Praise & Prayer Diary

Life in all its fullness: locally & nationally

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1 Sunday

Charles & Elizabeth Addoco (Essex): 'Bible Educational Services' Conference in Northern Ireland (1-3).
Will & Lynne Andrews (Herts & Beds): AM Service at Wymondley Chapel – Creation.
Tim & Joy Ayrton (Suffolk): AM preaching, Congreg. Church, Steeple Bumpstead, Essex.
Ian & Sally Carr (Dorset ETP): AM Service at United Reformed Church, Wimborne.
John & Rachel Hardwick (Cambs./Nat.): Family event at Dorchester Abbey.
Andy & Miriam Jelfs (Essex S): Andy speaking at Sawyers Church, Brentwood.
Dennis Pierce (Norfolk S): Speaking at Diss 11am & 6.30pm.
Colin & Linda Johnson (Beds.): Preaching at Leighton Christian Fellowship & Langdale Church, Dunstable (1&8).

2 Monday

Tim & Katrina Cracknell *(Cinderford CPI): Praise God that 4 people were baptised recently with the biggest attendance we've had.*
Jonathan & Heather Brain (Wilts): 'The Christians View on Sex before Marriage' at Hardenhuish Comp. Sch. (Mon, Tues, Weds).

3 Tuesday

Stephen & Jean Gillham *(Dorset): Thank God that up to 50 delegates from 20 countries came to the Bible Educational Conference (Apr. 26 - May 3).*
Kevin & Anita Baldwin (Norfolk): Speaking to 'Prime Time' (over 60s) about Israel.
John & Rachel Hardwick (Cambs./Nat.): Pray for John's dad, who has had a mild stroke.

4 Wednesday

Colin & Linda Johnson *(Beds.): Praise God for those organising the 'Hope on the Street'/Counties report evenings.*
Colin & Linda Johnson (Beds.): Dunstable report meeting on activities including the market stall, door visiting, outreach groups.
James & Naomi Richards (Torfaen & Valleys ETP): Open-air preaching, Pontypool.

5 Thursday

Paul & Vanessa Willmott *(W. Mids): Give thanks for the privilege of sharing the Good News of Easter, in local schools.*
Tony & Ruth Hood (Suffolk): First of 10 weekly SPLAT after-school clubs at Norton.
Counties Widows: Grace Anderson, Jean Campbell, Rose Geary, Phyllis Jenkins, Elsie Newman, Ruby Powell, Margaret Stokes, Gladys Whittern, Elsie Wilcox.

6 Friday

Victor Jack *(Suffolk S): Give thanks for an opportunity to help a couple from Germany to find renewed assurance after they had almost lost their faith.*
Kevin & Anita Baldwin (Norfolk): Speaking/teaching about schools work to Norwich Diocese clergy.
Tim & Katrina Cracknell (Cinderford CPI): Cinderford Church weekend (6-8) with **Robert Watson** (Wirral) leading the Bible teaching.

We celebrate this month that several Counties Evangelists are taking opportunities to work together, & use Counties' Exhibitions (e.g. May 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th). Please pray for future opportunities to work in partnership.

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22 Sunday

Phil & Sheila Davies (Swansea): All day preaching at Abertridwr.
Clive & Fiona Cornish (Cardiff): Preaching at Llandaff Gospel Hall & Crindau, Newport (22,29).
Stephen & Jean Gillham (Dorset): All day preaching Duncan Rd. Ch., Southampton.

23 Monday

Dennis Pierce *(Norfolk S): Praise God for the excellent time at Devon Bible Teaching Conference & very encouraging visit to West Down Evan. Church, Devon.*
Heather Smith (Essex): Primary school assemblies (23-26).

24 Tuesday

John & Rachel Hardwick *(Cambs./Nat.): Praise God that at RE Day's Year 6 children really enjoyed learning 'What's so special about the Bible'.*

25 Wednesday

James & Naomi Richards *(Torfaen & Valleys ETP): Praise God for opening opportunities through new outreach building 'The Hub'.*
Tom & Madelene Bathgate (Kent S): Bible teaching in Welling.
Bob & Rita Telford (Warks/Nat.): Speaking on 'Peace' at Warwick Uni. CU.

26 Thursday

Phil & Sheila Davies *(Swansea): Fantastic LIFE Expo visit. Real sense of team and many good contacts made.*
Mike & Su Strange (Somerset/Nat.): Teacher training at Bath.
Clive & Fiona Cornish (Cardiff): 'Jesus In Me Youth Church' & 'Kidz Club' at Ely Baptist (every Thurs & Fri).

