

# PRAISE & PRAYER DIARY

June to August 2022



Photo: Steve Loader gave SIM cards to Ukrainian seafarers



# June 2022

## 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

**Will & Lynne Andrews** (Hertfordshire) share: "On a personal note we are grateful for God's hand on us when Will fell unconscious on the final day of his first chemo cycle." Pray there will be no repeat of this during the remaining cycles, including 7-20 June; 5-18 July and 2-15 August after which it will be reviewed.

**John Hardwick** is leading the children's programme and an all-age service at the Christian Camping and Caravan Conference at Oswestry (28 May - 4 June). He comments: "Caravaning is hugely popular and Christians from all denominations bring their families and friends to this event."

### 02 THURSDAY



The Queen's coronation took place on June 2, 1953, at Westminster Abbey in London. Please pray for the Platinum Jubilee celebrations that begin today, and will continue over the weekend until Sunday.

**Steve Ellacott** would value prayer as he leads a Jubilee Holiday Club at Grosvenor Church, Barnstaple today.

### 03 FRIDAY

**Colin Johnson** asks: "Please pray for the 'Good News' newspaper article I am writing for June, relating life issues to the Gospel. Also, pray for the market outreach at Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard markets."

### 04 SATURDAY

Praise God for the excellent launch of the South West **One2Lead** weekend in March. **Stephen Ellacott** writes: "Eleven young people attended. There was a great time of fellowship, fun and learning. One of the young men has joined our fortnightly Bible study."



### 05 SUNDAY

**David Symons** is helping to organise a united Pentecost outreach for the Bideford churches today, to be held outdoors at a local families attraction, the 'Big Sheep'. Gavin Calver is the guest speaker. Please pray for salvations, good weather, a lovely atmosphere of celebration and unity as the local churches come together.

Also, please pray for those preaching today, including: **Paul Davies** at Crindau Fellowship, Newport; **Steve Ellacott** at Bickington Christian Fellowship, Devon; and **Ian Carr** at Charminster Chapel, Bournemouth. Please pray for eyes to be opened and for Spirit-led responses, both from believers and those not yet saved.

### 06 MONDAY

**Gordon & Penny Curley** are leading a Christianity Explored course at Duncan Road Church, Southampton today and every Monday in June.

**Tony & Ruth Hood** (Suffolk) ask: "Please pray for the after-school SPLAT clubs that we lead on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays in the local primary schools. It is a great opportunity to let the children know about the amazing God we know."

## 07 TUESDAY

Pray for the 'Lighthouse Project' led by **Lee & Lesley Marsland** (Greater Manchester) and a team of committed volunteers every Tuesday and Friday. Lee explains: "This is an evangelistic outreach for those who are homeless and most vulnerable in our town."

**Paul Willmott** (West Midlands) is speaking at whole school assemblies, in connection with local churches, at Tenacres First, St Lukes First and Brook Primary Schools today.

## 08 WEDNESDAY

**Mark Bingham** is helping to run an after-school club called 'King Squad' in two primary schools in Maidstone every Wednesday and Friday.

Pray for **Tim Cracknell** as he prepares the M4 team in Ross-on-Wye for the relaunch of Wye Community Church.



## 09 THURSDAY

**Janet Hawking** is at Clydach Primary School, Swansea today teaching pupils the New Testament with a special focus on prayer. Pray as the small West Wales team teach over 1,000 children every week, and supply Bibles to every pupil.

## 10 FRIDAY



**Steve Loader** (Bristol) shares: "It has been particularly encouraging to support the Ukrainian seafarers since the troubles started in their country. With many of these ships having a mixed crew of Russians and Ukrainians, I have needed to be very careful in my involvement with both nationalities. Grants have been made available to supply free sim cards to the Ukrainians, which has been such a blessing to them. This gave me an opportunity to tell the Ukrainians and Russians, that many are praying for peace in their countries, and they have been touched by this support. Pray for the many seafarers whose lives have been turned upside down because of the conflict."



