

PRAISE & PRAYER DIARY

June to August 2021



June 2021

PRAY FOR COUNTIES SCHOOLS RESOURCES:

Please pray for the Life exhibition; GSUS Live and Key to Life as they plan future school visits.

01 TUESDAY

Janet Hawking is teaching from the Bible in a school in West Wales this week. Janet asks: 'Please pray for extra anointing to rest upon these children, that although less seed may have been sown, its impact will have lasting eternal value. Pray for more workers to train up to teach these fun lessons and join the team to reach the nation school by school.'

02 WEDNESDAY

Aaron Shah (Newcastle-upon-Tyne) is leading the monthly online worship for 'The National Heart Of Worship' today. Please pray for anointing for strategic intercession.

03 THURSDAY

Please pray for **Penny Curley** (Hampshire) as she leads 'Noah's Ark Carer & Toddler Group' every Thursday (during school terms) at Duncan Road Church, Southampton.

Jonathan & Heather Brain (Wiltshire) ask for prayer for their daughter who has been diagnosed with breast cancer. They write: 'Please pray for Millie's complete healing, as a testimony to the truth of the Gospel. Pray for all those following us through this trial, believers or not, to see, understand and receive from God all that He is saying to them through it.'

04 FRIDAY

Victor Jack (Suffolk) shares: 'We had an open air baptism to which 130 attended. One adult and two young people responded to the invitation to commit their lives to Jesus. We had a further baptism in the open air of three adults, all from non-Christian backgrounds. One couple brought 30 members of their family and friends to the service. Praise God!'

05 SATURDAY



Please pray for the **GSUS Live** training today with Birmingham City Mission.

Pray for **Clive & Fiona Cornish** and the team at Reflect Community Church as they plan to open the doors fully to the public at the beginning of this month, as the Covid rules allow. Clive shares that there have been a lot of drug dealing, crime and single parent families in the Ely area, and church unity is an issue. A small team of ten began running the church, reaching the local area and reflecting Jesus.

06 SUNDAY

Please pray for those preaching today: **Will Andrews** live on Zoom for Twynning Chapel, Gloucestershire and on pre-recorded video for Rutland Road Christian Fellowship, Bedford; **Andy Jelks** at Frinton Gospel Chapel, Essex; **Craig Dowling** at Wye Community Church, Herefordshire; **David Symons** at Bratton Fleming Baptist Chapel, Devon and **Julian Gutteridge** at East Hull Presbyterian Church. Please pray that they preach a message that speaks to the heart of both regular members and those who don't yet know Jesus for themselves.

07 MONDAY

Dave Thomas, GSUS Live and **Key to Life Coordinator**, asks: Please pray for the

GSUS Live training for Leeds Faith in Schools today. Also, for the training for **Key to Life** in Monmouth in partnership with Monmouth Baptist Church and both the Monmouth Boys' and Girls Prep schools.

Tim Ayrton (Suffolk) asks:

'Please pray for the school listening service we provide, that we will be able to resume one-to-one appointments in school. Also, pray for John Gerrish, our new Number72 **Neighbourhood Chaplains** Coordinator, that he will be led by God's Spirit as we seek to develop this project.'

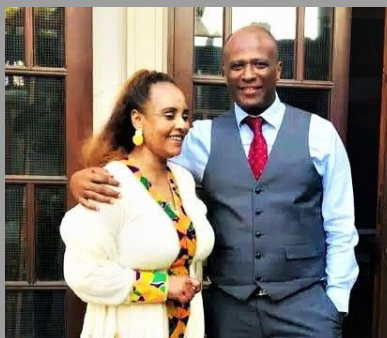


'But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.'

John 16:13



08 TUESDAY



Caleb & Adanesh Mathewos give thanks to God for three people who have responded to the Gospel recently. They also give thanks for the return to meeting together in the church building at The Message of the Cross, in Elephant and Castle, South London (see front page). They would value prayer as they make preparations for a church outreach on 19 June, in the Elephant & Castle area of London. Pray for the evangelist team and the church members involved.



09 WEDNESDAY

Steve Ellacott (Devon) is leading a session with **David Symons** and **Ruth Chisholm** (**TEAM** student) every Wednesday this month at Petroc CU in Devon. Some of the topics include: 'Does science contradict the Bible?' and 'Why are there different types of Christianity?'