KEY CLG=Counties Link Group; ETP=Evangelists' Training Programme; CPI=Church Planting Initiative. S=Seniors. AM=morning; PM=afternoon; Eve.=evening

27 Friday

Kevin & Anita Baldwin *(Norfolk): Due to GSUS Live cancellation, praise God for the opportunity to pause and reflect on the ongoing work in West Norfolk.*
Jonathan & Heather Brain (Wilts): Outreach at Chippenham Market (every Fri).

28 Saturday

David & Lindsey Brown (W. Mids): Men's Breakfast at St. Paul's Church, Dudley.
Phil & Sheila Davies (Swansea): Community Fun Day with Dunvant Church.
Mike & Su Strange (Somerset/Nat.): Preaching at Birchfield, Yeovil (CPI plant).
Robert & Sarah Watson (Wirral): Helping at Merseyside Christian Youth Camp Junior week (28-4 June).

29 Sunday

Tom & Madelene Bathgate (Kent S): Family Service in Ramsgate.
Andy & Miriam Jelfs (Essex S): Andy speaking at the Gospel Chapel, Frinton.
John & Jane Martin (Essex S): Pray for a new leader for Stoke Newington Christian Heritage Walks.

30 Monday

David & Lindsey Brown *(W. Mids): Give thanks for the funding from churches & Christians which enabled all pupils who have done Bible Explorer this term to have the books.*
David & Katie Symons (N. Devon): W/end of preaching and evangelism training at Glebe Chapel, Newent (30 Apr-2 May).

31 Tuesday

Charles & Elizabeth Addoco *(Essex): Praise God for more ministry opportunities in Essex and East London.*
John & Jane Martin (Essex S): Revision of 'Love Your Muslim Neighbour', re-titled 'Jesus Loves Your Muslim Neighbour'.

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7 Saturday

Tom & Madelene Bathgate *(Kent S): Praise God for a well planned, well attended 'Friends & Neighbours' tea, Eastbourne.*

Jonathan & Heather Brain (Wilts): Taking a wedding, lots of prayer please.
Ray & Carol Dadswell (Sussex): All day Counties South East get-together.
Stephen & Jean Gillham and **Ian & Sally Carr** (Dorset): 2.30pm launch meeting at Durweston Village Hall (DT11 0QA), with John Wilkes (CEO) ALL WELCOME.
Kevin & Anita Baldwin (Norfolk): 'Walk through the Bible' Ely NT, Gorleston OT (7&14).
Victor Jack (Suffolk S): Preaching at Hill View church plant, Hucclecote (7&8).

8 Sunday

Tim & Joy Ayrton *(Suffolk): We give thanks that Christopher passed his driving test.*

Charles & Elizabeth Addoco (Essex): Eve. preaching at Broomfield Road Evan. Church.
Tom & Madelene Bathgate (Kent S): Gospel outreach in Fetcham.
Lionel & Mavis Clargo (Surrey S): Visiting Counties families (8-13).
Ivor & Angela Cooper (Warks.): Café Church outreach with Saltisford Ch, Warwick.
James & Naomi Richards (Torfaen & Valleys ETP): 'Soul Sessions' testimony outreach event in Trevethin with **Clive Cornish** from Cardiff.
Heather Smith (Essex): All age Service at Westcliff Free Church.
David & Katie Symons (N. Devon): PM preaching at youth Service, Bratton Fleming .

9 Monday

Ray & Carol Dadswell *(Sussex): A young British student I have been counselling, is now very positive about the future, and his faith, after going through a dark patch.*

James & Naomi Richards (Torfaen & Valleys ETP): LIFE Exhibition visiting (9-20).
Andy & Miriam Jelfs (Essex S): Pastoral support for Counties Evangelists during May.

10 Tuesday

Tony & Ruth Hood *(Suffolk): Praise God for the 'Encounter' all-age Services that have seen new families coming into the church.*

Ian & Sally Carr (Dorset ETP): Evening Service at Guy's Marsh Prison.
Tony & Ruth Hood (Suffolk): Speaking at a Ladies coffee evening at High Street Chapel.
John & Jane Martin (Essex S): 'U3A' class visit to Cambridge Mosque & Round Church.

11 Wednesday

Robert & Sarah Watson *(Wirral): Praise God for being granted permission to go into a new school, after 20 years of trying!*

Ray & Carol Dadswell (Sussex): Counties report meeting, Horam Chapel in evening.
Tony & Ruth Hood (Suffolk): Assembly at Blackbourne Middle school.
David & Katie Symons (N. Devon): Speaking at Bishop's Tawton outreach luncheon.