## 11 SATURDAY

**Paul Davies** asks: "Please pray for 'Rooted', a united youth meeting for Swansea/Neath area, held today and on 9 July at Waterfront Church. This is the third united youth event we have hosted this year, pray for the team and that the young people continue to grow and develop in their faith." Paul would also value prayer as he organises, with 'Trainee Evangelists' from Wales Forum, a 'Mission Week' at Waterfront Church, Swansea (16-18 June). Pray for the various events taken place, that the Lord would use it to bring salvation.

*'For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.'*

Romans 8:38,39

## 12 SUNDAY

Please pray those preaching today, including **Steve Ellacott** (Devon) at Chagford Gospel Hall this morning and then leading an all-age service at Umberleigh Christian Fellowship this afternoon.

## 13 MONDAY

**Julian Gutteridge** asks: "Please pray for an opportunity to fix a date in the diary for another dialogue meeting with Muslim leaders. There is a possibility on doing one on the prophet Noah."

## 14 TUESDAY

Please pray as **David Brown** leads the Walk Through the Bible mini lessons on Tuesdays at Bromley Hills Primary School, Kingswinford; on Wednesdays at Woodfield Primary School, Wolverhampton and at The Ridge Primary School, Stourbridge; on Thursdays at Woodfield Primary School, Wolverhampton (his old primary school); and on Fridays at Dudley Wood Primary School, Dudley.

Please pray for **the Life exhibition** at St Andrews Church, Ipswich, hosted by Mission Ipswich East (14 -24 June).



## 15 WEDNESDAY

**Beverley Bedford** writes: "Today and tomorrow our **ETP trainees** will be conducting street evangelism hosted by the Open Air Mission Campaigners. Pray that good conversations will be had and those who will be in the streets of Cardiff will be arrested with the gospel message."

**Ian Carr** is leading primary school assemblies at Child Okeford, Wimborne St. Giles and Archbishop Wake, Blandford today. Please pray for the Lord to bless the seeds sown, and for growth and fruit in young lives.

## 16 THURSDAY

**Stephen Gillham** shares: "Having had a significant birthday in May, we have felt the Lord leading us to reduce the number of schools visited from 30 to just 7 in our local area. We are trusting that other schools workers in our area will take on some of the schools which we plan to stop visiting. Many of these schools will have their last visit this month." Also, Stephen would value prayer as he leads Bible teaching at Bethany Chapel, Lyme Regis today and on 23, 26, 30 June.

## 17 FRIDAY



**Gordon & Penny Curley** report: "We all had a great time on Key to Life at St John's School Waltham Chase, Hampshire. The whole school came through the unit, including children with special needs and learning difficulties! Also, Penny's Ladies Craft Night at Duncan Road Church, Southampton was a great bridge-building event." Praise God for these opportunities.

## 18 SATURDAY

**Tim & Joy Ayrton** (Suffolk) share: "We would value your prayers for our recruitment plans. Due to expansion of the work, a new Centre Manager position for Number72 is now available. The vacancy will be advertised throughout this month, with interviews taking place near 30 June."

## 19 SUNDAY

Please pray those preaching today, including **Steve Ellacott** teaching at Bideford youth meeting in Devon today.



## 20 MONDAY

**Jonathan Brain** (Wiltshire) shares “As the Lord leads I am going out in the highways and byways seeking people to speak to in a way I’ve not really focused on before. Much of this is one to one, but often in businesses on trading estates and it often turns into encouraging conversations where much seed is sown and people are challenged with the Gospel, that most seem very unfamiliar with!” Please pray for lives to be transformed by these encounters.

## 21 TUESDAY

Praise God for the encouraging feedback **David Brown** (West Midlands) has had. He writes: “Walk Through the Bible lessons are well received in primary schools, a teacher from Stourbridge said, “... the children all had so much fun whilst learning too! The actions and the acting really got everyone involved. The Bible was brought to life and the children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about it.” One pupil in the same class said she had been to church because of the lessons.”

## 22 WEDNESDAY

Please pray for the **Counties trustees** as they meet in London today. Pray for unity and inspiration as they plan for the way ahead.

**Rachel Mugford** (Essex) is speaking at ‘Cameo’ at Chelmsford City Church today. People from different churches, and some with no faith, attend. Rachel adds: “This service is a spiritual oasis for them mid-week. Please pray that the message from John 21 reaches hearts and minds.”