10 THURSDAY

Please pray for the **ETP trainees** and **TEAM students** as they are involved in mission days on the streets of Cardiff today and tomorrow. **Jonny Gios** (Kendal) adds: 'This will be the first time I have met with the other ETP team in person.'

David Brown (West Midlands) asks: 'Please pray as I lead Walk Through the Bible OT lessons with three Year 6 classes every Wednesday morning and three Year 5 classes every Thursday morning at Woodfield Primary School, Wolverhampton, where I went as a pupil! I will be co-teaching with Jo Redding, who I trained in 2020.' David will also lead these lessons every Friday for Year 5 & 6 classes at Dudley Wood Primary School, Dudley.

11 FRIDAY

Liz David (Cardiff) asks: 'Please pray for the Bible studies that I have with different women. Please pray for my ongoing friendship with a Mongolian lady, with whom I was studying the Bible. Due to family pressure, she did not want to continue but is still reading the Bible. Pray that God's Spirit will continue to work in her and open her eyes of understanding.'

12 SATURDAY

Please pray that God will give **Mark Bingham** and his family opportunities to connect with people now that they are living in Maidstone, Kent. Pray that God will start to open doors for them.

Please pray for Living the Passion Wales today. **Phil Davies** (Swansea) organised this Zoom event, which includes a seminar this weekend with Counties trustee, **Stephen McQuoid**. Also, Phil will be speaking at Dunvant Christian Fellowship tomorrow, when the church will be welcoming their new Assistant Pastor.

13 SUNDAY

John Hardwick is hoping to give an all-age talk at Histon Baptist Church, Cambridge today in person, and lead Messy Church on 20 June at Royston Methodist, Hertfordshire. He adds: 'Also, I have at least two summer Holiday clubs booked and hope these will be 'live' events. I am preparing videos in case they end up being online.'

Sunday services plan to resume in person at Meare Community Church, Somerset today. **Mike Strange** adds: 'We praise God for His wonderful provision for the last step of building works to the chapel, installation of heating and new lighting.'

Please pray for those preaching today: **Victor Jack** (Suffolk) at Attleborough Baptist Church, Warwickshire; **Steve Ellacott** at Chagford Gospel Hall, Devon; **Andy Jelfs** at West Mersea City Hall, Essex and **Ivor Cooper** (Warwickshire) Bible teaching at Allesley Park Evangelical Church, Coventry today and on 24 June.

14 MONDAY

Beverley Bedford, Counties Training Officer, asks: 'Please pray for the **Neighbourhood Chaplains** team as we train more churches online today and on 21 and 28 June.'

Paul Willmott (West Midlands) is leading live online assemblies with St Lukes First School in Redditch and Blakeley Heath Primary School in Wombourne today. Paul will also lead live online assemblies with Amblecote Primary School in Stourbridge and St Margarets CofE Primary school in Halesowen on 18 June. Please pray for open hearts to hear the Bible message.

Will Andrews (Hertfordshire) will be having scans this month to see how the first two radiotherapy treatments have impacted the growth and spread of his tumours. Please pray for positive progress when he sees his Oncologist today at the Royal Free Hospital, London.



'And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.'

Romans 5:5

15 TUESDAY

Andrew & Rachel Mugford run a coffee drop-in for the Job Club members at Fullbridge Church, Essex on Tuesdays. They report: 'The members have appreciated the chance to get out.' Please pray as they open up the club more widely, as guidelines allow, and for spiritual conversations with the members.

16 WEDNESDAY

Please pray for the Counties' schools resources steering group as they meet today. Pray for wisdom and boldness as they plan for Counties' school resources activities.

Lionel Clargo (Surrey) asks: 'Please pray I have more strength and opportunities to share the Gospel with people.'

Please pray for wisdom and guidance for **Steve & Gwyneth Treseder** at Castleton Chapel, Mumbles, as they look for further opportunities to reach out into the community as lockdown eases.

17 THURSDAY

Charles Addoco (Essex) would value your prayers as he leads the training of church leaders in the Barking area, London today.

18 FRIDAY

Lee Marsland asks: 'Please pray that our church plant in Oldham town centre will be a great witness to the local community, for opportunities to show God's love in practical ways, and for our homeless outreach.'

David Brown (West Midlands) is Bible teaching on Zoom this evening for Allesley Park Evangelical Church, Coventry.

