

PRAISE & PRAYER DIARY

September - November 2021



September 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 WEDNESDAY

Tim Ayrton (Suffolk) writes: "We value your prayers as the 'Listening Service' in schools was busy during the summer term and we expect an increase in referrals for students who are finding life difficult. This work is led by **Joy Ayrton** who, along with our volunteer Bill, often sees up to 16 students in a day. Please pray as they encounter many very sad situations in the lives of these young people. Also pray that the Number72 team will be refreshed after the summer break and ready for the new challenges to come."

02 THURSDAY

Janet Hawking (Pembrokeshire) shares: "Please pray that more people across Wales will sign up to the 'Walk through the Bible' training with me, as many schools are eager for this teaching."

Pray for **David Brown** as he prepares 'Walk through the Bible' NT lessons to both Year 6 classes at St. Bartholomew's Primary School, Wolverhampton every Thursday this month.

03 FRIDAY

Andy Hodson shares: "Praise God I had the privilege of leading an elderly gentlemen in hospital to the Lord. He was only given a few days to live, but so far he has been out of hospital and even came to a service at Church in the Community, Wollaston."

04 SATURDAY

Julian Gutteridge (Hull) asks: "Please pray for more opportunities to have dialogue meetings with local Islamic leaders, and to set up meetings where both Christians and Muslims can attend and interact about faith so the Gospel can be shared."

05 SUNDAY

Please pray for those preaching today:

Andy Jelfs at Broomfield Road Evangelical Church, Chelmsford; **David Brown** during an Invitation Service at Canley Community Church, Coventry; **Steve Treseder** at Treboeth Gospel Hall, Swansea; **John Hardwick** at Rutland Road Christian Fellowship, Bedford; **Clive Cornish** at Southfield Church, Nailsea; **Mark Bingham** at Culverden Evangelical Church, Tunbridge Wells. Mark adds: "Please pray that God will use this message to speak into someone's life."

06 MONDAY

Caleb Mathewos (London) is leading evangelism training this week for the Evangelism team and anyone interested in evangelism.

Please pray for the restarting of schools work this week for **Phil Davies** in Swansea. Pray as schools workers adapt to new situations they may face.

Paul Davies (Swansea) asks: "Please pray for wisdom in moving forward in this new season. Pray I will know what things to develop and take forward and what projects to leave behind."

07 TUESDAY

Please pray for those starting the **Evangelist Training Programme**: Keith Baker; Stephen Walker and Gabriel Bennett. **Beverley Bedford**, Counties Training Officer asks: "Please pray for our trainees as they travel to Westbury today for two induction days. Pray that God will equip each trainee throughout the training year to stand in their calling to make Jesus known."

Will & Lynne Andrews (Hertfordshire) are leading 'First Tuesday' via zoom (or possibly in person) this morning.

Please pray as **Steve Ellacott** (Devon) restarts the lunch time Bible club at Kingsley School today. Pray as they discuss the life of Moses each Tuesday this month.

08 WEDNESDAY

Tony & Ruth Hood (Suffolk) write: "Praise God for the schools who have contacted us about going back to run the various assemblies, after-school clubs and lessons. Please pray it would be possible for the schools to allow us back in."

09 THURSDAY

We give thanks for how the **One2Lead** programme has developed and resulted in young people being equipped as disciples of Jesus and potential future leaders. Please pray for **Phil Davies** and the **One2Lead** team, including Nathan & Chloe Davies, who will be welcoming the young people tomorrow to a One2Lead weekend in Chepstow, after a whole year online. Pray for the new syllabus that is being trialled this weekend.

**10 FRIDAY**

Please pray for **Dave Thomas** and **Kevin Baldwin** as they lead the training on the new **GSUS Live** tablet resource in Nailsea today.

Please pray for **Charles Addoco** as he leads the training of the leadership of 'Christ's Forgiveness Ministries' in Barking. The training involves Bible teaching and pastoral oversight.