## 23 THURSDAY

**Kim & Jo Hobbs** (Hemel Hempstead) share: “Referrals from probation continue with more, and complex, cases. These are people facing challenging situations after time in prison. Please pray for wisdom, compassion and courage to share the Gospel at the right time. Pray also for more volunteers to join us.”

## 24 FRIDAY

**Lionel Clargo** (Surrey) asks: “Please pray I will know more of the Lord’s will as I visit and pray and share the Gospel with disabled folk.”

## 25 SATURDAY

Please pray for **Phil Davies** who, along with Roger Brind (Philadelphia Trust), is taking a group of young people (GLO team) to help with an evangelistic English Camp in Domos, Hungary (25 June-2 July). Pray for safe travel and logistics, great relationships and the Gospel to be clear as they share and live among the local people.

*“Then I saw another angel flying in mid-air, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth—to every nation, tribe, language and people. He said in a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water.”*

Revelations 14:6,7

## 26 SUNDAY

Please pray for **Paul Willmott** who is speaking at an all-age service at All Saints Church in Sedgley today. Children from local schools have been invited.

Please also pray for those preaching today, including **Andrew Mugford** at Oakwood Chapel, Harlow; **Steve Ellacott** at Bratton Fleming Baptist Church, Devon and **Stephen Gillham** involved in recommencing Songs of Praise in Thorncombe Village Hall, Dorset after a two year gap.

## 27 MONDAY



Please pray for GSUS Live returning to Swansea area today, and then to three further schools. Please pray for the team, including **Paul Davies**, **Phil Davies** and **Steve Treseder**, who are leading the sessions on **GSUS Live** at Penyrheol Comprehensive School, Swansea from 27 June - 1 July. Pray that the pupils and staff will engage with this interactive learning experience and have a good understanding of who Jesus is, and lives will be impacted by this. Pray for good reception for the the teaching staff as well as pupils and also for the technology to work well.

**The Life exhibition** is at



Rogerstone Baptist Church in Wales from 27 June - 1 July, hosted by ICE Wales. Pray the team will be encouraged and that lives will turn to Jesus.

## 28 TUESDAY

**Steve Ellacott** teaches at the Tuesday lunch time Bible classes at Kingsley Prep-school, and on Tuesday afternoons he leads a prayer time with Christian staff at Kingsley School. Also, please pray for his time tomorrow, as he leads and teaches every Wednesday lunch time at Petroc CU with **Dave Symons**.

## 29 WEDNESDAY

**Mike Strange** (Somerset) asks: "Please pray for our SACRE meeting today. We have new members, including those who are Evangelical Christians."

## 30 THURSDAY

**Phil Davies** writes: "We had a wonderful time with four schools with 'Easter Cracked'! Working jointly with **Steve & Gwyneth Treseder** and Castleton Chapel and myself and Dunvant Christian Fellowship, we had nearly 100 children and teachers go through a presentation and experience for the Easter story. This was so well received and a short illustrated presentation and an Easter egg was given to the children as well!"

*'Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them fade from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them.'*

Deuteronomy 4:9



### Summer holiday clubs/camps include:

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| <b>15-17 July</b>   | <b>Youth weekend away at TRAC, Newent</b><br>Dave Thomas, with Gorsley Baptist Church         |
| <b>1-5 August</b>   | <b>Holiday Bible club</b><br>Paul Willmott, with Trinity Church, Newport                      |
| <b>1-5 August</b>   | <b>Holiday Bible club</b><br>John Hardwick, at St Mary Magdalene Church, Peckham              |
| <b>9-11 August</b>  | <b>Family lunch club</b><br>Paul Willmott, with Amblecote Christian Centre                    |
| <b>15-19 August</b> | <b>Holiday Bible club</b><br>Paul Willmott, with Beeches Evangelical Church Great Barr        |
| <b>20-27 August</b> | <b>Family Camp 2 at Sizewell Hall, Suffolk</b><br>Andrew & Rachel Mugford / Tony & Ruth Hood  |
| <b>21-26 August</b> | <b>Good News Camp at Lockerley Water Farm, Hampshire</b> (see photo)<br>Gordon & Penny Curley |

## Prayer focus:

### PRAY FOR SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS/ CAMPS

We give thanks for the Christian camps that are taking place this summer. There will be time to explore faith and share the love of God through activities, devotionals, fun and friendships .

