

## **SPIRIT PRAYER**

*You are invited to use some or all of the ideas during the month of August 2021.*

### **Scripture**

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives.  
Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

John 14:27

### **Practical**

Find out about a person or people who is/are being persecuted for their faith and pray for them.

### **Imagine**

The seeds of a dandelion being dispersed in the wind. If each seed is a member of the church imagine them being blown by the wind of the Spirit out into the communities they live and work in. Pray for the difference they make as they share Jesus with others through word and deed in their everyday life.

### **Reflection**

While we say the past is behind us and the future before us, in some cultures they say that the past is in front because we can see it and the future is behind because we can't see it. Pray that God will help you to learn from the past you can see and teach you to trust Him for the future you can't.

### **Intercession**

Pray for schools, colleges and universities returning after the summer break – for pupils and staff – for their safety, for a sense of well-being. Pray that the term ahead would be a good time of learning, friendship and growth.

### **Thanks**

Give thanks for your bible, for the word of God contained within it. Give thanks for your freedom to own, read, discuss and share. Give thanks for the times you have found comfort, encouragement, hope and peace from the words of scripture.