11 SATURDAY

Please pray for **Matt Rich** (Cumbria) as he runs Chatnow.org, a website that gives people the opportunity to chat online with a Christian at any time of day or night. Volunteers help with chats with an aim of pointing people to Jesus and to a local church.

*'Those who go out weeping,
carrying seed to sow,
will return with songs of joy,
carrying sheaves with them.'*
Psalm 126:6

12 SUNDAY

David Symons asks for prayer for the Umlerleigh Christian Fellowship, Devon family service today, that he is leading with **Steve Ellacott**. Please pray for this new venture to reach families in this rural area.

Rob Watson is preaching at West Kirby URC today, as part of a series on 'Questions Jesus asked'. Rob will be looking at the question from Matthew 8, "Why are you afraid, O you of little faith?"

Others preaching today are: **Will Andrews** at Ridgeway Evangelical Church, Chingford; **Clive Cornish** at Crindau Family Church, Newport; **David Brown** at Offmore Evangelical Church, Kidderminster; **Andy Jelfs** at Westcliff Free Church, Southend; **Stephen Gillham** at Bethany Christian Fellowship, Holbury, Southampton.

13 MONDAY

Andy Hodson would value prayer for the Church in the Community Wollaston, Gardening Club today. He explains: "This is a way to connect with unchurched people who love all things gardening. Pray for new opportunities for the Gospel."

14 TUESDAY

Paul Willmott is leading school assemblies for St Lukes, Tenacres and Oak Hill First Schools in Redditch today, and at Amblecote Primary, Brierley Hill Primary and St Margarets at Hasbury Primary Schools on 17 September. Please pray as God's Word is shared in the assemblies, and for opportunities for deeper discussions with staff.

Please pray for **Gordon Curley** today as he restarts 'The Net', a mens inter-church outreach, with a barbeque in the woods in Fareham, Hampshire.

Andrew & Rachel Mugford re-launch Job Club at Fullbridge Church today. They write: "Over the last months the groups have been meeting for coffee only, however, we are adding back the light lunch and run courses to support members get interview-ready. Please pray for the team as they re-gather to serve our members."

15 WEDNESDAY

Steve Ellacott and **David Symons** are restarting teaching at Petroc College CU, Barnstaple, Devon today, and then every Wednesday during term time.

Tim Cooke (Greater Manchester) asks: "Please pray that young people will access our 'Soul Café' when they return to school, and that they will feel it is a safe space for them to open up and discover Jesus. Pray that God will provide a new youth worker to lead the outreach work in the café."

16 THURSDAY

Andrew & Rachel Mugford write: "Praise God that we had encouraging conversations with two online Alpha guests - the Lord is clearly working in their lives! Also, we give thanks for the opportunities we have as school chaplains to talk about how our faith brings us through tough times in our conversations with students."

17 FRIDAY

Gwyneth Treseder hopes to restart the Sunbeams Playgroup at Castleton, Swansea today, after all the restrictions. The children who were linked with this group have now started school, so it will be reopening with a new group of children. Pray relationships will be established with these new families.

18 SATURDAY



Please pray for the **GSUS Live** training in Caerphilly, Wales today. Pray for those attending an Evangelists Conference in Bristol, including **Craig Dowling**, will be inspired and encouraged in their callings to share the Gospel.

19 SUNDAY

Pray for those preaching today including: **Andy Jelfs** at Crossways Fellowship, Halstead; **Andrew Mugford** at Oakwood Chapel, Harlow; **David Brown** at Allesley Park Evangelical Church, Coventry; **Steve Loader** at Edington Chapel, Bridgwater, Somerset; **Stephen Gillham** at Bethany Christian Fellowship, Southampton; **John Hardwick** during Messy Church at Royston Methodist, Cambridgeshire and **Paul Davies** at a community outreach for Bratton Baptist Church, Wiltshire. Paul asks: "Pray that the Gospel will be clear."

20 MONDAY

Lionel Clargo (Surrey) hopes to get back to visiting people again, sharing the Good News to non-Christians and seeking to encourage the Lord's people to stand firm in the Lord Jesus by sharing his testimony of the Lord's faithfulness.

