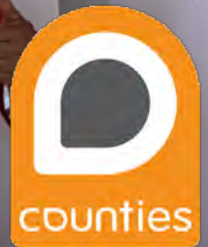


PRAISE & PRAYER DIARY

September to November 2020



September 2020

PRAY FOR COUNTIES SCHOOLS RESOURCES:

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01 TUESDAY

Please pray for the four new Counties trainees: **Jackson Turner** (Leeds), **Aaron Shah** (North Shields), **Liz David** (Cardiff), **Jonny Gios** (Kendal) who are commencing their training today.

We also welcome our TEAM students **Ruth Chisholm** (N. Devon) and **Zac Whitehouse** (Swansea) as they start the TEAM programme today. Zac is with **Phil & Sheila Davies**, alongside a new intern in Dunvant Christian Fellowship, Swansea today. Pray for their year of training, evangelism and mission.

02 WEDNESDAY

Please pray for **Paul Davies, Steve Treseder** and **Phil Davies** as they launch a new online resource, 'Assembly Time' this month. This will feature a weekly assembly, reflective questions and craft. Please pray that this would be effective in communicating the message of Jesus in schools in Swansea, across the UK and beyond!

Paul Willmott shares: 'September marks the return to school. Many provisional assembly dates have been cancelled, but I will be continuing to have input into local primary schools in West Midlands. I am filming regular assembly videos for school and church groups to use. Search 'Paul Willmott at Home' on YouTube.'

03 THURSDAY

Shaun & Livi Almond (Essex) ask: 'Please pray as we try to figure out how to mentor and work safely with teens in a COVID-19 world.'

Please pray for the **ETP** trainee's and **TEAM** student who meet via Zoom for the first time, for their training induction today and tomorrow.

04 FRIDAY

John Hardwick (Cambridgeshire) reports: 'Due to this pandemic, I currently haven't any actual events in September. Please pray that as restrictions are cautiously lifted that I'll be able to go into schools to lead assemblies and RE Days again.'

05 SATURDAY

Martin Korchinsky (Stockport) writes: 'With the easing of restrictions, people have been coming into church for 'Prayer and Care'. This is an opportunity to pray with me and to discuss how their faith has been during lockdown.'

06 SUNDAY

Please pray for the regular Zoom meetings with churches and 'Grow Groups' that **Victor Jack** has, including a preaching engagement today for Capel Methodist Church, Ipswich. Also, **Julian Gutteridge** is preaching at Patrington Methodist Church, Hull today, and **Ian Carr** is preaching at New Farm Chapel, Alresford, Hampshire this morning and afternoon. Pray for the Holy Spirit's leading and anointing, and for freshness in opening God's Word.

07 MONDAY



Steve Loader (Bristol) reports: 'It's great to be able to support seafarers again. Many have been unable to go home after finishing their nine month contracts. With no flights available, I have met quite a few who have been away from their families for 12 months. I remind them that I am here for them and more importantly, so is God! Also its encouraging to be preaching again with more churches able to do Zoom meetings.'



08 TUESDAY

Andrew & Rachel Mugford hope to re-start the Chaplaincy service in the local secondary school in Maldon. They explain: 'Over lockdown, the team have received training in a new 'Resilience course' for the students. It couldn't be more timely! Please pray for an open door at the right time for the school to safely invite us back. Also, the Job Club at Fullbridge Church in Maldon, run with members from other local churches, has been closed since lockdown. Please pray for a timely word of encouragement and the opportunity to pray on the phone as we seek to keep in contact with the members, many of whom live alone.'

09 WEDNESDAY

Lee Marsland (Oldham) asks: 'Please hold us in prayer as we start the transition back into face to face church, and for our youth as we look to reopen youth clubs. Also, pray for the 'Lee & Walter Show' as we begin to prepare to go out into the community with the Gospel, with Cross Walks and open air evangelism.'