19 SATURDAY

Jonny Gios gives thanks for a successful Easter outreach across Kendal. He explains: 'We placed 50 knitted crosses across benches and walls on Easter weekend. All these were collected and we even had some responses on Facebook from those who had collected them!'

20 SUNDAY

Steve Loader (Bristol) is preaching at Nant Coch Church, South Wales today. He also asks: 'Pray for the Seafarer Centre in Portbury, as it may soon be under new management. Pray that the Lord will be glorified in the centre.'

Andy Hodson asks for prayer for the opening service at Church in the Community Wollaston. Andy is coaching and mentoring Jordan & Lacy Armstrong who will lead this new church plant.

21 MONDAY

Gordon Curley is leading a junior school assembly in person or via YouTube today for Park Gate Primary School, Southampton and at Sarisbury Junior School, Southampton tomorrow.

22 TUESDAY

Aaron Shah (Newcastle-upon-Tyne) is co-leading his church's monthly 'Creativity & Faith Discipleship Group' today. Aaron asks: 'Pray for deepened relationships within the group and a shared vision to use our creativity for a mission.'

23 WEDNESDAY

Kim & Jo Hobbs (Hemel Hempstead) ask: 'Please pray for men and women locked up in prison over the pandemic. The necessary restrictions have meant being locked up in cells for up to 23 hours a day for many weeks. Pray for their mental well-being, their resilience and for the return of hope as prisons start to increase opportunities for association and education.'

24 THURSDAY

Please pray for **Jacque Bodman** (Cornwall) as she prepares to lead a seminar at our Counties conference tomorrow. Jacque would also appreciate prayer for the baby and toddler group she leads and for wisdom as she sets up a ladies support group.

Please pray for **Craig Dowling** and the team at Wye Community Church, Herefordshire as they begin summer outreach.

25 FRIDAY

Please pray for the **Counties Connect Conference** this afternoon and evening on Zoom. **Tim Cracknell**, Counties Planting Network Officer, writes: 'Our focus will be on moving our churches from maintenance to multiplication in a post Covid-19 world. The big group teaching and worship times will be blended with small discussion breakout rooms, Q & A with the speakers, relaxed virtual coffee times to reconnect with friends, and make new connections, and so much more.' For more information visit www.connect-conference.org

26 SATURDAY

Stephen Gillham asks: 'Please pray that the annual Songs of Praise, planned for tomorrow in Thorncombe Village Hall, Dorset will be able to go ahead. Also, pray for schools to use their ingenuity to have visitors during the summer term. Most schools in our area have not had a face to face visitors since February 2020.'

27 SUNDAY

Paul Davies is preaching at his home church, Waterfront Community Church, Swansea today. Pray that the Gospel would go out clearly and for lives to be changed.

Others preaching today include: **Will Andrews** at Hockerill Christian Centre, Bishops Stortford; **Victor Jack** at West Road Church, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk; **Ivor Cooper** Bible teaching at Offmore Evangelical Church, Kidderminster; **Gordon Curley** for Charminster Chapel, Dorset and in the evening for Gospel Hall, Fair Oak in Hampshire; **Steve Loader** at Emmaus Church Centre, Bristol and **Andy Jelfs** at Holbrook Methodist Church, Suffolk.

28 MONDAY

Tim & Charissa Cooke (Great Manchester) ask: 'Please pray for the opening of our new youth outreach, 'Soul Café' in the centre of Oldham. Also, pray for our new administrator and videographer, and for the filming and effectiveness of our media to share the Gospel online.'

Ian Carr is leading the evening sessions with students from Castle Court School, during a local residential activities week at Brenscombe in Purbeck today until 2 July.

29 TUESDAY

Pray for **Dave & Rachel Thomas** as they attend an Adoption Matching Panel today for an adoption order for three children.

Victor Jack (Suffolk) asks for prayer for ongoing support in caring for the new Christians in the church.

30 WEDNESDAY

Tony & Ruth Hood report: 'Praise God for the opportunity to use Zoom for the online preaching and connection with many who found the pandemic situation a challenge.'



Life exhibition Virtual tour

'All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness ...'
2 Timothy 3:16

Prayer focus:



PRAY FOR THE LIFE EXHIBITION

The Life exhibition has gone virtual! Please pray as this portable, multi-media experience, designed for primary school children, has been adapted so that it can be shown in any classroom on Zoom or other video conferencing platforms. It works alongside existing RE teaching, to help children learn about the story of Jesus and His relevance today.

