for courage for leaders many of whom are Christians to bring justice for the issues of poverty and unemployment especially for young people who make up 25% of the population; for Bibles and theological instruction for under-resourced believers; for godly wisdom for Malawi leaders many of whom are church members to provide HIV/AIDS with helpful ministries.



Saturday 20 November

Zambia – Pray for a hunger for a personal relationship with Christ with too few knowing the Word of God or how to live a Christian life; for both external and homegrown solutions for illiteracy, sanitation, and clean water; for employment including for young people with many Zambian doctors, lawyers, businessmen, professionals, and pastors leaving to work abroad.

November 2021

Isaiah 9 : 7

Tuesday 23 November

Mozambique – Pray for an end of violence between rebel groups and the government who have caused the deaths of thousands and are responsible for a million refugees; for the equipping of new planted churches to resource congregations and in their evangelism especially to unreached peoples who are usually Muslim or animistic; for good infrastructures and sufficient resources with the country having 5 million cases of malaria each year along with other diseases.

Saturday 27 November

Mauritius – Pray for strong Christian leaders to help advance the gospel in a Hindu majority within all areas of society; for young people who are one of the primary groups using opium that they would be set free from the influence of drugs and accept the Gospel in spite of family pressures; for church leaders to stay true to biblical principles among the erosion of traditional values and the prevalence of violent crime and sexual immorality.

Tuesday 30 November

Botswana – Pray for the health of the nation which has recently been heavily impacted by covid-19; for the Word of God to prevail in the strengthening of local churches as they battle with some church members believing in old tribal rituals and syncretism alongside their Christian faith; for the country to stand for righteousness and justice amidst pressures to adopt pro-LGBTQ agendas.



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December 2021

Matthew 6 : 9-13

Sunday 5 December

St Helena - Pray for a spiritual awakening as most Christians are nominal and church attendance continues to decline; for effective witness to those emigrating to find work elsewhere including the communications and military bases of Ascension and the Falkland Islands; for good decision-making and strategy around the issues of renewable energies, plastic pollution, and marine litter.

Wednesday 8 December

South Africa - Pray for the Church to be a vessel of reconciliation in the long-standing history of racial tensions in the nation; for the 2023 elections to be free and fair with no violence or corruption; for God to raise up godly leaders and business men and women that have ideas and a heart for empowering the nation especially young people - creating opportunities for further education and employment.



Tuesday 14 December

Namibia - Pray for leaders to confront the issue of corruption in their nation; for missionaries to have wisdom and discernment to develop specific approaches to reach the least evangelised people groups - the San, the Himba, and the peoples of the Kavango and Caprivi Strip; for the Word of God to prevail in the strengthening of local churches as they battle with some church members believing in old tribal rituals and syncretism alongside their Christian faith.

December 2021

Psalm 33 : 6-12

Friday 17 December

Eswatini – Pray for salvation of the king and the royal family, and their lavish lifestyle to be replaced with compassion and reform as two thirds live in poverty; for the church to actively reach out in love and practical kindness to those who are HIV-positive – the highest rate in the world with many orphan children replacing caregivers to lead their families.

Monday 20 December

Lesotho – Pray for Christian leaders to have access to solid, Bible-based theological training and great discernment to root out traditional beliefs from those seeking to follow Jesus; for anointing and fruitfulness on the work of Scripture Union who share God's Word with young people through school groups; for a radical transformation in mindsets about women as it has one of the highest rates of rape in the world.



Thursday 23 December

Seychelles – Pray for Holy Spirit illumination for Seychellois who claim to be Christian but practice voodoo-like spiritism; for greater equality as it has the most unequal distribution of wealth among African countries.

Monday 27 December

Pakistan – Pray for a stable government in the midst of unrest; for the Church to multiply and be strengthened in the Spirit as persecution intensifies; for over 1 million unreached people to hear the gospel including Afghans fleeing their homes.



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January 2022

Proverbs 20:15

Saturday 1 January

Maldives – Pray for the dismantling of drug trafficking, violence, Islamist terrorism, and the occult to be replaced by salvation in Jesus; for stable families as the country has one of the highest divorce rates in the world; for tangible solutions for the effects of climate change with the Maldives being one of the most vulnerable nations.

Tuesday 4 January

Sri Lanka– Pray for physical and relational healing after a generation of civil war – that this new era might bring a time of safety, stability, justice for all ethnic and religious groups; for fairmindedness from the government as the trial begins of surviving suspects of the 2019 Easter bombings that killed many Christians; for the freedom of the gospel religious expression without proposed anti-conversion laws.

Friday 7 January

Bangladesh – Pray for long-term transformation in the tragic battle against extreme poverty, with regular flooding and monsoon rains devastating the nation; for God to raise up spiritually mature leaders in the church who are committed to authentic discipleship and social justice.