10 THURSDAY

Lionel Clargo would value prayer as he seeks the Lord's will in visiting, writing to and supporting Christians in and around Surrey. He adds: 'Pray I will know what literature to give out and send to unsaved folk. Also, pray for a man I have contact with who is bringing up three children of school age after his wife died suddenly.'

11 FRIDAY

Please pray for **Phil Davies**, **Martin Erwin** and **Beverley Bedford** who are running One 2 Lead with a group of young people in Chepstow this weekend. Pray for the growth of these young potential leaders.

12 SATURDAY

Kim & Jo Hobbs (Hemel Hempstead) have been unable to work at the prison since the lockdown in March. They ask: 'Please pray that opportunities open up for individual prison visits and our rehabilitation programmes to start again.'

'Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.'

Galatians 6:2

13 SUNDAY

David Symons is preaching at Hele Lane Methodist Sunday School prize giving service in Devon today. Please pray that all those who attend, young and old, will be impacted by the Gospel.

Stephen Gillham is preaching at Marchwood Gospel Chapel, Hampshire today and on 20 and 27 September. Please pray for the Lord's anointing whether it is online or in person.

Today **Ian Carr** is preaching at Brewham Baptist Chapel, Somerset and Hazelbury Bryan Methodist Church, Dorset. Please pray for energy and focus, particularly as Ian will be leading, providing/assisting with music, and speaking at both events.

14 MONDAY

Jacque Bodman asks: 'Please pray for the 'SOAP' discipleship group for Toddler mums and church family, and for a new 'Freedom in Christ' course, both either online or in person. Also, pray as I return to Pool Academy, Redruth every Monday as Chaplain, for opportunities to share the Lord with the students and to support, counsel and encourage them. Pray that the lunchtime club I hope to start there will be well attended.'

15 TUESDAY

Every year, bibles are given out to a class in each of the 50 Junior schools in Pembrokeshire. **Janet Hawking** asks: 'Please pray this good seed will fall into good soil and bring forth a bountiful harvest.'

16 WEDNESDAY

Please pray for **Stephen Ellacott** and **David Symons** at the Christian Union at Petroc College in Devon every Wednesday lunch time.

Colin Johnson (Bedfordshire) shares: 'Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday I am doing Facebook Live videos, called 'Prayers@One'. Please pray that they would reach out to those who are unchurched and who are open to hearing the Christian message.'

'∴ you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.'

Acts 1:8

17 THURSDAY

Praise God for the encouraging feedback **Mark Bingham** has had from his weekly talks on Facebook. He adds: 'One girl contacted me and said one of my messages really spoke to her and it has made her think about her life. Also, I would like to praise God that He is opening doors in my ministry and providing for my families needs as our time in Maulden has come to an end.'

18 FRIDAY

Please pray for the evangelists who would usually be sharing the Gospel in schools, including **Tony Hood** (Suffolk) and **Jonathan Brain** (Wiltshire). Pray for wisdom to know how to proceed with the schools during restrictions.

Stephen Gillham (Dorset) writes: 'Normally in September school visits are already planned for 30 local schools for the whole term. This year the diary is virtually empty. Please pray that as I approach the schools there will be ways messages can be brought to children, and that Headteachers will still see school assemblies, despite all the restrictions, as an important part of the school week.'

19 SATURDAY

Julian Gutteridge (Hull) asks for prayer for a proposed dialogue meeting in a Sunni Mosque on the Second Coming. He writes: 'Please pray that this event will be able to take place. It will be a fantastic opportunity to share the Gospel with more conservative Muslims in their own centre.'

20 SUNDAY

Please pray for **Craig Dowling** today as he preaches and leads at the Harvest Service at Wye Community Church, Hereford. The theme is 'Hero's and Jesus the ultimate Hero', which is part of a new monthly 'Why Service', an evangelistic Sunday asking 'Why' about particular things.

Please pray for others who are preaching today, including **Martin Korchinsky** at Devonshire Road Evangelical Church, Altrincham and **David Brown** at Allesley Park E. C., Coventry, with **Lindsey Brown** giving the children's talk.