Katie Gooch, from Sidegate Primary School, was involved in one of the first trials of the Virtual Life exhibition and shares:

"Our Year 6 children had a fantastic interactive virtual visit to the Life exhibition. Three classes were able to join the guided visit via Zoom. They loved the questions, misconception-quashing, links to religious texts they have explored, videos and music. As a teacher, it was great to hear the children's confidence in discussing points based on their own or others' world views."

Please pray for more school to book virtual Life exhibition sessions.

For more information contact Kevin Baldwin, Life exhibition Coordinator, by email: lifeexpo@countiesuk.org or ring 07968705623.

July 2021

PRAY FOR COUNTIES SCHOOLS RESOURCES:

Please pray that the Life exhibition; GSUS Live and Key to Life will be able to visit the schools that they had to cancel due to Covid.

01 THURSDAY

The **Counties trustees** are meeting today via Zoom. Please pray for God to lead and guide them as they review the charity's governance and plan 'making Jesus known across the UK'.

02 FRIDAY

Matt Rich (Cumbria) leads the ChatNow.org website and shares: 'Praise the Lord that He keeps bringing people in need to us to have conversations. They all find us in different ways, and keep on coming!'

03 SATURDAY

Stephen Gillham (Dorset) reports: 'In the last six months Bible Educational Services have sent containers full of Bibletime booklets to Burkina Faso, Argentina, Tanzania and Kenya. Pray for leaders in these areas who will distribute thousands of booklets to children in churches and schools so the next generation can study Bible lessons each week in their own language. Pray for myself and fellow trustees as we oversee this great work.'

04 SUNDAY

Jonny Gios (Kendal) asks: 'Please pray as our church plant moves from online to meeting in parks and coffee shops. We have not met physically as a church for fifteen months. Pray the new people joining us would feel and be part of Gateway Church.'

Please pray for those preaching today:

Andy Jelfs at Broomfield Evangelical Church, Chelmsford; **Phil Davies** at Mount Calvary Baptist, Swansea; **Victor Jack** at New Life Church, Sudbury; **Will Andrews** at Little Wymondley Baptist Church, Hertfordshire; and **Steve Loader** at Bristol Road Baptist in Weston-super-Mare.

05 MONDAY

Charles Addoco (Essex) asks: 'Please pray for an effective and fruitful discipleship initiative I am leading in Barking and Dagenham area this month. Pray for the individuals and churches involved to be kingdom minded.'

06 TUESDAY

Paul Willmott (West Midlands) is leading a live online assembly today with Blanford Mere Primary school in Wombourne. Please pray for all those who help to make this happen.

David Brown is leading a Walk Through the Bible NT lesson today with the Year 6 class at St. Benedict Biscop Primary School, Wolverhampton. David is also leading Walk Through the Bible OT lessons with the Year 6 class at The Ridge Primary School, Stourbridge on 8 & 15 July.

07 WEDNESDAY

Liz David (Cardiff) asks: 'Please pray for the team as we plan and prepare for our summer outreach to children with special needs. Pray for us to find creative and effective ways to share the Gospel with these children and their families.'

08 THURSDAY



Please pray for **Penny Curley** as she leads 'Noah's Ark Carer & Toddler Group' every Thursday (during school terms) at Duncan Road Church, Hampshire.

Beverley Bedford, Counties Training Officer, asks: 'Please pray for the Training Development Group as we meet at Ladyfield Church in Chippenham today. Pray for the potential ETP trainees who will be interviewed throughout the day.'

09 FRIDAY

Please pray for **Key to Life**, hosted by Crofts End Church, Bristol for a weekend outreach event.



Pray for **Phil Davies** as he prepares to lead the **Living the Passion Wales** Saturday seminar tomorrow. **Martin Erwin** will be speaking.

10 SATURDAY

Jonathan & Heather Brain share: 'Praise God for the way He has carried us through some extremely challenging times over the last months with our daughter's breast cancer diagnosis. None of us have lost any sleep, and we have had many happy and enjoyable times full of laughter and joy. These have far outweighed any tears of sadness or difficulty. Give thanks for the way the family of God, neighbours and friends have ministered to us in strange and wonderful ways, but all working together to keep us 'afloat'!'

