

Prayer of the month for September *by Daphne Kitching*

Dear Lord,

September – the month of new beginnings for many,
as summer fades and school and college terms start.

After such a strange time of restrictions,
hopes of freedom, with warnings to be cautious,
it is hard to know what to expect this September.

We can't know what lies ahead, Lord,
but we *can* trust you to see us through whatever it turns out to be.

Thank you for your promise, ***I will never leave you or forsake you...***

Help us to hold fast to that promise, to keep trusting you
and to be thankful for each September day.

In Jesus' name. Amen.