21 MONDAY

Tim & Joy Ayrton (Sudbury) write: 'Please pray for Number72 as we are currently recruiting for a Covid-19 support worker. We hope to be able to open the centre this month.'



22 TUESDAY

Please pray for **Kevin Baldwin** (Life exhibition Coordinator) and **Dave Thomas** (GSUS Live and Key to Life Coordinator), pictured above. Pray they will know new ways to use the resources and as they make plans for the exhibitions to go to schools, as soon as restrictions allow.

Mike Strange (Somerset) has recently trained student teachers in local 'school-centred initial teacher training' via two videos. Mike & Su added these to their local Authority RE website. They add: 'These are being used as far away as the Wirral and could prove strategic.'

23 WEDNESDAY

Phil Davies (Swansea) gives thanks for a very well attended online Alpha course. Most weeks 17 people attend, and there are some good questions and discussion. Phil asks: 'Please pray that those who are attending who have not made a commitment to Christ will trust Him for their salvation.' Phil also reports: 'Praise God for the numbers of those in their 20's who are engaging well in discipleship and being willing to do some 'Thought for the Day' videos.'

24 THURSDAY

Gordon & Penny Curley (Hampshire) are hoping to restart 'Noah's Ark' toddler group on Thursday mornings; Kids Club & Youth Clubs on Fridays; regular school assemblies and care homes visits. Please pray for alternative opportunities if restrictions make the above impossible.

25 FRIDAY

Tim Cracknell is hosting the next **M4** gathering for 10+ church planting teams today and tomorrow. He writes: 'This will be either via Zoom or in the flesh! We are excited to have the six teams who started planting last year and they will be joined by at least another five teams starting this autumn. These teams come from across the UK including London; South Wales; Birmingham; Manchester; Cumbria; Somerset; Herefordshire.'

Ian Carr is at Sturminster Newton, Dorset today advising, counselling and supporting students and staff in his role as School Chaplain. He asks: 'Please pray for discernment and wisdom in all conversations and for the Truth to break chains.'

'But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.'

1 Peter 3:15

26 SATURDAY

Charles Addoco asks: 'Please pray for the Core Team of volunteers who help me with the running of 'First Priority' in East London, which we restarted in August. Please pray that the young people will be able to invite their friends to come and hear the Gospel when we meet.'

27 SUNDAY

Please pray for **Will Andrews** today as he preaches at three different Services at Cannon Court Church, Fetcham, Surrey.

28 MONDAY

Victor Jack asks for prayer: 'We have started an open air 'Coffee Bubble' on the Westley Estate in Suffolk, under a large gazebo, to keep in contact with folk who previously came to our coffee mornings.'

29 TUESDAY

Steve Loader (Bristol) writes: 'I need to be able to go into the ships once again in order to have more in-depth conversations with seafarers. Pray for open doors to mess rooms! Also, please pray for some preaching engagements that have yet to be confirmed.'

30 WEDNESDAY

John Hardwick (Cambridgeshire) reports: 'Praise God that a record number of people are requesting my holiday Club books and some churches are using and developing their own virtual online holiday clubs using my themes.'

Stephen Gillham (Dorset) writes: 'With all the uncertainty of our schools' ministry, we praise God that one Headteacher is arranging for me to speak to one class on two occasions in the Autumn term, and the assembly will be filmed and then streamlined at various times to the rest of the school.' Pray for more opportunities to share the Gospel in schools.'



“Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.” Matthew 9:37,38

Prayer focus:



PRAY FOR COUNTIES CONNECT

We are delighted to have launched a new YouTube channel, Counties Connect, providing video material for church leaders and Christians to ‘equip, encourage and evangelise’.

Visit: youtube.com/CountiesConnect

There are two primary programmes:

- A daily programme called ‘Life Connect’ (around 10 minutes) - to inspire and encourage Christians to walk with Jesus, and to live out their faith.
- A weekly programme called ‘Church Connect’ (around 30 minutes) - providing resources for leaders, helping them to grapple with making Jesus known in the current climate.