11 SUNDAY

Please pray for those preaching today: **Will Andrews** at Cornerstone Church, St. Albans; **Andy Jelfs** at Crossways Church, Halstead; **Gordon Curley** at Duncan Road Church, Southampton this morning and for Bethany Christian Fellowship, Hampshire this evening. **Steve Loader** (Bristol) is preaching at St Aldhelm's Church today, and at Chelsea Christian Centre on 18 May.

Victor Jack (Suffolk) asks: 'Please pray for our Community Fun Day at Westley School, Bury St Edmunds. Over 600 came to the last event.'

Please pray for **Clive Cornish** as he leads an open air evangelistic service from the garden at Reflect Community Church, Ely today and on the last Sunday of July.

12 MONDAY

Janet Hawking shares: 'Several junior schools have ordered Good News Bibles from us for their Year 6 leavers, as well as picture Bibles. Please pray as these are presented across West Wales, that they will release faith, hope, courage, comfort and be treasured and read.'

13 TUESDAY

Gordon Curley (Hampshire) is leading a junior school assembly either in person or via YouTube today for Park Gate Primary School, Southampton, and for Sarisbury Junior School, Southampton on 14 July.

Rob & Sarah Watson (Merseyside) ask for prayer as they plan to run a 'Life Transformation Group' with those they have connected with that are homeless and people with addictions. Pray this group will respond to real concerns these people have about their mortality.

14 WEDNESDAY

Aaron Shah (Newcastle-upon-Tyne) is creating and releasing a monthly 'Hope Is Here' online evangelistic project today. Please pray that these videos connect with the right people when they get distributed via Facebook.

Julian Gutteridge (Hull) asks: 'Please pray for more opportunities to engage with Muslims through dialogue meetings and friendship building. It takes a lot of time to organise dialogue meetings with Islamic leaders, pray for wisdom in this.'

15 THURSDAY

Paul Willmott is leading live online assemblies with St Oswald's CE Primary School, Kidderminster and Hawbush Primary School, Stourbridge today. Please pray for the relationships with the local churches that Paul is working with.

16 FRIDAY

Praise God that Reflect Community Church, Ely is now being used for small gatherings on Sundays. **Clive Cornish** reports: 'Work is completed in the church area and we are now focussing on the coffee shop which is in the final stages of completion.'

17 SATURDAY

Please pray for **David Symons** as he heads up various teams for United Generation, a united youth gathering, today. Pray for God's Spirit to impact the lives of young people from across North Devon as the Gospel is preached. Also, pray for David as he organises the follow up for those who make commitments.

18 SUNDAY

John Hardwick asks for prayer as he leads Messy Church at Royston Methodist Church today. Also, this month, John will be preparing for summer holiday clubs and filming videos. He adds: 'I am developing 'Kid's Connect', a joint bank of kid's online videos with **Paul Willmott** which will be a Youtube and Facebook channel for parents looking for a Bible story and primary school teachers looking for an assembly video.'

Ivor Cooper (Warwickshire) is Bible teaching at Allesley Park Evangelical Church, Coventry today. **Andy Jelfs** is preaching at Bradfield St George Gospel Hall; **Ian Carr** at Ebenezer Evangelical Church, Weymouth and **Phil Davies** is sharing the Gospel in Evangelistic Hall, Llanelli this evening.

'I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.' Ephesians 3:16-17

19 MONDAY

Andrew & Rachel Mugford (Essex) are heading down to Tubestation Church, Polzeath, Cornwall today, to be summer chaplains alongside their daughter Abigail, who runs the coffee shop. They will be there until 18 August. Pray for boldness and discernment in coming alongside the customers that drop in over the summer.

Kim & Jo Hobbs (Hemel Hempstead) are planning to start a new course, 'YOU-HEAR-ME?', this month. It was delayed due to Covid. This will help men and women to prepare for successful resettlement after prison. Pray for the team to build excellent relationships with prisoners and staff so that the good work done on the course can continue in support following release. Pray for opportunities to share the Gospel.

20 TUESDAY

Steve Loader (Bristol) shares: 'Praise God that I was able to continue to give hope and encouragement to seafarers who are confined to their ships with no shore leave.'