12 Thursday

Jonathan & Heather Brain *(Wilts): Praise God for 20 years of marriage!!*

Benjamin & Chiara Hersh (London ETP): PM speaking at a Woman Mission & at a church in evening, Bury St. Edmonds.
Paul & Vanessa Willmott (W. Mids): Visit to Tenacres & Harry Taylor First Schools.

13 Friday

Will & Lynne Andrews (Herts & Beds): Personal retreat day.
Ray & Carol Dadswell (Sussex): Christian Resources Exhibition, Surrey with 'Christian Vocations'.
Stephen & Jean Gillham (Dorset): Annual visit to Isle of Wight visiting three churches and a number of schools (13-19).
Victor Jack (Suffolk S): Teaching at Meadow Chapel, Norwich, 40 year anniversary (13-15).
Paul & Vanessa Willmott (W. Mids): School visits to Hawbush & Brook Primary.

14 Saturday

Benjamin & Chiara Hersh *(London ETP): Praise God that the Bible teaching class we lead every Friday is growing and some want to help us in our Stamford Hill Jewish outreach.*

Charles & Elizabeth Addoco (Essex): Counties Link Group meeting, S. Park Chapel.
Will & Lynne Andrews (Herts & Beds): Preparation for 'Young@Heart' (14-25).
Phil & Sheila Davies (Swansea): Day away "Enriching church life", Southcrest Church.
John & Rachel Hardwick (Cambs./Nat.): Praise Party & Bible's b'day at Ely Cathedral.
Bob & Rita Telford (Warks/Nat.): Organising & speaking at Men's Clay Pigeon Shoot, an outreach day in Tewkesbury.

15 Sunday

Lionel & Mavis Clargo (Surrey S): Family service at Norreys Evan. Ch., Wokingham.
Benjamin & Chiara Hersh (London ETP): Please pray for our Hassidic presentation at a church in Stanmore.
Colin & Linda Johnson (Beds.): Church at Hope Café, Costa Coffee, L. Buzzard, 4pm.
Heather Smith (Essex): All age Service at Albany Church, Enfield.
Robert & Sarah Watson (Wirral): AM: preaching at Village Temple Church Mold & PM: Cleveley's Gospel Hall.
Paul & Vanessa Willmott (W. Mids): Family Service at Beeches Evangelical Church, Great Barr.

16 Monday

Heather Smith *(Essex): Give thanks for positive comments from teachers after Easter assemblies.*

Tim & Joy Ayrton (Suffolk): Tim & Joy's 30th Wedding Anniversary.
David & Lindsey Brown (W. Mids): Bible Explorer book presentation assembly at Withymoor Prim. Sch. (with **Andy Hodson**).
Ian & Sally Carr (Dorset ETP): Assembly at William Barnes Prim. School, Sturminster Newton.
Mike & Su Strange (Somerset/Nat.): Summer Term school assembly programme begins, every school day (16-28).

17 Tuesday

Andy & Miriam Jelfs *(Essex S): Give thanks for God's grace and enabling at a recent family funeral service.*

18 Wednesday

David & Katie Symons *(N. Devon): Praise God for the openness of all those who attended the last Discovery course.*

Ivor & Angela Cooper (Warks.): 'Formations' – discipleship sessions with Myton Ch., Warwick (every Weds).
Dennis Pierce (Norfolk S): Hospital chaplaincy duties every Wednesday.

19 Thursday

Lionel & Mavis Clargo *(Surrey S): Praise God for His provision for us, looking to Him for all our needs & seeing blessing in our service.*

David & Lindsey Brown (W. Mids): Assemblies at Straits Primary School, Dudley (with Lindsey).
Benjamin & Chiara Hersh (London ETP): Please pray for the people that we are reaching at the Cholmeley Church Cafe.

20 Friday

Ian & Sally Carr *(Dorset ETP): Give thanks for 15 teens at 'Consolidate Plus' – evening of bowling, pizza & chips, a short gospel talk.*

Tim & Joy Ayrton (Suffolk): Leadership team from Bildeston Baptist Ch. visiting No.72 Family & Community Centre.
Ivor & Angela Cooper (Warks.): W/end away, Aspely Evan. Church, Notts. (20-22).

21 Saturday

Will & Lynne Andrews *(Herts & Beds): After a Mother's Day service a tearful lady said, "thank you, that was just what I needed."*

Victor Jack (Suffolk S): Speaking at a Men's Breakfast in Bury.
Bob & Rita Telford (Warks/Nat.): Preaching at 'Training and Evangelistic Weekend' with church in Stafford (21&22).