Please pray as we plan to incorporate a wide variety of Counties ministries in the content. We would love you to join us, and to share this new resource with your church, friends and family.

October 2020

PRAY FOR COUNTIES SCHOOLS RESOURCES:

Please pray for new and inventive ways to use the Life exhibition, GSUS Live, and Key to Life.

01 THURSDAY

Please pray for **Counties trainees and students** as they attend the Emerging Evangelists' Institute in partnership with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association from 1-5 October. Pray this training will help equip them to proclaim the Gospel.

Pray for the **Counties trustees** as they meet today. Pray for wisdom and unity as they make strategic decisions about future plans for Counties.

'I will extol the LORD at all times; His praise will always be on my lips.' Psalm 34:1

02 FRIDAY

Julian Gutteridge (Hull) shares: 'Praise God for the continued opportunities to share the Gospel with Muslims. I was asked by a leader of the Sufi Turkish Muslims to share online about the 12 Apostles. This went very well and I was able to clearly share the Gospel. There was about 10 of them in all and they asked a lot of questions.'

03 SATURDAY

Please pray for United Generation, a united youth event in Devon today. **David Symons** writes: 'Pray that many young people will be challenged by the Gospel message. Pray as I organise the teams of volunteers and head up the response team who pray for and speak with young people who respond to the message.'

Pray for **Janet Hawking** (Pembrokeshire) as she volunteers for ChatNow.org today, tomorrow and on 10-11 October. The people she talks to live from across the world, with a diverse array of questions, needs, past history and view points. Janet asks: 'Pray for wisdom, discernment and an anointing of the Holy Spirit to reveal Jesus Christ, and for this to have a life changing impact.'

04 SUNDAY

Tim Cracknell asks: 'Please pray that our annual focus using '40 days' will spiritually deepen those at Forest Community Church, Cinderford. I will be delivering most of the teaching and our creative team will be fully engaging with people.'

Phil Davies is preaching today in Dunvant Christian Fellowship, Swansea; Bridgend Gospel Hall and Neath Gospel Hall. He asks: 'Pray for a fresh word and anointing from God on His word and servant.'

Please pray for clarity, energy and for Spirit-led response to the message as **Ian Carr** preaches at Duncan Road Church, Fareham today.

05 MONDAY

Andrew & Rachel Mugford should be leading the Over 50s week at Sizewell Hall, Suffolk from 5-9 October. At the time of writing, planning for this is 'on hold'. Please pray for wisdom for the leaders in their decision making.

John Hardwick is hoping to lead the Royston Methodist Church Holiday Club (Herts.), either online or in person from 25-30 October. Please pray for the planning for this and that it will go ahead.

06 TUESDAY

Please pray for **Lynne Andrews** (Hertfordshire) as she leads 'First Tuesday' café outreach via Zoom today.

Please pray for **Shaun & Livi Almond** (Essex) as they plan for seasonal events with Crossways and Women for Christ. They ask: 'Pray that we find feasible ways to reach people and encourage those who attend these events.'

07 WEDNESDAY

Praise God for the encouraging responses evangelists have had to online talks, including **Gordon Curley** (Hampshire) and **Mike Strange** (Somerset). Mike adds: 'Praise God that twice as many view the weekly online service than normally attend.'

08 THURSDAY

Kim & Jo Hobbs (Hemel Hempstead) ask: 'Please pray that partnerships with police, probation and the prison flourish again, as hopefully, restrictions continue to reduce and our community and prison programmes attract new people to connect with us and hear about Jesus' love for them.'

09 FRIDAY



Please pray for **Clive Cornish** and the team of volunteers, including non-Christians, who are renovating Ely Gospel Hall in Cardiff. The church will be called 'REFLECT Community Church and Centre'. Please pray for continued opportunities for Clive to share the Gospel whilst the practical work is being done. One volunteer recently accepted Christ into his life, others are seeking too. Clive adds: 'The road is long, there really is a lot to do. This is the easy bit; we would really appreciate prayer for the spiritual building, though in a small way it's happening now.'