21 TUESDAY



Colin Johnson asks: "Please pray for the monthly market outreach I am involved with at Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard markets. I am working with two 'Outreach UK' evangelists. We are giving out 200 Good News evangelistic newspapers each time we visit a market. We are using an outreach trolley which has caught the attention of the Jehovah's Witnesses and we are having opportunities to witness to them too."

22 WEDNESDAY

Stephen Gillham writes: "The Bible Educational Services (BES) trustees have not been able to meet in person since January 2020. Flights are now booked for us all to meet together from 22-24 September in Enniskillen. Please pray that there won't be any transport problems, and the Lord will guide us in the many decisions that have to be made for the future. As secretary of the Trust, I have responsibilities in the meetings."

'I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. Then you will live in the land I gave your ancestors; you will be my people, and I will be your God.'
Ezekiel 36:26-28

23 THURSDAY



Dave Thomas is leading **Key to Life** training in Hampshire with **Gordon Curley** today.

Kim & Jo Hobbs (Hemel Hempstead) share: "We are grateful for recent re-start of programmes in prison, including our new 'Debate Club'. We have planned a new rehabilitation course that has been delayed (due to Covid). Please pray that prison anti-virus restrictions will be reduced sufficiently to allow this important initiative to begin across the prison."

24 FRIDAY



M4 is a training process that leads church planters and their teams to where God wants them to be. Please pray for those meeting today and tomorrow for training led by the M4 UK national team, which includes **Martin Erwin**, **Tim Cracknell**, **James Hyde** and **Andy Hodson**.

25 SATURDAY

Today is the final day of the Wales Leadership Forum (WLF) in Cardiff with George Verwer speaking. **Phil Davies** is part of the WLF and asks for prayer that this network will be strategic for evangelism in Wales going forward.

26 SUNDAY

Will Andrews (Hertfordshire) is preaching today at Little Wymondley Baptist Church, Hitchin; **Craig Dowling** at Offmore Evangelical Church, Kidderminster and **John Hardwick** is leading a 'Songs of Praise' service at Wickhambrook Methodist Church, Suffolk.

27 MONDAY



Gordon Curley (Hampshire) hopes to host **Key to Life** in Stubbington and Southampton today and tomorrow, and co-lead with Neil Maddock at Meoncross Primary School Stubbington, Hampshire 29 September and 1 October; Sarisbury Green Junior School, Southampton on 4-8 October and Foundry Lane Primary School, Southampton.

The Life exhibition is at a new venue, Mountsandel Christian Fellowship in Coleraine, Northern Ireland today until 1 October. Please pray for those leading and interacting with school children and teachers.

28 TUESDAY

Steve Loader asks: "Please pray that restrictions will be lifted, which will allow seafarers to go ashore. Pray for their

spiritual and mental well-being. Times are very hard for them when they are on a ship for over nine months, with no opportunity to set foot on land."

29 WEDNESDAY

Give thanks that **Kim & Jo Hobbs** (Hemel Hempstead) are finally established back at the prison, interacting with prisoners on at least a weekly basis. They share: "This is our mission field! The Debate Club at the prison launched successfully in July and we are working with the prison management to develop it further. Also, two recent referrals from probation are going well, although both are very challenging."

30 THURSDAY

Mike Strange is chairing the first in person meeting of Somerset SACRE today. The SACRE is responsible for the RE syllabus and Collective Worship in Somerset Schools.

John Hardwick is at High Wych CE Primary School, Hertfordshire today.





GSUS LIVE

Prayer focus:

PRAY FOR GSUS LIVE



We give thanks that the two **GSUS Live** units have helped over half a million secondary school students explore the themes of fear, forgiveness and rejection through the teachings of Jesus for the past twenty years.

Sadly we have recently had to say goodbye to one of the units, as it had irreparable wear and tear due to its age. We do praise God for the many years of service it has had—four times the use as predicted when it was built!