#### Please pray:

- that the children and youth will have open hearts to hear God's word spoken and to receive it as truth;
- that those who haven't had a relationship with Jesus will have the courage to make the bold decision to follow Him;
- that the speaker and the team will be able to clearly communicate truth in a practical way that impacts the heart of those attending;
- for safety as they travel, play games, and participate in the camp.



# July 2022

## 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

Please pray for **John Hardwick** as he leads a weekend of all-age activities with Bretton Baptist Church in Peterborough (1-3 July). John adds: "I'm also hoping to be visiting schools on a summer tour."

**Andrew Mugford** is taking a Year 7 assembly today at Plume Academy in Maldon today. This will be the first in-person assembly for two and a half years and gives an opportunity to encourage students and their teachers to consider the Christian faith. Also, Andrew & Rachel are seeing students at Plume throughout the term as School Chaplains.

### 02 SATURDAY

Give thanks that new RE advisors have been appointed in Somerset, one for primary and the other for secondary. **Mike Strange** was involved in the interviews and induction. Mike adds: "They are both committed to retaining the present structure of the syllabus which emphasises that understanding the Atonement is central to understanding the Christian faith."

### 03 SUNDAY

**Stephen Gillham** is preaching at Marchwood Chapel, Southampton. Stephen writes: "Please also pray for the schools who will have their last visit this month, some of which I have visited regularly for over 40 years."

Others preaching today, include: **Julian Gutteridge** is preaching at Patrington Free Methodist Church, Hull today, on their 90th anniversary; **David & Lindsey Brown** at an all-age service at Penn Christian Centre, Wolverhampton; **Lee Marsland** at both campuses in Oldham. Lee adds: "Please stand with us as we believe for God to send us gifted and anointed worship leaders."


### 04 MONDAY

Please pray for **the Life exhibition** at Zion Baptist Church, Tenterden in Kent this week (4 – 8 July). It is the first time they have hosted this resource.



Please pray for the Christianity Explored course **Gordon & Penny Curley** are leading at Duncan Road Church, Southampton today and next Monday.

**Paul Willmott** is speaking at whole school assemblies, in connection with local churches, today at Westfield Community Primary, Blakeley Heath Primary and Springdale Primary, Wolverhampton.

Pray for **Paul Davies** and the  team in Cwmtawe, Swansea as they host **GSUS Live** (4-8 July). Paul explains: "Since the first GSUS Live, a new team of Christian leaders was created, new lessons and assemblies were started as well as weekly Christian Union. Please pray for the lasting impact from this visit."

Pray for **Steve Ellacott** and **David Symons** as they lead a Zoom Bible study this evening and on 18 July.

*'In his name the nations will put their hope.'* Matthew 12:21



## 05 TUESDAY

**Tony & Ruth Hood** (Suffolk) have been running a coffee morning for the local residents in Hopton every Tuesday morning. They explain: "It's a place to have a coffee, chat and meet people who are in a similar life situation."

## 06 WEDNESDAY

**Matt Rich** (Cumbria) shares: "Praise God that forty five people requested codes to listen to the Bible with the app 'Dwell'." Please pray that more people will use this to explore Scripture.

## 07 THURSDAY

**Beverley Bedford**, Counties Training Officer asks: "Please pray as the Training Development Group meet today to interview possible trainees for the Evangelistic Training Programme commencing in September.

**Janet Hawking** is still at Clydach Swansea completing the teaching today with a Prayer Workshop for the 60 oldest pupils. Please pray the Holy Spirit will confirm His Word and touch the hearts and lives of these 60 needy pupils and the staff as they get prayed for.

## 08 FRIDAY



**Colin Johnson** asks: "Please pray for the door to door visiting I do in Leighton Buzzard and Dunstable. I have made many friends in both areas."