21 WEDNESDAY

Tony & Ruth Hood hope to run the annual holiday club at High Street Chapel, Norfolk today until 23 July. Please pray for the smooth planning and running of the club and that the children attending will encounter God in a real way.

22 THURSDAY

Aaron Shah (Newcastle-upon-Tyne) is leading a worship outreach event for 'Churches Together in Rothbury' today. Please pray for a fruitful time on the streets as well as good relationships with the churches in Rothbury.

23 FRIDAY

Lee Marsland (Greater Manchester) asks: 'Please pray for our online presence to keep growing and that we become better with technology so that we can reach more people from all age groups with the Gospel.'

24 SATURDAY

Please pray for **Paul Davies** (Swansea) as he leads the United Beach Mission at Langland Bay & Blackpill Lido in Swansea today until 31 July. Pray for the team as they work together to spread the Gospel to families this week and for lives to be transformed.

25 SUNDAY

Please pray for **Steve Ellacott** teaching at Grosvenor Bideford, Devon youth meeting today.

Also, pray for those preaching today: **Will Andrews** at Bethany Christian Fellowship, Holbury; **Craig Dowling** at Bodenham Church, Hereford; **Andy Jelfs** at Fullbridge Chapel, Maldon all age service; **Gordon Curley** at Swanmore Methodist Church, Hampshire. Gordon will also be doing one-to-one evangelism at Speakers Corner in Hyde Park, London.

26 MONDAY

Tim Ayrton (Suffolk) asks: 'Please pray for our debt and budgeting service, that many will find relief and freedom from the prison of being in debt. Pray for our drop-in too, so that those who feel lonely and isolated can come and feel part of the Number72 family.'

27 TUESDAY

Colin Johnson (Bedfordshire) asks: 'Please pray for the three people who have been on the 'Life Explored' course I have been co-hosting, that they would want to move on in their journey to knowing Jesus.'

28 WEDNESDAY

Mark Bingham asks: 'Pray that as lockdown eases and churches start to open again that I will be able to build connections with churches across Kent.'

29 THURSDAY

Please pray for **Lionel Clargo** (Surrey) as he walks with a few contacts, shares the Gospel and prays with believers.

30 FRIDAY

Liz David (Cardiff) writes: 'Praise God that I met a refugee woman after many years and I have been able to share the Gospel with her.'

31 SATURDAY

Jacque Bodman (Cornwall) asks: 'Please pray for me as I speak at Creationfest. Also, pray for our **Neighbourhood Chaplains** team as we start to reach out into our community.'



August 2021

PRAY FOR COUNTIES SCHOOLS RESOURCES:

Please pray that Counties' schools resources will be fully operational in the Autumn term.

01 SUNDAY

Please pray that all the Counties evangelists will have an opportunity to have a restful holiday and time to get ready for the next season. **Jonny Gios** (Kendal) adds: 'It has been non-stop and has been particularly challenging. Pray for God's provision and the right location for a holiday.'

Pray for **Phil & Sheila Davies** as they seek to run a tent community outreach in the village where they live, Gowerton, near Swansea and also around where Duvant Christian Fellowship is based.

02 MONDAY

Please pray for **John Hardwick** as he leads a holiday club at St Mary Magdalene, Peckham, starting today and finishing on 6 August. He also hopes to lead a holiday club from 9–16 August at St Mary's with St Peter's in Bury St Edmunds.

03 TUESDAY

Please pray for **Will & Lynne Andrews** (Hertfordshire) today as they lead 'First Tuesday' on Zoom. Also, this month Will is having his next radiotherapy treatment, followed by having to keep a two metre distance from everyone for two weeks. Please pray for Will & Lynne as they work through the practicalities of the impact this has on their life and ministry, after each treatment session.

Pray for **Janet Hawking** (Pembrokeshire) as she volunteers online with Chatnow.org this morning. Janet asks: 'Please pray for wisdom and empathy. Also that I hear the seekers needs and heart issues; to see the root not just the topic and for the Holy Spirit to touch their lives. Pray for more people from the UK to sign up to volunteer.'

04 WEDNESDAY

Beverley Bedford, Counties Training Officer, asks: 'Please pray for the preparation needed throughout this month to welcome the **Evangelists Training Programme** trainees and the **TEAM** students in September.'

'Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.'
Colossians 3:16

05 THURSDAY

Lee Marsland writes: 'Please pray for our summer mission in Oldham town centre as we aim to connect to as many people as we can with God's love through street evangelism. Pray we have creative ideas to win people for Jesus.'

06 FRIDAY

David Symons shares: 'Praise God for continued blessings in times of prayer over Zoom with village chapels and for evangelistic opportunities arising from these times.'

07 SATURDAY

At the time of writing **Paul Willmott** (West Midlands) plans to lead a holiday club with Beeches Church, Birmingham, either online with videos and live Zoom meetings or in person. Please pray for the planning and preparation needed.

08 SUNDAY

Charles Addoco is preaching today at the Emmanuel Christian Fellowship youth church in Essex. Please pray for the blessing of the Lord over Charles and the message so that it will be a blessing for the young people.

Others preaching include: **Steve Ellacott** at Bickington United Reformed Church, Devon; **John Hardwick** at Histon Baptist Church, Cambridge; **Andy Jelfs** at Oakwood Chapel, Harlow and **Ian Carr** is leading and preaching at Brewham Baptist Chapel, Somerset.

09 MONDAY

Dave Thomas asks: 'Please pray for **GSUS Live** as the units have their annual service and maintenance at Paneltex, Hull.'

**10 TUESDAY**

Tim Ayrton (Suffolk) writes: 'Please pray that more people will feel led to volunteer for Number72, especially in the areas of **Neighbourhood Chaplains** and our drop-in. We need a Manager for our café, pray that God will lead us to a suitable person for this role.'

**11 WEDNESDAY**

Tony & Ruth Hood share: 'Our children, Ben and Kate, are planning to help lead our Junior camp this month. Ben is taking a friend to 'Summer Madness' and we are involved in leading Family Camp 2. All these are part of the five weeks of Suffolk Christian Camps at Sizewell Hall, Suffolk this year.'

12 THURSDAY

Liz David (Cardiff) asks: 'Please pray for the ministry among adults with special needs and mental health issues. We have been meeting online but it has not been possible for all the members to join in. Pray that we can go back to meeting in

person, something all the members miss a lot. Pray for us as a team, as we continue to reach out to this group of individuals who need to know the love of Christ and their worth and value in Him.'

13 FRIDAY

Janet Hawking reports: 'Coming to the end of my first year volunteering with ChatNow.org, they inform me that I have taken over 1300 chats of which 150 were for salvation; 340 the Gospel was explained and over 660 were pastoral issues including prayer, marriage, Covid, church. This was across many nations, exposing me to cultural issues I had not faced before. All praise and glory to God!'

14 SATURDAY

Aaron Shah (Newcastle-upon-Tyne) asks: 'Please pray for our summer worship outreach programme which usually involves travelling further afield for mission events. Also, pray for rest and refreshment for all of the Worship On The Streets team during this holiday season.'

15 SUNDAY

Steve Ellacott (Devon) is preaching today at Umberleigh Christian Fellowship Family Service in Devon; and **Andy Jelfs** at New Life Church, Great Cornard, Sudbury.

16 MONDAY

Please pray that seeds are sown and new opportunities open up to share the Gospel from the videos **Colin Johnson** (Bedfordshire) is producing for Facebook outreach.

17 TUESDAY

David Brown writes: 'Please pray for guidance and the right personnel for Bridge Church, Dudley, as we look to set up a **Neighbourhood Chaplains** team.'

**18 WEDNESDAY**

Tim Ayrton (Suffolk) shares: 'Give thanks for the new members of the Number72 team that have been appointed; for God's generous provision as the salary bill increases and the wonderful way in which we are led to those who need our help and support.'

19 THURSDAY

Rob & Sarah Watson (Merseyside) hope the plans for three summer camps go ahead. Pray those attending will have a life changing encounter with Jesus.

20 FRIDAY

Please pray that the Gospel booklets **Steve Loader** (Bristol) gives out on the ships will change lives. Also pray as he prepares to preach in Bristol at Speedwell Gospel Hall on 22 August and Emmaus Church on the 29 August.

21 SATURDAY

Andrew & Rachel Mugford are co-leading Family Camp 2 at Sizewell Hall, Suffolk with **Tony & Ruth Hood** 21 – 28 August. Around 90 campers are booked in again. Please pray for a great holiday for the families and for the teaching groups that the Hood's (primary age) and Mugford's (adults) will be leading each morning and evening.