However, we are excited to be launching a new version of **GSUS Live**! This new resource will use the existing programme, but on tablets and in a classroom environment. This will enable us to fulfil bookings for the next two years, which is approximately 36,000 students hearing who Jesus is, what he said, what he did and why He is fundamental to the Christian faith.

- Please pray that the existing **GSUS Live** unit two will continue to visit schools and fulfil its full booking diary;
- Pray that the tablet version of **GSUS Live** will be also be widely used and the volunteers will quickly adapt to this new resource.

'Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!'
2 Corinthians 5:17

For more information contact **Dave Thomas, GSUS Live Coordinator:** GSUSLive@countiesuk.org

October 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 FRIDAY

one2lead

One2Lead South West is launching today with **Beverley Bedford, Dave Thomas, Jacquie Bodman, Dave Symons** and **Steve Ellacott** leading. Please pray that the team will be able to connect with young people and, if restrictions allow, have their first gathering at Menadue Farm in Tintagel (1-3 October). Pray this weekend will be full of encouragement and blessing to all the young people and adults attending.

David Brown is leading 'Walk through the Bible OT' at Bilton Grange URC, Harrogate today and tomorrow.

Phil Davies asks: "Pray for the UCCF (Christian Student work) Wales Council as they meet today in Newport. I am chairing this group that supports the Staff workers and the CU's across Wales. Pray this meeting is both supportive and encouraging to the Staff team."

02 SATURDAY

John Hardwick (Cambridgeshire) shares: "Give thanks for the completion of filming a five-day online holiday club at home. Each episode includes songs, puppet sketches, opening talks, clown skits, Bible stories."

03 SUNDAY

Please pray for those preaching today: **Will Andrews** at Hockerill Christian Centre, Bishops Stortford; **Andrew Mugford** at Westcliff Free Evangelical Church; **Stephen Gillham** at Verwood Road Chapel Three Cross, Dorset; **Mark Bingham** at Maidstone Baptist Church and **David & Lindsey Brown** leading an All-Age Service at Penn Christian Centre, Wolverhampton and in the afternoon David is leading a Harvest Service at Offmore Evangelical Church, Kidderminster.

04 MONDAY

Andrew & Rachel Mugford hope to be running the Over 50s week at Sizewell Hall today until 8 October. They ask: "Pray that the Lord will make Himself known to each guest during our time together."

Andy Hodson is leading the 'RE-imagine Conference' 4-9 October. Andy writes: "We will be encouraging the church across the West Midlands, to re-imagine what multiplication, church planting and inter-cultural church could look like and how we, through faith, could see it happening."

05 TUESDAY

Will & Lynne Andrews (Hertfordshire) are leading 'First Tuesday' via zoom (possibly in person) today.

Steve Ellacott is leading the Kingsley School Bible Club in Devon today, and next Tuesday, teaching on life of Moses.

06 WEDNESDAY

Please pray for the mentoring opportunities that **Ruth Hood** has to assist pupils in primary schools on Wednesdays.

07 THURSDAY

Counties trustees hope to meet in Westbury today. Please pray for unity and inspiration for how to lead Counties forward.

Tim Ayrton (Suffolk) asks: "Please pray for the members of the Number72 team who will be attending advocate training for domestic violence victims. Since lockdown this has become a more important part of our work and we need to respond accordingly. Also, pray for those who have suffered trauma of various different kinds during the lockdown. We need God's wisdom and grace to see a way forward for these very needy people."

08 FRIDAY

Please pray for **Kevin Baldwin** who is doing GSUS Live site visits in Peterborough today.

Pray for **Phil Davies** as he shares on Zoom, today and tomorrow, helping Castlereigh Community Church, Northern Ireland to bring a freshness to personal devotions and spiritual refocus in their lives.

09 SATURDAY

Gordon Curley is restarting 'BodyBuilders' inter Church youth events at Duncan Road Church, Southampton today.

Will & Lynne Andrews are attending the Neuroendocrine Cancer Support Group, Letchworth today. They write: "Although this is a medical group, we have plenty of opportunity to befriend, witness to, and pray for people there."

Andy Jelfs is speaking at a men's breakfast in City Hall, West Mersea today.

