

# Chester Cursillo

July Prayer Letter 2024

I don't know about you, but I've received many emails in the last few weeks urging me to contact my local candidates in the upcoming general election, on many issues facing us today: poverty, climate change, asylum seekers, religious freedoms. The list could go on!!

The emails have shown that so many organisations and individuals want to see change in our country, positive change where all work together for the common good.

So we pray...

Lord, we trust in Your wisdom and guidance as we navigate this election process. Please lead us on the path of righteousness and unity. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen. [prayerslife.com](http://prayerslife.com)

Lord, we ask for Your guidance in selecting leaders who will bring blessings to our nation. May they lead with integrity and a heart for righteousness. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen. [prayerslife.com](http://prayerslife.com)



'who will bring blessings...'

We know God created us to bring blessings to the communities we live in and to speak of the God who loves us. I can find it difficult to talk about my faith to those who are not of faith: lack of confidence, fear of reactions! It is something I am praying on....which brought me to this poem (one I had read before but had totally forgotten about).

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate.  
Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.  
It is our light, not our darkness  
That most frightens us.

We ask ourselves  
Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous?  
Actually, who are you not to be?  
You are a child of God.

Your playing small  
Does not serve the world.  
There's nothing enlightened about shrinking  
So that other people won't feel insecure around you.

We are all meant to shine,  
As children do.  
We were born to make manifest  
The glory of God that is within us.

It's not just in some of us;  
It's in everyone.

And as we let our own light shine,  
We unconsciously give other people permission to do the same.  
As we're liberated from our own fear,  
Our presence automatically liberates others.

Lord, continue to nurture us on our journey of faith, When doubts set in, reassure us, that you walk beside us, guiding our steps. Amen

Lord our prayer is for all those still seeking who they are. We pray that they hear Your word, calling them to be, what You created each of them to be. For we truly are each uniquely, beautifully and wonderfully made in Your image . Amen

We pray for boldness in speaking of you Lord; grant us the courage to step out in faith, trusting in Your plan for our lives. Grant us the strength to boldly shine Your light in a world that needs it. Amen.



Lord, we pray for weekend #65, especially all those who will be staffing, as part of Cursillo or Foxhill. Let them be the light of your love to all they meet as they journey together in your name. Amen

Lord, we continue to prayer for Lichfield as they move forward in their Cursillo. Thank you for the successes they are achieving as they journey together. Amen

Please find below details of the International Prayer Vigils for July. There are no UK weekend events this month on the BACC website.

### **Prayer Vigils for July 2024**

**Community Name:** KZN Emmaus

**Event Description:** Girls Chrysalis Flight #139

**Event Dates:** 04-07 Jul 2024

04-07 Jul 2024 African Enterprise, Pietermaritzburg

**Community Name:** Staton Correctional Facility

**Event Description:** Men Kairos Inside #39

**Event Dates:** 11-14 Jul 2024

11-14 Jul 2024 Elmore, Alabama

**Community Name:** Westville Women

**Event Description:** Westville Women Inside Weekend #10

**Event Dates:** 18-21 Jul 2024

18-21 Jul 2024 Africa/Johannesburg

**Community Name:** Highlands Emmaus

**Event Description:** Women's Emmaus Walk #63

**Event Dates:** 18-21 Jul 2024

18-21 Jul 2024 Virginia

We ask God's blessings on these weekends; time spent in the warmth of God's love and His reassuring truth; all renewed in God's faithfulness and strength. Amen

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