## 09 SATURDAY

**Paul Willmott** is leading the Family Zone at the 'Love Black Country Together Festival 22', coordinating games, craft, face painting, treasure hunt and various Christian speakers at Himley Hall Park, Dudley. Also, **Lindsey Brown** is delivering children's talks with sketchboard at this festival.

## 10 SUNDAY

Please pray for those preaching today, including: **Will Andrews** Little Wymondley Baptist Church, Hertfordshire; **David Brown** at Offmore Evangelical Church, Kidderminster; **Stephen Gillham** at Workington Gospel Hall, Cumbria.

## 11 MONDAY

**David & Lindsey Brown** are leading an assembly today at Straits Primary School, Dudley.

Pray for **Phil Davies** and team who, with others, will have a lot to do setting up tents with Show Jesus this month, including Swansea camps today, and then setting up for the Royal Welsh Show tomorrow, with the take down on 22 July. Pray for strength, energy and protection. Also pray for a successful show season.

## 12 TUESDAY

**Julian Gutteridge** (Hull) writes: "At the Shia Mosque I visited I got into a conversation with Hazarah Shia Muslims from Afghanistan. I speak a bit of Farsi so was able to communicate with them. They invited me to a Narooz party to celebrate their New year. To my amazement there were over 200 Afghans there. I was also able to share the Gospel with some of them, as well as build up some good contacts to follow up. So praise the Lord for such an incredible opportunity!"

## 13 WEDNESDAY

**Steve Loader** shares: "Things are settling down at Portbury and Avonmouth docks since the lifting of Covid restrictions. This has meant that many seafarers are keen to get shore leave and see some shops etc. It's been quite tiring for me helping to make this happen, but it is enjoyable. Pray for God's strength to be upon me."

## 14 THURSDAY

East of England Counties Cluster group meets today. Please pray that the evangelists present will be built up and encouraged by one another spiritually, personally and in their ministries.

## 15 FRIDAY

Please pray for the **ETP trainees**, Gabriel Bennett and Stevie Walker. Gabriel writes: "Having received training as part of my ETP placement with **Andy Mugford** I will be working as a Counsellor with enquirers attending the Franklin Graham 'God loves you' tour tomorrow at the London ExCel arena." Also, pray for Stevie as he will be doing open-air preaching tomorrow in Paignton town centre, and giving out leaflets and hoping to have one to one conversations.

## 16 SATURDAY

Please pray for **Phil Davies** and the team as they welcome people into the tent at the Royal Welsh Show (16-21 July). Please pray for opportunities to share the Gospel and for ongoing relationships with the team, the traders and the visitors.

Please pray for United Generation, a united youth event for North Devon that **David Symons** is leading today at Grosvenor Church, Barnstaple. Pray for many young people to come from across the area, for those struggling in their faith to be encouraged and for the lost to be saved.

## 17 SUNDAY

**Steve Ellacott** is teaching at Bideford Youth meeting in Devon today. Please also pray for those preaching: **Will Andrews** at Rutland Road Christian Fellowship, Bedford; **Stephen Gillham** at Kirby Stephen Evangelical Church, Cumbria; **Mark Bingham** at Culverden Evangelical Church, Tunbridge Wells; and **Ian Carr** at Ebenezer Evangelical Church, Weymouth. Please pray that God will make Scripture come alive in a fresh way to those who attend, and that lives will be changed as a result.

## 18 MONDAY

**Kim & Jo Hobbs** (Hemel Hempstead) share: "The Prison Debate Club we started celebrates a full year this month. Several prisoners we have met through this club have asked us for support on their release from prison. Please pray that the debate club continues successfully with many more opportunities to share the Gospel with prisoners.

## 19 TUESDAY

**Jonathan & Heather Brain** (Wiltshire) share: "Our daughter, Millie's, ongoing cancer health troubles have, whilst being a real trial, brought about so many opportunities to share the Gospel of hope beyond this life and also within this life to so many people." Please pray for more divine appointments and opportunities that have come through this time.

## 20 WEDNESDAY

**Mark Bingham** shares: "Praise God that He has opened doors for me to do some school assemblies and after-school clubs in Maidstone, Kent.