10 SUNDAY

Please pray for those preaching today: **Will Andrews** at Norreys Evangelical Church, Wokingham; **Stephen Gillham** at Duncan Road Church, Swanwick; **Steve Loader** at Sladebrook Church, Bath and **Andy Jelfs** at Caple St Mary Methodist Church, Ipswich today.

11 MONDAY

Please pray for **Caleb Mathewos** (London) as he continues to train all church members this week.

Pray for **Dave Thomas** as he leads training for **Key to Life** at Grace Academy, Darlaston today.

Paul Willmott is leading whole school assemblies with Westfield Primary School and Blakeley Heath Primary School, on behalf of Kingsway Church today and on Wednesday. Please pray as God's Word is shared in assembly, along with opportunities for deeper discussions with staff.

12 TUESDAY

Martin Korchinsky (Greater Manchester) shares: "Finally we had our baptism service for our three new believers. It was a blessed day and one of our baptismal candidates also had her two children dedicated to the Lord at the same time."

13 WEDNESDAY

Tim Cooke (Greater Manchester) asks: "Please pray for the release of our new iTruth videos on social media. Pray they will reach many with the Good News and respond to Jesus."

'If God is for us, who can be against us?' Romans 8:31b

14 THURSDAY

Praise God for conversations that **Matt Rich** (Cumbria) has online at ChatNow.org. One conversation began like this... "I'm interested in knowing how I could go to heaven when I die and how can I have God in my life now before I die. I want to change the way my family and I live in this awful world which is getting worse all the time. I would love for my son and I to have a relationship with God."

15 FRIDAY

Stephen Gillham asks: "Please pray that school assembly opportunities will be back to normal in all schools by the Autumn. In particular, pray for the schools I have had no contact with since the beginning of last year. I would normally have contact with 30 schools."

16 SATURDAY

David Brown is leading a 'Walk through the Bible' OT session at St Joseph's Church, Wolverhampton today.

Pray for the report meeting of the Somerset Counties Link Group at Meare Community Church this evening. **Mike Strange** adds: "This is an opportunity to celebrate what God is doing, and to see the completely refurbished Chapel."

17 SUNDAY

Please pray for **Will Andrews** who is preaching at three services today at Cannon Court Church, Fetcham. Also preaching are **Craig Dowling** at Kings Church, Somerset; **Andy Jelfs** at Frinton Gospel Chapel, Essex; **Stephen Gillham** at Marchwood Gospel Chapel, Southampton; **David Brown** at Offmore Evangelical Church, Kidderminster; **Steve Loader** at Ashton Vale Church, Bristol and **Phil Davies** at his home church, Dunvant Christian Fellowship, Swansea this morning and at Llanelli Evangelistic Hall, Carmarthenshire this evening. Please pray for freshness, clarity and authority.

18 MONDAY

Julian Gutteridge (Hull) writes: "Please pray for the continued Bible studies every Monday night with three Chinese students which Ella and I organise. Pray

for God to guide us on what Bible studies to prepare with them."

Lionel Clargo (Surrey) asks for prayer that he will be able to go into old people's homes to share the Gospel and that he will be fit enough to do so. He adds: "Many folk my age are without hope, without relatives and I want to be used by the Lord as best I can."

19 TUESDAY

Please pray for the online work **Colin Johnson** is doing, posting videos on Facebook and YouTube. Colin shares: "I am aiming to reach those outside of the church with videos relating to mental and spiritual well being, messages about God's love and how knowing Him changes our lives. I collaborate with another Christian counsellor called Rachel and we have a Facebook Page called 'LifeofHope'."

20 WEDNESDAY

Kim & Jo Hobbs (Hemel Hempstead) asks: "Please pray for opportunities to reconnect with local churches where we can share stories about what God is doing and recruit volunteers for prison ministry."

21 THURSDAY

Tim Ayrton (Suffolk) shares: "We give thanks for the increased number of referrals to our service and the opportunity to share the love of Jesus."