10 SATURDAY

Tony Hood (Suffolk) asks: 'Please pray for potential church weekends away, for catering, children's and youth work.'

Pray for **Gordon & Penny Curley** (Hampshire) who are hoping to restart 'BodyBuilders' youth events today.

11 SUNDAY

Stephen Ellacott is teaching on 'Practical outreach and sharing of the Gospel' at King Street Church, Tiverton today.

Also, **Will Andrews** is preaching at Norreys Evangelical Church, Wokingham today and **Ian Carr** is preaching at Bethany Chapel, Lyme Regis. Ian adds: 'Pray for this meeting to result in salvation and change in the lives of those who attend from the town.'

12 MONDAY

Mike Strange (Somerset) is preaching, teacher training and leading assemblies online via video. Pray the Gospel message will be clear and life changing.

13 TUESDAY

Will Andrews (Hertfordshire) is running a Finance Course for **Counties trainees** and **TEAM students** today.

14 WEDNESDAY

Paul Willmott (West Midlands) writes: 'While church has been operating very differently, it has been more important than ever to encourage Godly discussions at home.' Please see Paul's YouTube channel 'Twist Online', with short puppet videos that encourage viewers to talk about big faith questions.'

15 THURSDAY

Tim & Charissa Cooke (Greater Manchester) asks: 'Please pray for our online work to continue to reach thousands, and those who respond to connect with local churches.'

16 FRIDAY

Tim Cracknell (Gloucestershire) shares: 'We praise God for new opportunities opening up on the back of our outreach during lockdown at the local secondary school.'

17 SATURDAY

Please pray for **Mark Bingham** as he plans to start an online Zoom Service for people who do not attend a local church. He asks: 'Pray I can partner with other churches to help resource this.'



18 SUNDAY

Please pray for **Jonathan Brain** in Wiltshire (above) as he leads a gazebo-style outdoor church. This was launched after requests from neighbours, all done whilst observing social distancing regulations.

Will Andrews is preaching at Alexander Evangelical Church, London Colney, Herts. today and at Bethany Christian Fellowship, Holbury on 25 October.

19 MONDAY

Please pray for wisdom for **Charles Addoco** (East London) as he seeks to guide Christian Baffour, who is testing the call of God on his life, to be a youth minister.

20 TUESDAY

Julian Gutteridge asks: 'Please pray that I will be able to resume doing Open Air evangelism in association with the Open Air Mission. Pray for good opportunities to share the Gospel on the streets of Hull with those who have very little contact with the church.'

21 WEDNESDAY

Steve Loader asks: 'As well as the merchant seafarers; pray for all the people that I work, and have regular contact with, in Portbury and Avonmouth docks: the Port Police; Port Health; Shipping Agents; Bristol Port; the Seafarer centre staff and volunteers.'

22 THURSDAY

Give thanks for the positive response **Andrew Mugford** (Essex) had when he ran virtual 'It's Your move' assemblies in two local primary schools before the Year 6 students left. Also, Andrew adds: 'A 'lapsed Christian' has come back to the Lord and regularly joins our online service and home group midweek meetings. He has indicated he plans to "join us for real" when we re-open.'

23 FRIDAY

Lionel Clargo (Surrey) writes: 'Please pray as I follow up a contact I had made as a result of lockdown who I have prayed with and also given a New Testament.'

24 SATURDAY

Please pray for **David Brown** who starts a Gospel Mission in Moldova with **Bob Telford** today until 3 November.

25 SUNDAY

Please pray for those preaching today, including: **Craig Dowling** at Wye Community Church, Hereford and **Ian Carr** at St. Cleers Chapel, Somerton and Martock Christian Fellowship, Somerset.

