**60 Day Prayer Relay: 10 June – 8 August 2022**

***No. 2: 8 July – 8 August 2022***

Join us each day as the Queens Baton Relay continues its journey around England before the Commonwealth Games begins on 28 July. A short prayer prompt and scripture enables us to pray for all the preparations for welcoming the nations; hosting the Games; for the Christian witness and for all that takes place during Birmingham 2022.

**Websites to visit:**

[Commonwealth Games | Birmingham Churches Together](https://www.birminghamchurches.org.uk/commonwealthgames/); [Home of the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games](https://www.birmingham2022.com/); [World Prayer Centre – Commonwealth Games](https://worldprayer.org.uk/birmingham-commonwealth-games-2022/)

**Join us praying:**

8 July Pray for [It’s a penalty coalition](https://itsapenalty.org/) preventing people trafficking. *Micah 6:8*

9 July Pray for persecuted Christians in Commonwealth nations. *Psalm 103:6*

10 July May every Church have fresh confident to proclaim Jesus. *Romans 1:16-17*

11 July Empower [KITBAG’s work](https://sportschaplaincy.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/CG-KITBAG-002.pdf) with churches to use sports in mission. *John 15:16*

12 July  Bless Northern Ireland with peace today. *James 3:18*

13 July Guide the 2022 Birmingham Organising Committee. *Proverbs 19:21*

14 July Help every Commonwealth nation be stewards of the earth. *Genesis 2:15*

15 July Pray for the Wellbeing volunteers preparing to serve Games staff, volunteers & visitors. *Colossians 3:13-15*

16 July May Birmingham be a [blessing to the nation and the nations](https://worldprayer.org.uk/events/blessing-the-commonwealth/). *Luke 6:38*

17 July Come Holy Spirit and revive your Church. *Joel 2:28*

18 July Empower every church serving its community in mission. [www.as-one.uk/birmingham](http://www.as-one.uk/birmingham) *Acts 4:32*

19 July Pray for the apprentice schemes helping young people in the West Midlands. *Isaiah 40:29*

20 July May all who come from the Commonwealth feel welcomed & honoured. *Matthew 10:40*

21 July Pray for our UK Government hosting Commonwealth leaders. *Romans 12:6*

22 July Ask for God’s blessing on our weather systems. *Psalm 24:1*

23 July  Pray protection over all logistics and organisation. *Philippians 4:6*

24 JulyBless the unity at the Games service at St Chad’s Cathedral, Birmingham. *Psalm 133:1*

25 July Pray for [336 hours of Worship & Prayer](https://worldprayer.org.uk/events/commonwealth-games-burn-24-7/); [WPC Games Prayer Zoom](https://worldprayer.org.uk/events/commonwealth-games-prayer-watch/). *Acts 1:14*

26 July Bless Birmingham 2022 with God’s peace and protection. *Psalm 22:28*

27 July Pray for Her Majesty the Queen and Prince Charles. *James 1:5*

28 July Exalt Jesus as Lord over these 2022 Games. *Colossians 1:16*

29 July Pray protection over every venue and travel hub. *Psalm 91:1-2*

30 July May Birmingham 2022 be free of corruption & illegal drug use. *Galatians 6:8-9*

31 July  Bless the Commonwealth of Nations to be all that God has intended. *Psalm 33:11*

1 Aug Bless every athlete to enjoy these friendly Games – [WPC prayer zoom](https://worldprayer.org.uk/events/special-commonwealth-games-prayer-watch-2/). *Psalm 147:10*

2 Aug Pray wisdom for sports chaplains serving the athletes. *2 Corinthians 1:3-4*

3 Aug Pray that the media will report with integrity. *Psalm 41:12*

4 Aug Pray for the witness of mission teams through word and action. *Acts 2: 46-47*

5 Aug May the Commonwealth family be united through this festival of sport. *Psalm 96:10*

6 Aug Pray that many athletes, volunteers and visitors will discover Jesus. *Acts 2:38-39*

7 Aug Lord, may Your Kingdom come; Your will be done. *Matthew 6:10*

8 Aug Bless all who were involved and those planning Victoria 2026 in Australia. *Numbers 6: 24-26*

**Commonwealth Games events coming up:**

27 June – [Healing the Commonwealth](https://worldprayer.org.uk/events/healing-the-commonwealth/) – Zoom webinar – closed group

16 July – [Blessing the Commonwealth](https://worldprayer.org.uk/events/blessing-the-commonwealth/) at Gas Street Church, Birmingham

25 July – [Special Commonwealth Games Prayer Watch](https://worldprayer.org.uk/events/commonwealth-games-prayer-watch/) – Zoom gathering

28 July – 8th August - [Commonwealth Games Burn 24-7](https://worldprayer.org.uk/events/commonwealth-games-burn-24-7/) at Elim Church Pheasey

1 August – [Special Commonwealth Games Prayer Watch](https://worldprayer.org.uk/events/special-commonwealth-games-prayer-watch-2/) – Zoom gathering