22 FRIDAY

The **Living the Passion** conference starts today (22-24 October), with guest speaker Derek Burnside at Daventry Court Hotel, Northamptonshire. Please pray that those attending will be encouraged to deepen their spiritual life, have a broader vision for church growth and church planting and will be energised to share the Gospel in the UK.

23 SATURDAY

Please pray for anointing and wisdom for **Janet Hawking** as she seeks to lead and inspire more workers to use their gifts in the body of Christ to see the church grow.

24 SUNDAY

Please pray for those preaching today, including **Stephen Gillham** at Velmore Chapel, Chandler's Ford in Eastleigh.

LIVING THE
PASSION

25 MONDAY

John Hardwick (above) is leading a holiday club at Royston Methodist Church in Cambridgeshire from 25-29 October.

26 TUESDAY

Lee Marsland (Greater Manchester) writes: "In October we will be theming our live hour around Halloween and explaining why Christians don't celebrate it! I will be leading this with a little help from my friends."

27 WEDNESDAY

Charles Addoco would appreciate your prayers for the Emmanuel Christian Fellowship youth church in Ilford as the church is back to meeting in person. Please pray for the next set of leadership for the youth church.

28 THURSDAY

Clive Cornish asks for prayer for the preparation of the coffee shop at Reflect Community Church, Ely, Wales. "Our aim is to meet the needs of those in the community of Ely, creating a safe place where people can be heard. Everyone is welcome."

29 FRIDAY

Will Andrews writes: "It was good to be preaching to 'real' people in churches again! I am often asked to preach an evangelistic message, but it was a nice change to preach on 'Personal Evangelism', and encourage others to share the Good News."

30 SATURDAY

Please pray for **Kevin Baldwin** as he leads training for **GSUS Live** with 'Christian Options in Peterborough Schools (CROPS)' today.

31 SUNDAY

Please pray for **Craig Dowling** who is preaching at Challenge Community Church in Hereford and for **Andy Jelfs** speaking at Bethesda Baptist Church, Ipswich today.

GSUS LIVE

November

2021

PRAY FOR COUNTIES
SCHOOLS RESOURCES:

Please pray that Counties' schools resources will be fully operational in the next year.

01 MONDAY

Dave Thomas asks: Please pray for the **GSUS Live** tablet resource in Enfield today.

Andy Hodson is involved in training new arrivals to the UK from overseas to work alongside church planters in the UK at Engage Mission Academy today until 5 November in Birmingham.

Gordon Curley (Hampshire) asks: "Please pray for a ten day preaching Mission to Moldova this month (dates tbc)."

*"The LORD is my portion;
therefore I will wait for him."*
Lamentations 3:24

02 TUESDAY

Will & Lynne Andrews (Hertfordshire) lead 'First Tuesday' via zoom (possibly in person) today. Will also asks for prayer for his final treatment at the Royal Free Hospital, London this month.

Today, and every Tuesday this month, **Steve Ellacott** is teaching on the life of Moses at Kingsley School Bible Club in Devon. Steve is also teaching at Petroc CU with **David Symons** every Wednesday.

03 WEDNESDAY

Lee Marsland (Oldham) writes: "We are making preparations to do some mini events in the local community via open air ministry this month, hopefully there will be a few churches involved."

04 THURSDAY

Praise God for the opportunities **Paul Willmott** has had to lead sessions with small groups of school children to help support them with lockdown and Covid. Paul explains: "As I have led these groups with the children's worker from my church, we have seen children grow and help to support others in the group."

05 FRIDAY

For many years, bonfire night at Penn Christian Centre, Wolverhampton, has been a great opportunity to share Jesus with the local community. There is a free bonfire with food and fireworks, plus a fun Gospel talk from **Paul Willmott**. Please pray for this opportunity to share the Gospel, along with a family service on Sunday (7 October).

06 SATURDAY

Tim Cooke (Greater Manchester) asks: "Please pray for our TikTok outreach, reaching millions of young people each week. Pray for protection for us as a team and inspiration and creativity."

