



Pray for the military

July 2026

• Sunday 5th July - Support for Ukraine

Dear Lord, we pray for all our military personnel seeking to train, support and equip the Ukrainian military in their continuing war with Russia. Today we particularly pray for all the Ukrainian military chaplains who support personnel facing extremely challenging conditions. We pray your blessing on them as they in turn are supported by our British military Chaplains when they come for training and support in the UK. Please keep them safe and use them to bring your comfort and love to those who have been fighting away from loved ones for so long. **Amen.**

• Sunday 12th July - RAF

Father God we lift before you all RAF pilots and crews who are currently on operations in the Middle East region as they seek to remain an effective deterrent against emerging threats. We ask for you to protect each one and grant them operational effectiveness and precision as they continue to support ongoing missions in this region of heightened conflict. May our communities rally around their families to ease their anxiety and provide strong networks of emotional support. **Amen.**

• Sunday 19th July - Navy

Dear Lord we lift before you the men and women serving in the Type 45 Destroyer deployed to the Mediterranean and Gulf region. The men and women serving in the Offshore Patrol Vessels deployed to the Far East and Falkland Islands. Those serving in helicopters deployed around the world, both at sea and ashore and the Royal Marines who are at high readiness to respond to security incidents at sea and the defence of NATO's northern flank. **Amen.**

• Sunday 26th July - Deployment

Father God we lift up all military personnel currently deployed around the world. We pray for their safety and security, particularly for those who are serving in dangerous or hostile environments either on land or at sea. We pray for grace and wisdom as they work with other NATO partners or humanitarian personnel. We also pray for comfort and strength for their families back at home over the summer holidays 'solo' parenting and missing their loved ones. **Amen.**



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August 2026

• Sunday 2nd August - Military Moves

Dear Lord, today we especially pray for all military personnel and their families moving to a new posting over the summer. Please grant them all the strength, resilience and comfort they need as they say their goodbyes, pack up and begin again in a new location. Please help them to make friends quickly and to settle smoothly into their new setting, new schools and new roles with new colleagues in the coming weeks. **Amen.**

• Sunday 9th August - RAF

Loving Lord, we lift before you all active-duty Royal Air Force personnel currently defending the skies and serving across the globe. Please grant them courage and physical protection during dangerous missions so they can be brought home safely to their families. We ask for strength and comfort for the families, spouses, and children enduring long months of separation. **Amen.**

• Sunday 16th August - AFCU Summer Camp

Father God, we pray for all those young people from military families attending the Armed Forces Christian Union Summer Camp this week. We pray for the campers to strengthen and develop good friendships, have loads of fun and grow stronger in their faith. We pray for the leaders that you will grant them stamina and wisdom as they support the campers. Please keep everyone safe and well and please pour out your richest blessing on this event. **Amen.**

• Sunday 23rd August - Navy

Today, dear Lord, we lift before you the Senior Officers in Navy Command HQ who make the difficult decisions about the capability generation and the deployment of ships, submarines and helicopters, please grant them your wisdom and insight. We pray for the recruitment of the right people into the Royal Navy who will serve with integrity, mercy and honour. **Amen.**

• Sunday 30th August - Injured Military Personnel

Dear Lord, we bring before you all those who have been injured in the line of duty in the military. We pray that as they face long periods of rehabilitation and recuperation you would regularly refill them with hope for the future. Grant them deep healing from their injuries, both physically and emotional. We pray for the medical staff seeking to help them recover and we pray that you will enable them to have the insight, knowledge and understanding to be able to find the best ways to restore them to health and wholeness in the coming days. **Amen.**



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September 2026

- **Sunday 6th September - Military Children**

Dear Lord, we lift up all children and young adults from military families who are returning to school. We especially pray for all those who are starting in a new school and needing to make new friends and get to know a new school layout etc and those who are starting boarding school for the first time. Please come close to each one and grant them resilience and the ability to flourish wherever they are. **Amen.**

- **Sunday 13th September - Large Military Exercise**

Father God, we bring before you all those taking part in Exercise Lion Protector this month. We pray for the hundreds of air, land, and naval forces as they train together to protect critical national infrastructure from attacks and sabotage, rehearse the military interception of illegal vessels. Please grant them wisdom and insight as they seek to enhance their joint command and control capabilities across the Nordic and Baltic regions to enhance Euro-Atlantic defence and security. **Amen.**

- **Sunday 20th September - Navy**

Dear Lord, we lift before you all those who have undergone their Initial Naval Training in recent weeks. We pray that you will enable them to continue to develop the skills, values and resilience needed for service in a warfighting focused fleet. We especially pray for all those who have come to faith during their training, please provide Godly mentors and Chaplains in their first posting who can continue to disciple and encourage them in the coming months. **Amen.**

- **Sunday 27th September - RAF**

Dear Lord, we pray for the commanders and leaders of the RAF who bear the heavy burden of critical decision-making. Please endow them with wisdom and integrity to navigate complex crises and choices that foster global peace. **Amen.**