Wednesday 12 January

India – Pray for courage and gospel opportunities for Christians in the face of anti-conversion laws; for the cultural barriers of the caste system and Hinduism to be overcome by the Gospel both within and outside of the Church; for an end to female suicide many of which are in response to domestic violence.



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January 2022

Psalm 37: 3-6

Monday 17 January

Singapore – Pray for the strengthening of all Christians including youth and young adults who navigate within a highly materialistic, competitive, and achievement-oriented culture; for boldness to openly speak of Jesus Christ especially in mission schools and college campuses; for the Singapore Church to discern and counteract all arguments and ideas that go against the Word of God.

Saturday 22 January

Malaysia – Pray for the end of sex trafficking, with an entire black market based on the buying and selling of human lives for sexual exploitation, prostitution, and forced labour; for the Malay people, one of the world's largest unreached people groups, to be evangelized both at home and abroad.

Wednesday 26 January

Brunei Darussalam – Pray for spiritual maturity and Biblical training for lay persons leading the underground Church; for the decriminalisation of converting from Islam; for the empowerment of Christians to creatively, and boldly, witness to the Muslim majority.



Sunday 30 January

Papua New Guinea – Pray for the eradication of human trafficking and corruption which are widespread problems; for an end to tribal fighting, revenge killing; for the end to sorcery-related violence for financial or superstitious reasons with the majority of victims being women and girls.



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February 2022

Isaiah 42: 10

Wednesday 2 February

Solomon Islands – Pray for the Church to be a source of reconciliation after years of division and civil war; for a wave of revival to once again sweep across every island, with the necessary language resources and cultural approach with 74 indigenous languages.

Saturday 5 February

Nauru – Pray for God's provision for the 90% who are unemployed in this predominantly Christian nation; for gospel opportunities as for many their faith is works-based, with little understanding of grace; for God's anointing on the witness of the four churches on this small island.

Sunday 13 February

Fiji – Pray for healing from racial tensions that hinder the Indian community coming to Christ; for salvation and discipleship for Fijian university students representing every island territory; for protection as many are forced to relocate their homes due to rising sea levels and danger from cyclones.

Wednesday 16 February

Samoa – Pray for sound Biblical teaching that exposes the errors of Mormonism; for humility and unity among church leaders across all denominations where rivalry is rife which would serve as a bold witness to the local community; for wise and strong leadership for the island's first female leader as Samoa has the lowest representation of women in politics in the world.

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February 2022

Isaiah 24: 15

Saturday 19 February

Tonga – Pray for freedom from the love of money among young adults tempted to seek riches abroad and for anointing on the work of ministries such as YWAM; for emigrant believers to cling to the truth of God's word as they adapt to life in their host nations; for restoration for the country's people after a recent volcanic eruption more powerful than an atomic bomb led to a tsunami.

Tuesday 22 February

Vanuatu – Pray for financial provision as most of the ni-Vanuatu people live as subsistence farmers, and have faced significant economic challenges due to devastation from natural disasters (cyclones, earthquakes, tidal waves); for young believers to stand firm on scripture and not fall back into animism, traditions, or false teaching.

Friday 25 February

Kiribati – Pray for revival among economically disadvantaged young people who are increasingly reliant on alcohol; for the diaspora who financially support their families at home yet become entrapped by drugs and HIV/AIDS.



Monday 28 February

Tuvalu – Pray for God to use these times of environmental and economic uncertainty to draw Christians into stronger relationships with Him; for quality education for youth who have few career options outside of an unstable fishing industry; for protection from rising sea levels due to climate change.

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March 2022

Matthew 25:31-33

Thursday 3 March

Niue – Pray for the many people that work off the island that they would encounter Jesus; for God to provide employment; for God's protection – much of the island's forest and ocean has been conserved and there are endangered species of flora and fauna, Niue was also the first country to recently obtain a 'Dark sky' status limiting air pollution.

Sunday 6 March

Cook Islands – Pray for the decline of other growing religions such as Mormonism and Jehovah's Witnesses and the salvation of many with cultural sensitivity to the tribal traditions of the Maori; for new life to come to the mainline churches.



Wednesday 9 March

Norfolk Island – Pray for God to move among the existing churches to foster renewal and awakening; for believers to reach out effectively to others, particularly to the Malays of Cocos Island and the Chinese of Christmas Island.

Saturday 12 March

New Zealand – Pray that Truth would infiltrate a society increasingly lost in darkness including the legalisation of prostitution in 2003; for revival in the church amidst growing indifference by New Zealanders.