## 21 THURSDAY

**Andrew & Rachel Mugford** are speaking at Oakwood Chapel's church holiday in Somerset over July 21-24. They are speaking on 'Christian family values'. Pray that this practical teaching will reach where the Lord wants it to and for opportunities for informal conversations.

## 22 FRIDAY

Please pray for **Clive Cornish** and the team at Reflect Community Church, Ely and for opportunities to reach the community with the Gospel.

## 23 SATURDAY

Please pray for **Rob & Sarah Watson** (Merseyside) as they evangelise to those on the margins of society.

## 24 SUNDAY

Please pray for those preaching today: **Steve Ellacott** at South Molton Baptist Church, Devon; **Will Andrews** at Bethany Christian Fellowship, Holbury; **Julian Gutteridge** at Harbourside FIEC church in Bridlington and **Ian Carr** at Broadstone Baptist Church, Poole. Pray that the Lord will speak to all who don't know Him yet, and that believers would be strengthened and encouraged in their faith.

## 25 MONDAY

**Paul Davies** is co-ordinating the work for the Beach Mission in Swansea from 25-30 July. Pray for wisdom in developing the work, and the Week One team as they seek to evangelise families, adults, and teenagers at Blackpill Lido and Langland Bay this week.

## 26 TUESDAY

**Lionel Clargo** (Surrey) asks: "Please pray I have the strength to continue to serve the Lord in a way that is honouring and helping Jesus to be made known."

## 27 WEDNESDAY

**Tim Ayrton** writes: "A number of Ukrainian refugees have now arrived in Suffolk. Some families are staying in a village near to us. We would value your prayers as we seek for ways to engage with these very needy victims of war. Also, our branch in Great Cornard is now hosting a small bespoke parent group. This is particularly designed to address the needs of parents with young children under five. We have appointed Sarah, a new staff member, to run this new initiative."

## 28 THURSDAY



**Beverley Bedford**, Counties Training Officer, shares: "It was wonderful to visit six churches in Northern Ireland representing Counties with **Neighbourhood Chaplains**." Pray for more churches to sign up to this scheme, which helps to connect with people in the community.

## 29 FRIDAY

Please pray for **Martin Korchinsky** as he leads Brinnington Community Church, which is based on a housing estate in Stockport. Pray as Martin preaches and runs youth clubs plus various mission weeks in the local area.

## 30 SATURDAY

Please pray for the **Counties staff team** as they seek to support and implement the work of Counties to make Jesus known across the UK.

## 31 SUNDAY

Please pray for **Stephen Gillham** who is preaching at Charminster Chapel, Bournemouth and Bethany Christian Fellowship, Holbury today.

# August 2022

## PRAY FOR COUNTIES SCHOOLS RESOURCES:

Please pray that schools will welcome Counties' schools resources to share about Jesus.

### 01 MONDAY

**Paul Willmott** is leading a holiday club with Trinity Church, Newport this week (1-5 August). This year's theme is 'Castle Rock the 2nd', looking at how Jesus can be our King, followed by a lunch club.

Please also pray for **John Hardwick** who is leading a holiday club at St Mary Magdalene Church in Peckham (1-5 August).

### 02 TUESDAY

Please pray for **Stephen Ellacott** who is talking and praying with people at a coffee morning at Umberleigh Christian Fellowship, Devon today.

### 03 WEDNESDAY

**Joy Ayrton** and Bill Box will be accompanying ten teenagers on a five day trip sailing around the East Coast. This trip will take place on a restored London sail barge. All of those who join this week have been through a tough time and this experience is designed to build confidence, team working and self-esteem. Please pray for a successful and safe trip, and that they will find this time to be a life changing experience. Give thanks that this trip is fully funded and is available without cost to those taking part.

### 04 THURSDAY

Please pray for all the evangelists and their families to have the opportunity to have a restful holiday. **David Symons** (Devon) writes: "Please pray for some good time off with family and for a chance to spend time praying into plans for autumn."

**Jonathan & Heather Brain** (Wiltshire) add: "We are hoping to have a family holiday all together this month and will know doubt continue to share the Gospel wherever we are with whomever is brought across our path."