26 MONDAY

Pray for a kids club that **Phil Davies** is running today in Gowerton, near Swansea during half term. Please pray for new relationships with parents and for children to trust Christ.

27 TUESDAY

Please pray for 'Leighton Listener', a volunteer listening service **Colin Johnson** (Bedfordshire) helped set up in response to the Covid-19 crisis. He explains: 'I am running this with two other Christians, with 33 volunteers calling 78 people in the local community who are lonely and isolated. Pray for plans to set up a new listening service that offers prayer as well as emotional support.'

28 WEDNESDAY

Stephen Gillham reports: 'Give thanks that the Dorset Postal Bible School has had a good year. During lockdown we have had an unprecedented number of requests for sample Bibletime lessons, and nearly 240 students are receiving each month's mailout. We praise God for this increasing interest and ask for prayer that new students will become regular users each month.'

29 THURSDAY

Kim Hobbs (Hemel Hempstead) reports: 'Our team of volunteers are an encouragement, for their commitment, passion and care for people. We are so excited to have people with whom we can share the vision and the burden! One of our guys, an ex-drug dealer, is working for a landscape gardener and has aspiration and hope for his future.'

30 FRIDAY

Please pray for **Matt Rich** (Cumbria) as he continues to chat to visitors to via chatnow.org and coronavirussupport.uk. Give thanks for the increased number of visitors, volunteers and the existing volunteers giving extra hours. Pray that the result will be more people coming to know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.

31 SATURDAY

Pray for **Counties Zoom Conference** today. Pray those who attend will be encouraged to share the Good News. Please pray as **Jacquie Bodman** (Cornwall) hosts a light party today, either in the building, outside or online. Pray families will know God's love through this.

November 2020

PRAY FOR COUNTIES SCHOOLS RESOURCES:

Please pray for new and inventive ways to use the Life exhibition, GSUS Live, and Key to Life.

01 SUNDAY

Stephen Ellacott is preaching at Allerbridge Chapel, Devon today. Pray for the Word to be life changing.

John Hardwick (Cambridgeshire) asks: 'Please pray that opportunities will come back into the diary. Also, pray for my 'Christmas Advent Countdown' 24 video windows will open for children to watch a different part of the Christmas story each day using fun Christmas songs sung by cool puppets.'

02 MONDAY

Kevin Baldwin reports: 'The Life exhibition is due to be in the West Midlands and

Hereford this month. Please pray for St James Hilltop and Challenge Community Church as they prepare for these events.'



03 TUESDAY



Praise God for the contact **Jacquie Bodman** (Cornwall) has, with the medical profession and people shielding, through Neighbourhood Chaplains. Jacquie shares: 'Two people have asked if they can start attending the church once we are back. Also, we were able to share the Gospel with 20 individuals and families due to a local artisan baker giving us two sacks full of fresh bread. We offered it to people via Facebook and those that responded left with both bread for the body and bread for the soul (40+ items of Gospel literature was given away).'

04 WEDNESDAY

Ian Carr is at Sturminster Newton advising, counselling and supporting students and staff in his role as School Chaplain today. Pray for grace and sensitivity, and that God would provide direct Gospel opportunities.

05 THURSDAY

Lee Marsland (Oldham) asks: 'Please pray as we reach out to the community with various events around bonfire night to bring the community together and share the amazing love of Jesus Christ.'

06 FRIDAY

Pray that the music and worship events **Tony Hood** (Suffolk) has planned for various venues are able to go ahead, with the restrictions that may be in place.

Jacquie Bodman asks: 'Pray that we can do our nativity play. This play involves a lot of preparation which includes our toddler group, after school club, Sunday school and Youth group. Many non-believing families attend this event where they hear a Gospel message. Also, please pray as we prepare to reach out with the Good News of the Christmas message into the hospitals and doctor surgeries that we are involved with through Neighbourhood Chaplains.'



07 SATURDAY

Paul Willmott is speaking at the annual bonfire with Penn Christian Centre, Wolverhampton this evening. Many local families are invited to a free bonfire, with food and fireworks.