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March 2022

Joel 2:23

Thursday 17 March

Australia – Pray for revival of purity in heart and action of church amongst an increased secularization of culture and popularity of New Age ideas; that this revival of purity would help transform Australia with millions of people coming to Christ and experiencing God's love; for the country's leaders to use wisdom and vision in being good stewards of creation in light of recent bushfires and floods.

Wednesday 23 March

Belize – Pray for nominalism and syncretism in the church to be shattered with the reality of the living Christ; for a strong desire for young believers to grow in their faith as many rely on short term missionaries to provide resources such as reading skills, health care, and childcare.

Saturday 26 March

Guyana – Pray for strong unity in Christ within ethnic congregations to be an effective witness to the Hindu and growing Islamic communities; for employment opportunities as many people have emigrated.

Wednesday 30 March

Grenada – Pray for Gospel Truth to bring freedom from sexual promiscuity, drugs, Rastafarianism, and spiritism; for the economic and spiritual rebuilding of society with crippling debt following the hurricanes of 2004 and 2005.

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April 2022

Psalm 67

Sunday 3 April

Bahamas – Pray for strong godly leaders and for socially righteous lawmakers who will not neglect the poorest residents; that Christians would have soft hearts to reach out to the younger generation and the Haitian refugees.

Thursday 7 April

Turks and Caicos Islands – The majority of people are Christian but pray for the church to maintain its biblical values in light of offshore finance, money laundering, and drug trafficking; for Christians to show the love of Jesus and for gospel opportunities with immigrants (many of them illegal) coming from neighbouring islands.



Tuesday 12 April

Cayman Islands – Pray for the strong Christian heritage to continue amid the materialism and that the wealth of the islands by offshore banking and as a tax haven would be used for God's kingdom; for salvation of the many tourists who visit the island.

Friday 15 April

Jamaica – Pray for repentance and deeper commitment from the predominantly Christian population – for spiritual revival and fervency for the Gospel especially among the younger generation; for continued opened doors to church partnerships with the government to curb violence and rampant injustice.



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April 2022

Isaiah 55:11

Tuesday 19 April

Trinidad and Tobago – Pray for strong theological training in this country with many churches but few disciples so there would be less reliance on missionaries; for bold witness from believers with Hindu and Muslim backgrounds.

Saturday 23 April

Barbados – Pray for continued healing of the lingering effects of the country's history of slavery; for pure hearts for Jesus as acceptance and practice of the occult is growing and Mormons and Muslims seek to reach those disillusioned by traditional Christianity.

Tuesday 26 April

Montserrat – Pray for healing and rebuilding from the devastating volcanic eruptions in the 1990s; for Christians to be awakened from their apathy and for churches to effectively reach out to their local community.

Friday 29 March

Domenica – Many people are Catholics but are nominal – pray for the church to be ignited once again by a deep understanding of the Gospel and God's love; for the Gospel to reach all 3,000 Carib Indians living in remote regions of the island.

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May 2022

Isaiah 51: 5

Tuesday 3 May

British Virgin Islands – Pray for the breaking down of apathy replaced by a hunger for God; that Christians would recover a powerful vision for the lost in their islands and abroad.

Friday 6 May

St Kitts and Nevis – Pray for the Holy Spirit to embolden believers for maximum kingdom effectiveness; for godly fathers for the many families led by single mothers.

Monday 9 May

Anguilla – Pray that religious traditions might be infused with real spiritual life; for unity across the different denominations.

Friday 13 May

Antigua and Barbuda – Pray for complacent Christians to be mobilized to love the victims of substance abuse in their communities; for godly wisdom as leaders seek solutions to money-laundering issues and the divide between rich and poor with the majority of Afro-Antiguans and Barbudans at the bottom.

Monday 16 May

St Lucia – Pray for desire for an authentic and pure faith for Christians as many see it as a cultural identity more than a true and living faith; for the Church to model Christ-like morality and compassion to single mothers as 86% of children are born out of wedlock.

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May 2022

Psalm 100: 1-3

Thursday 19 May

St Vincent and The Grenadines – Pray for the revival and restoration of a biblically-based, Spirit-led Church that can reach isolated areas; for wise leaders and economic growth that will diminish the need for marijuana cultivation.

Sunday 22 May

Bermuda – Pray for a godly response to the gang violence and wealth divide; for revival that brings lifestyles in line with Scripture rather than just religion.



Thursday 26 May

Canada – Pray for a revival that would stir the Canadian people to give God His rightful place in their culture yet again; for Canada's indigenous peoples who need spiritual growth and healing from years of abuse – for an appropriate process of repentance and forgiveness.

Tuesday 31 May

Gibraltar – Pray for unity among believers among different denominations; that this unity would be a bold witness to the many tourists and Muslims working. The lack of churches for both southern Spain and North Africa makes Gibraltar a key position for regional outreach.



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