Please pray for **Victor Jack** (Suffolk) as he conducts a wedding this afternoon at West Road Church, Bury St Edmunds.

**22 SUNDAY**

Julian Gutteridge (Hull) is due to speak today at Living Hope Church in Hull. He asks: 'Please pray that when I preach the Lord will bring those who do not yet know the Lord to a living faith in Him.'

Mark Bingham (Kent) asks: 'Pray for our church leaders meetings every month on the fourth Sunday, as we plan our outreach activities as lockdown eases and we encourage the church to get involved. Pray for **Andy Jelfs** preaching at Suffolk Road Church, Sudbury today.'

'The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him. The Lord is the strength of his people, a fortress of salvation for his anointed one. Save your people and bless your inheritance; be their shepherd and carry them forever.'

Psalm 28:7-9

23 MONDAY

John Hardwick is leading a 'Big Top Holiday Club' at St Andrew's Cheam, Sutton from 23-27 August.

24 TUESDAY

Kim & Jo Hobbs (Hemel Hempstead) hopes to report the results of the pilot of the new course, 'YOU-HEAR-ME?' to their sponsors and to the prison management. They ask: 'Please pray for its success and for funding to continue to develop the course and the support of newly released men and women in the future. Please continue to pray for opportunities to share Jesus!'

25 WEDNESDAY

Julian Gutteridge (Hull) shares: 'Praise God for an online dialogue meeting on the Prophet Noah at which I was able to present the Gospel to five Sunni conservative Muslims. Some were asking lots of questions about the Christian faith. I was able to point out that just as eight people entered into the Ark were saved from God's judgment, that those who enter through Jesus shall be saved from the coming wrath of God upon unrepentant sinners.'

26 THURSDAY

Stephen Gillham (Dorset) writes: 'Thank God for the Dorset Postal Bible School, whose number of students have increased by nearly 30% in the last year. Over 270 children are receiving lessons each month. Pray that many will come to know the Lord as their Saviour. Pray for guidance as I consider recording YouTube talks on a regular basis to go with the Bibletime lessons.'

27 FRIDAY

Please pray for Counties widows, **Grace Anderson, Madelene Bathgate, Jean Campbell, Hettie Hall, Wendy Iliffe, Phyllis Jenkins, Betty Saunders & Gladys Whittern**. Pray for good health and the Lord's peace in all situations.

28 SATURDAY

Jacque Bodman (Cornwall) asks: 'Please pray as I prepare to go back into the local secondary school as a chaplain and help with the RE lessons.'

29 SUNDAY

Please pray for **Andy Jelfs** as he preaches at Woolpit Gospel Chapel, Suffolk today. **Julian Gutteridge** (Hull) is speaking at Living Hope Church in Hull.

30 MONDAY

Lynne Andrews (Hertfordshire) continues to assist and witness to the neighbours. One neighbour rang her at 2am, as her brother had died and she needed to talk to someone. Will & Lynne explain: 'Although we would have preferred a call later, it was good that she felt free enough to ring and that Lynne was able to talk and pray with her. Praise God that the next morning Lynne was able to have a 'socially-distanced' quality spiritual conversation.'

31 TUESDAY

Andy Hodson, with 'Engage West Midlands' (a collaboration of churches, mission agencies, networks and individuals), are holding inter-cultural events all this week. The aim is to see how the many diverse churches in the Birmingham area can work together to plant 1,000 new church plants in the next twenty years. Please pray for people to connect with the vision of kingdom building. Pray for the inter-cultural worship night on Friday (3 September).

'Praise God for the encouraging number of people who participated in or viewed our weekly online discipleship course via Zoom and video.'

Mike Strange, Somerset

'Praise God for His continued provision and for His continued presence in and amongst all the things we are doing in Wye Community Church.'

Craig Dowling, Herefordshire

'A guest from our online Alpha professed faith in Jesus Christ, praise God!'

Andrew & Rachel Mugford, Essex

'Praise God for the 8 year old girl who came to faith in Jesus during the week of the online Holiday Club, 'Kapow Live'.'

Paul Davies, Swansea

'We now have three families that have moved into the area over lockdown and have joined our church after finding us on social media or our website. Thank you Lord for technology.'

Jacque Bodman, Cornwall

'I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.'

Psalm 9:1

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