**Janet Hawking** (Pembrokeshire) explains: "August is the month I have time out to recharge from schools, refresh and refocus."

### 05 FRIDAY

GSUS LIVE

**Andrew & Rachel Mugford** (Essex) gives thanks: "The **GSUS Live** tour went very well with the new classroom format. We saw over 800 students and the response was consistently positive from students and staff. There were some great discussion times too in a good number of lessons following the interactive presentation."

### 06 SATURDAY

**Mark Bingham** asks: "Please pray for me and the team as we will be out in Maidstone town centre today to street outreach."

*"Shout it aloud, do not hold back. Raise your voice like a trumpet. Declare to my people their rebellion and to the descendants of Jacob their sins."*  
Isaiah 58:1



## 07 SUNDAY

Pray for a fresh and genuine response to the Word today. Those preaching include: **Ian Carr** at Verwood Road Chapel, Three-Legged-Cross; **Steve Ellacott** at Bickington Christian Fellowship, Devon; **Stephen Gillham** at Bethany Christian Fellowship, Holbury. Stephen adds: "Also, this month is an opportunity for study, writing and pastoral visits."

## 08 MONDAY

**Colin Johnson** (Bedfordshire) asks: "Pray for the online outreach I am doing. Each month I produce a video about the highlights of the 'Good News' newspaper and promote it on Facebook and YouTube."

## 09 TUESDAY

**Will & Lynne Andrews** write: "Today should be the date of Will's final chemo cycle. Please pray for good results when the scans are taken."

## 10 WEDNESDAY

**Phil Davies** writes: "Pray for the Show Jesus tent at the Vale Show (near Bridgend) as they work together with Bridgend and Vale Churches to share the love of Christ."



## 11 THURSDAY

Please pray for the **Neighbourhood Chaplains** schemes as they show people God's love in their neighbourhood (see above photo).



## 12 FRIDAY

**Tim Cracknell** (Gloucestershire) shares: "We praise God that we have 21 people who are new to Forest Community Church booked in for our 'Discovering God and Church' course. Also, we are thrilled that the church plant in Ross is starting to gain traction and new people are starting to join."

## 13 SATURDAY

**Phil Davies**, alongside Dunvant Christian Fellowship, are hoping to welcome a GLO team to work with them as they seek to reach out into a large village on the edge of the Gower Coast (Gowerton). Pray for the children's club and the work into the community (13 - 20 August).

## 14 SUNDAY

Please pray for those preaching today, including: **Steve Ellacott** at Bratton Fleming Baptist Church, Devon; **David Brown** at Allesley Park Evangelical Church, Coventry; **Ian Carr** is preaching at Ebenezer Evangelical Church, Weymouth this morning, and at Fovant Free Church, Wiltshire this evening. Please pray for the Lord to break into lives, and for clarity and freshness in the proclamation of God's Word.

## 15 MONDAY

**Paul Willmott** is leading a holiday club with Beeches Church, Great Barr this week (15-19 August). This year's theme will be 'Castle Rock the 2nd' considering that God is the king of the giants. The week concludes with a family fun night.

## 16 TUESDAY



Please pray for the church planters on the **M4** programme. Pray for the church plants to grow, both in numbers and in spiritual health.

## 17 WEDNESDAY

**Julian Gutteridge** (Hull) asks: "Please pray for some of the Muslims I am working with especially a Professor from Turkey with whom I have been doing Bible Studies for one and half years. He also comes to church with me as well when I speak at other churches. Please pray for his salvation."

## 18 THURSDAY

**Kim & Jo Hobbs** (Hemel Hempstead) write: "Praise God that we have reconnected with a man we met in 2021 but who went away. He is vulnerable but is responding to the love and practical support, and we are praying together. Also, for 'Living Recovery', our new addiction support group. This is continuing to grow and develop in such a wonderful way. We are thrilled that God is blessing it."

## 19 FRIDAY

**Charles Addoco** would value your prayers for the youth groups he is engaging with in East London area. Pray that the Lord will ignite a passion for His Kingdom in each one of them.