07 SUNDAY

Please pray for those preaching today: **Will Andrews** at Cornerstone Church, St. Albans; **Ivor Cooper** at Allesley Park Evangelical Church, Coventry; **Craig Dowling** at Offmore Evangelical Church, Kidderminster; **Andy Jelfs** speaking New Life Church, Great Cornard; **Stephen Gillham** at Bethany Chapel, Lyme Regis and **Steve Loader** at Southfield Church, near Bristol.

08 MONDAY

Andrew & Rachel Mugford are School Chaplains on Mondays at Plume Academy, Maldon, Essex. They would value prayer as they support students, both one-to-one and in small groups, that they will speak truth with the Lord's discernment and sensitivity.

Caleb Mathewos (London) is training small group leaders this week.

09 TUESDAY

David Brown would value prayer as he leads Walk through the Bible NT lessons at Straits Primary School, Dudley every Tuesday and most Wednesdays this month, including an assembly tomorrow with **Lindsey**. David will be taking 'Walk through the Bible' OT lessons on three Thursdays at All Saints Primary School, Trysull; and 'Walk through the Bible' NT at Shrewsbury Baptist Church on Saturday (13 November).

10 WEDNESDAY

Julian Gutteridge (Hull) asks: "Please pray for more opportunities and inventive ways to share the gospel with Muslims."

11 THURSDAY

Praise God for the opportunities **Gordon Curley** and **Jamie Broadey** have had at Speakers Corner Hyde Park London. Gordon explains one conversation: "Sadly Alfie has many problems but also has a 'wobbly' Christian faith. After a good chat, Jamie prayed with him and since then he has booked himself into rehab to try to overcome his addiction. Please pray that God will bring other Christians into Alfie's life."

12 FRIDAY

Stephen Gillham shares: "We have been encouraged as the number of Dorset Postal Bible School students has continued to increase through the pandemic and, to date, 280 students are receiving Bibletime lessons each month, most of which are returned for marking. Pray that the seed of the Word of God might produce fruit in many of these young lives. Pray also for our team of 22 markers who faithfully mark the lessons each month."

13 SATURDAY

Mark Bingham asks: "Please pray for Maidstone Family Church, that God will help me put together an outreach team to share the Gospel with the local community."

14 SUNDAY

Please pray for the members of the Number72 team in Suffolk who are taking part or leading services for Remembrance Sunday today. **Tim Ayrton** explains: "This is an important aspect of the team being involved with the local community."

Pray for others who are preaching today: **Steve Loader** at Meare Community Church, Somerset; **Ivor Cooper** at Allesley Park Evangelical Church, Coventry; **Mike Strange** at Ottery St Mary URC Church, Devon; **Stephen Gillham** at Sturminster Newton Christian Fellowship and Parkstone.

Also, pray for **Phil & Sheila Davies** as they return to speak at Penn Christian Centre, West Midlands, the church they have had connections with for 30 years. Pray for God's message for the church as Phil speaks.

15 MONDAY

Dave Thomas asks: "Please pray for the **GSUS Live** (tablet) resource in West Bromwich today."

16 TUESDAY

Colin Johnson (Bedfordshire) writes: "Please pray for the ongoing community visiting of our **Neighbourhood Chaplains** team. We have good friendships built over years and visit regularly. We also reach out to new homes, delivering the Good News evangelistic newspaper."

17 WEDNESDAY

Please pray for **Ian Carr** (Dorset) as he supports men, including prisoners and ex-prisoners.

18 THURSDAY

Janet Hawking is in schools every week-day teaching the Bible. Please pray for safety as she travels, for the children's hearts to be touched and inspired and a larger team to rise up, so no school will be turned down for visits. Pray that schools will keep an open door and the joy of the Lord to be her strength.

19 FRIDAY

Pray for **Phil Davies** as he and the **One2Lead** team hold another weekend in Chepstow, starting today. Pray that each young person that attends will have a deeper continuation of their journey of faith.