08 SUNDAY

David Symons is preaching at Bishop's Tawton Gospel Hall, Barnstaple today. Please pray for the work of this small chapel that God would bring blessing and growth.

Julian Gutteridge (Hull) asks: 'Please pray for continued opportunities to preach at churches where I had spoken regularly before the lockdown.'

Ian Carr is leading and preaching at Ibberton Methodist Chapel and Broadstone Baptist Church in Dorset today. Please pray for the deepening of faith in those who hear, and for head knowledge to become heart knowledge.

09 MONDAY

Praise God for the positive feedback **Steve Ellacott** (Devon) received from two devotionals presented on the Grosvenor Church morning devotions podcast. Also for the great discussions he has had during the 'New Believers' Bible studies in East the Water.

10 TUESDAY

Colin Johnson (Bedfordshire) writes: 'Pray for the ongoing social media outreach using Facebook Live for 'Prayers@One' and also other new initiatives on YouTube and Facebook. Also, please pray for our Neighbourhood Chaplains team as they get back into community visiting and delivering evangelistic materials.'



11 WEDNESDAY

Praise God for the online evangelistic weekend **Will & Lynne Andrews** (Hertfordshire) ran, using a mix of pre-recorded videos and 'live' Zoom talks. They share: 'We praise God that all the technical practicalities ran smoothly and did not detract from the important thing of sharing a timely Gospel message. It went very well, with some good feedback.'

12 THURSDAY

Please pray as **Charles Addoco** (East London) shares the Gospel via, YouTube, Facebook and instagram. Charles is also volunteering with Chatnow and is finding it encouraging to engage with many people online.

'All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.' 2 Timothy 3:16,17

13 FRIDAY

Please pray for **Phil Davies** and **Martin Erwin** as they run **One2Lead** in Chepstow from the 13-15 November. Pray for the **TEAM students** attending, that this will be a challenging and inspiring time as they focus and train on the work of evangelism.

14 SATURDAY

Paul Willmott (West Midlands) shares: 'During lockdown I have been joining online Zoom meetings for two children's groups. We sing, share stories from the week, talk about events from the Bible and pray. It was great to hear from one three year old who said, "God is beautiful."'

15 SUNDAY

Please pray for **Victor Jack** who is preaching via Zoom for Suffolk Road Church, Sudbury today.

16 MONDAY

Janet Hawking asks: 'Pray for wisdom, and clarity as we continue to support schools through Bible teaching and assemblies, and presenting Bibles to Junior schools across West Wales and Swansea. With few Sunday Schools, pray for a move of God in young hearts!'

17 TUESDAY

Please pray for **Jonathan & Heather Brain** (Wiltshire) as they seek God's guidance as to how they reach local people with the Gospel during the Christmas time.

18 WEDNESDAY

Please pray for **David Brown** as he takes NT Mini lessons at Straits Primary School, Dudley on Wednesdays, and OT Mini lessons at All Saints CE Primary School, Trysull on Fridays.

Ian Carr is speaking at a Bible Fellowship meeting at Ebenezer Church, Weymouth today. Pray for the Lord to work n in hearts, minds and lives because of this time of prayer, praise and Bible teaching.

19 THURSDAY

Steve Loader shares: 'The Seafarer Centre in Portbury, Bristol could possibly come under new management in the next couple of years. Please pray for good Christian input into the running of the centre. It must remain as a Christian witness and not just another secular charitable provision.'

20 FRIDAY

Please pray for **Will & Lynne Andrews** as they run an Evangelistic Quiz Night at Alexander Church, London Colney today.

Stephen Gillham shares: 'Bible Educational Services (BES) have had a difficult year, with lockdown around the world meaning that the majority of our BES Co-ordinators have had difficulty distributing Bibletime material because schools and churches have been closed. Pray that some sort of normality will return so that distribution can go forward and children will be contacted again and encouraged with their studies of God's Word. Pray for the BES Trustees as we meet to plan 2021 and seek God's guidance in these uncertain times.'