## 20 SATURDAY

Please pray for **Tony & Ruth Hood** and **Andrew & Rachel Mugford** who are co-leading and speaking at Sizewell Family Camp 2 in the grounds of Sizewell Hall, Suffolk (20-27 August). Ruth will be heading up the catering team and Tony will be taking the sessions for the primary aged children and various other roles over the week of camp. Andrew & Rachel ask: "Please pray for the opportunity to come alongside parents on camp following on the teaching which will be looking at 'Miraculous encounters with Jesus'."

*'Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.'* Proverbs 22:6

## 21 SUNDAY

**Will & Lynne Andrews** are leading a service at Cornerstone Church, St. Albans today and **Steve Ellacott** is teaching at Bideford Youth meeting in Devon.

Please pray for the Good News Camp at Lockerley Water Farm, Hampshire starting today until 26 August. **Gordon Curley** is preaching each day and **Penny Curley** is involved in the leadership.

## 22 MONDAY

Please pray for **John Hardwick** as he leads a holiday club at St Andrew's Church, Cheam, Surrey from 22-28 August.

## 23 TUESDAY

**Steve Loader** (Bristol) shares: "Now I am able to get inside ships again, please pray for those divine appointments with seafarers. Many of these seafarers have been isolated over these last two years and many need to now open up with how they are feeling. Pray that my words may be God's words, which reach the inner man with revelation from heaven."

## 24 WEDNESDAY

Please pray for **Lee Marsland** and the team in Oldham as they adjust to changing circumstances. He adds: "We believe that God will use this new season for His own Glory."

## 25 THURSDAY

**Stephen Gillham** (Dorset) writes: "I was privileged to lead five consecutive Bible studies on the book of Nehemiah at Verwood Road Church, Three Legged Cross, Wimborne. This involved much study but we were encouraged by the numbers attending and the response to the Bible teaching." Praise God for the opportunities Stephen has to share God's word.

## 26 FRIDAY

**Lionel Clargo** (Surrey) asks: "Please pray the joy of the Lord will always be seen in me in all I do. To remember the right verses to share as I seek to get alongside people I come into contact with, and share the Gospel."

## 27 SATURDAY

Please pray for **Matt Rich** (Cumbria) as he leads the Christian website ChatNow.org that provides hope and encouragement online.

## 28 SUNDAY

Please pray for those preaching today, including: **Will & Lynne Andrews** at Langdale Church, Dunstable; **David Brown** at Offmore Evangelical Church, Kidderminster; **Stephen Gillham** at West Camel Church, Yeovil.

## 29 MONDAY

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

## 30 TUESDAY

Please pray for **Matt Rich** and his team who will be chatting online with people today - seeking to introduce them to the hope of knowing Jesus.

## 31 WEDNESDAY

**Colin Johnson** shares: "I have had some excellent times distributing Good News papers at Leighton Buzzard and Dunstable markets. In March, together with two friends from Outreach UK, we gave out about 300 papers. My online groups are going well too. I am doing the Wellbeing Journey video course from Hope Together and I have started an online bible study with two of the women from this group. I've also been encouraged how God is working in my local community. An elderly woman I have been visiting for some years has always been very cynical about God, however when I called on her recently she told me she had had an answer to prayer. I said, "doesn't that prove there is a God." She agreed and showed me an old booklet she'd found full of Bible verses that she had started to read. Praise the Lord."

*“Praise God that a man committed his life to God as a result of my witness whilst I was in hospital. He was baptised on Easter Sunday, to God be the glory!”*

Victor Jack, Suffolk

*“Following an assembly visit to a relatively new school I was asked to join their class. They had been talking about salvation and forgiveness, the message of Easter. I was invited to talk more about Easter and also had opportunity to answer some of their questions.”*

Paul Willmott, West Midlands

*“Praise God for the encouraging start of Rooted, a united youth meeting and for the opportunity to spend time with a young man who is keen to develop his gifts in preaching.”*

Paul Davies, Swansea

*“Whilst I was preparing to run the lesson for 'Walk Through The Bible Course' in Barningham Primary school, one pupil was heard to say 'Yippee, it's RE this afternoon!'”*

Tony Hood, Suffolk

*‘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.’* Psalm 28:7



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