**20 SATURDAY**

Julian Gutteridge writes: "Praise the Lord that I was able to resume Open Air preaching in York in partnership with St Andrews Brethren Church and in association with the Open Air Mission. There were six helpers present and we were all engaged in conversations, sharing the Gospel and giving away a lot of literature, including New Testaments and Psalms. I was sharing the Gospel for an hour with a man who was an agnostic. So, praise the Lord for such a good time of evangelism."

21 SUNDAY

Please pray for those preaching today, including: **Will Andrews** at Little Wymondley Baptist Church, Hitchin; **Andy Jelfs** at Oakwood Chapel, Harlow; **Andrew Mugford** at City Hall Mersea, Essex; **Stephen Gillham** at New Farm Chapel, Alresford; **Steve Loader** at Speedwell Gospel Hall, Bristol; **Ivor Cooper** at Allesley Park Evangelical Church, Coventry; and **David Symons** is leading Messy Church at East the Water, Bideford today. David asks: "Pray for great opportunities to reach children and parents with the Gospel. Pray for Katie and I as we organise these outreach meetings."

John Hardwick is leading Messy Church at Royston Methodist Church, Cambridgeshire. Also John would appreciate prayer for the preparations for his Christmas School tour (depending on restrictions for touring from one school to another).

'He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.' Mark 16:15,16

22 MONDAY

The Life exhibition is at St James C of E Hilltop, West Bromwich this week. This is a third visit to the area, but a new school and children's worker is leading this. Please pray for wisdom as she makes contact with the local schools.

**23 TUESDAY**

Clive Cornish shares: "A man started coming to Reflect Community Church when we first opened. At the time he didn't believe in God and his partner asked if he believed in July and he was unsure. However, last week after getting emotional during a message he responded to what we call 'the sinner's prayer' when he openly said then "I do believe in God". "

24 WEDNESDAY

Kim & Jo Hobbs (Hemel Hempstead) asks: "Please pray for the continuing work in the community with ex-offenders as they re-establish their lives after prison. Too many struggle to establish structure, rebuild relationships or have the skills to gain a job. All of them are known and loved by our Father God and it is our mission to share Jesus with them."

25 THURSDAY

Lionel Clargo (Surrey) would value prayer as he prepares text cards to give out as Christmas approaches. Pray that all who receive these will know 'God with us'.

26 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.

27 SATURDAY

Please pray for **Jacquie Bodman** (Cornwall) and the **Neighbourhood Chaplains** as they reach out to their local community.

**28 SUNDAY**

Please pray for those preaching today: **Andy Jelfs** at Crossways Fellowship, Halstead; **Steve Loader** at Mill Lane Methodist Church, Bristol; **David Brown** at Allesley Park Evangelical Church, Coventry and **Charles Addoco** at Montpelier Church in South Croydon. Please pray that they will faithfully share the Word of God and that fruit will come out of the preaching.

29 MONDAY

Pray for **Phil Davies** and the Swansea team as they sort their Christmas programmes out this week: 'Christmas Wrapped Up', assemblies and special Christmas events. Pray for inspiration, wisdom and the Lord's help in the preparation.

30 TUESDAY

Steve Loader shares: "After an enjoyable holiday, I returned to plenty of ships to visit in Portbury and Avonmouth docks. With no shore leave granted, my visits are even more valued by the seafarers. Clothes, hats, Bibles, wifi and sim cards are provided in support of these men and women."

"Praise God my health continues to be stable, although another procedure was required recently to deal with two new brain tumours."

Ivor Cooper, Warwickshire

"Praise God a young girl who was part of our discipleship ministry has been accepted for a gap year Christian training and equipping programme."

Rob Watson, Merseyside

"Praise God that I have had some good feedback about how people find the online videos I have been doing helpful."

Colin Johnson, Bedfordshire

"Praise God for opening of our new Soul café and for over 3 million views on our videos on TikTok over two weeks."

Tim Cooke, Greater Manchester

"Three people were saved and we also launched our childrens ministry recently. Praise God!"

Caleb Mathewos, London

'I will give thanks to the Lord because of his righteousness; I will sing the praises of the name of the Lord Most High.'

Psalms 7:17

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