21 SATURDAY

Praise God for the opportunity **Ian Carr** (Dorset) had to share the Gospel with a builder. Ian explains: 'I had prayed for an opportunity to share the Gospel and a few minutes after he arrived, he asked me how I got into what I do now, and what it was I believed! A free-flowing conversation about faith, the Gospel and salvation concluded with him accepting a Christian booklet and my card. Please pray for him to be saved!'

22 SUNDAY

Please pray for **Stephen Ellacott** who is teaching at Bideford Youth, Devon today.

23 MONDAY

Lionel Clargo (Surrey) asks: 'Please pray I will be open to the Holy Spirit leading me as I follow up family after taking funerals, which often leads to good conversations.'

24 TUESDAY

Tim Cracknell (Gloucestershire) would value prayer as he prepares for Christmas, so that he can make the most of opportunities both building based and via our online platforms.

25 WEDNESDAY

Please pray for a lady who **Rob & Sarah Watson** (Wirral) have had contact with. They explain: 'We have been witnessing to a lady over the past few months through one of our outreach ministries. Rob felt that he needed to be bold and tell her to 'believe and be baptised'. Within a couple of days she professed to her belief and enquired with us about baptism.'

26 THURSDAY

Kim & Jo Hobbs (Hemel Hempstead) write: 'Over the Covid pandemic many people we work closely with, including the police and in prison, have moved on to new jobs. Please pray as we build new relationships with these key partners and that we have effective meetings where connections are strengthened so we can connect with more people who need our help.'

'But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and forever! Amen.'

2 Peter 3:18



27 FRIDAY

Please pray for Counties widows, **Grace Anderson, Madelene Bathgate, Jean Campbell, Hettie Hall, Wendy Iliffe, Phyllis Jenkins, Ruby Powell** (pictured), **Betty Saunders & Gladys Whittern**. Give thanks for the opportunities they have to talk about Jesus. Ruby's daughter, Rachel, shares: 'Ruby has befriended some of the newer residents at the care home, and is still sharing her faith. We are able to visit her and sit on the patio while she is inside through the doors. Wet evenings make for an interesting time!'

28 SATURDAY

Colin Johnson (Beds.) gives thanks for the opportunities to pray for people during the Coronavirus lockdown and for the good response from social media work he has been doing. **David Symons** (N. Devon) shares: 'Praise God for some opportunities to witness, chatting on the phone with friends, via our home church online Alpha course and through one to one Discovery Bible studies.'

29 SUNDAY

Craig Dowling is preaching today at Wye Community Church, Hereford starting Advent off at their 'Why Service'. **Andrew Mugford** is speaking at Tile Kiln Church, Chelmsford on 'How to make the best use of Christmas to talk to people about Jesus' at the start of their Advent series. Pray the message will encourage people to share Jesus this Christmas.

30 MONDAY

Please pray for **Phil Davies, Tom Binding** and **Zac Whitehouse** as they prepare this week for Christmas school assemblies, as well as 'Christmas Wrapped Up' in the coming weeks in Swansea.

"Praise God for miracles of healing and salvation through online ministry."
Lee Marsland, Oldham

"Praise God for the successful run of 'First Priority' in East London. The teenagers are learning to share the Gospel with their friends."
Charles Addoco, East London

"It has been good to be involved in outreach in the community and send 50 'Bags of Blessings' into our local hospital."
Beverley Bedford, Devon

"We are so grateful for amazing opportunities we have had since lockdown, including new contacts and old friendships which have developed in unexpected ways."
Steve Treseder, Swansea

"Praise God for the growing relationships we have with many non-Christian teens."
Shaun & Livi Almond, Essex

"I thank the Lord for schools opened again, and six ordering Bibles for pupils. Also, for a busy time ministering on Chatnow for four hours daily."
Janet Hawking, Pembrokeshire

'Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.'

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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