

PRAISE & PRAYER DIARY

June to August 2023

Windmill
Community Church



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and his courts with praise

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PRAY

Andy Hodson at Windmill Community
Church, Compton, West Midlands



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June

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PRAY FOR COUNTIES SCHOOLS RESOURCES:

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

01 THURSDAY

Please pray for **Jordan Armstrong** as he, and the team at Church in the Community Wollaston, West Midlands implement changes to the coffee hub ministry today, in order to serve their community better.

John Hardwick (Cambridgeshire) is leading the all-age celebration and the Christian children's programme at the Camping and Caravan Conference (end of May - 3 June).

02 FRIDAY

Colin Johnson asks: "Please pray for the new group we are starting at Langdale Church, Bedfordshire. We are using 'The Bereavement Journey' videos. We hope to attract people who don't usually go to church, and build relationships with them."

03 SATURDAY

Charles Addoco (Essex) writes: "Please pray for a man who met the Lord during one of the training sessions I organised in North London in March."

Please pray for **Jonathan Brain** (Wiltshire) as he takes his Gospel trailer out. He hopes to be out every other day throughout this month.

04 SUNDAY

Please pray for those preaching today, including: **Julian Gutteridge** at East Hull Presbyterian Church; **Andy Jelfs** at Fullbridge Evangelical Church, Maldon;

Stephen Gillham at Verwood Road Chapel, Three Legged Cross, Dorset; **David Brown** at a family service at Hebron Gospel Hall, Tipton, West Midlands; **Ian Carr** at Ebenezer Church, Weymouth. Pray that the Holy Spirit will bring people to trust in Christ, and that believers will be encouraged in their faith.

Pray for **John Hardwick** who is leading the all-age worship at Penn Christian Centre, Wolverhampton. John would also value prayer for preparation and the start of a summer school tour.

05 MONDAY

Please pray for **Steve Ellacott** (Devon) who teaches at 'The Forum' (CU) at West Buckland School on Mondays; at Kingsley Prep-School Bible Club and then at Kingsley Senior School's CU on Tuesdays.

Lee Marsland (Greater Manchester) asks: "Please pray for my online broadcast I lead with guests every Monday evening."

"Neither do people pour new wine into old wineskins. If they do, the skins will burst; the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined. No, they pour new wine into new wineskins, and both are preserved."

Matthew 9:17

06 TUESDAY

Phil Davies writes: "Pray for 'Friends & Neighbours' at Dunvant Christian Fellowship, Swansea. This is a monthly outreach for those aged 60+. We regularly have people who are not yet Christians. Pray for boldness and sensitivity."

Andy Jelfs (Essex) is speaking at Manor Lodge, Chelmsford this morning.

On Tuesdays **David Brown** leads OT lessons with Year 5 and NT lessons with Year 6 at Bromley Hills Primary School, Kingswinford, West Midlands with Pastor Nigel Rowe of Grace Church, Pensnett.

On Wednesdays he leads three NT lessons at Woodfield Primary School, Wolverhampton with Jo Redding, Children's Mission Enabler at St. Philip's Church, Wolverhampton, and then with Year 6 at The Ridge Primary School, Stourbridge with **Jordan Armstrong**.

07 WEDNESDAY

Stephen Gillham writes: "June is busy with opportunities to preach and teach the Word of God. Pray for the Spirit's touch and blessing on each occasion." Stephen is teaching at Ebenezer Church, Weymouth today, 14 and 21 June.

08 THURSDAY



Praise God for the growth at Windmill Community Church, Compton, West Midlands (see front page). Please pray for the new Christians, that they continue to grow in their faith and become ambassadors for Christ. Also, pray for **Andy Hodson** (above right) and the team as they make the final arrangements to open a new building, welcome their local community and seek opportunities to share in Gospel conversations.



09 FRIDAY

Andy & Rachel Mugford are on a camping weekend with Fullbridge Church at Vauxhall Farm, Suffolk (9-11 June). They share: "Families linked to the church will be attending, so please pray that the conversations and the planned 'epilogues' point guests to Jesus."

Paul Willmott (West Midlands) is leading assemblies at Amblecote and Brierley Hill primary schools today; connecting with staff on behalf of local churches in the Dudley borough.

10 SATURDAY

Pray for **Will & Lynne Andrews** at the NET Cancer support group today at the Garden House Hospice, Hertfordshire. They share: "Three members of the group have recently passed away - two very suddenly. This has caused members to ask serious questions and opened many evangelistic doors. Pray for wisdom as we answer the many 'why?' and 'what?' type of questions that are being asked."

Tim Cracknell is taking a wedding today in Ross, Gloucestershire. Pray for great Gospel opportunities.

11 SUNDAY

Please pray for those preaching today, including **Victor Jack** at Park View Chapel, Botesdale, Suffolk; **Stephen Gillham** at Howeth Road Evangelical Church, Bournemouth; **Will Andrews** at Langdale Church, Dunstable; **Julian Gutteridge** at Redbourne Evangelical Methodist Church, Hull; **David Brown** at Allesley Park Evangelical Church, Coventry; **Phil Davies** at Castleton, Mumbles this morning, supporting **Steve & Gwyneth Treseder**. Pray for clarity and power as Phil shares Psalm 23; **Stephen Treseder** is at Tycroes Gospel Hall, Ammanford, Carmarthenshire this afternoon.

12 MONDAY

David Brown is taking a sketchboard assembly today at Bromley Hills Primary School, Kingswinford, then one at St James's C Of E Primary School, Stourbridge on Wednesday; one at Peters Hill Primary School, Stourbridge next

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

Monday and at Straits Primary School, Dudley on 21 June.

13 TUESDAY

Pray for the after-school clubs **Tony & Ruth Hood** (Suffolk) lead in the local schools in Walsham on Tuesdays and in Hopton on Wednesdays. Pray as they teach the young people the truth of the Bible.

Ian Carr (Dorset) is leading assemblies at Spetisbury, Alderholt, Marnhull and Durweston today. Pray for the Lord to bring growth from the seeds sown.

14 WEDNESDAY

Beverley Bedford, Counties Training Officer asks: “Please pray for the ETP trainees and TEAM student as they visit Cardiff today and tomorrow for outreach with the Open Air Campaigners. Pray for these opportunities to share the Good News, that conversations will stir people's hearts and minds.”

15 THURSDAY



Mark & Amanda Bingham (Kent) are leading ‘Boom’, a group for families with children with special needs, today and on 29 June. They ask: “Pray that we can show them the love of Jesus and support them in their time of need.”

16 FRIDAY

Kim & Jo Hobbs (Hemel Hempstead) write: “We are expanding our volunteer team working with ex-offenders. Please pray for them as they reach out to those at the edge of society. They will meet the ex-offender, the lonely with perhaps addiction struggles and mental health issues. Pray for the anointing of God and for wisdom as they offer love, care and the gospel of salvation.”

17 SATURDAY

Paul Davies (Swansea) asks: "Please pray for my induction for the role in Skewen Church re-plant today."

Tim Cracknell is hosting a special evening today to celebrate the good things that God is doing in and through his church in Gloucester and Herefordshire.

18 SUNDAY

Please pray for those preaching today, including **Steve Ellacott** at Grosvenor Church, Barnstaple; **David Brown** at Smethwick Gospel Hall, West Midlands; **Stephen Gillham** at Welcome Hall, Winchester.

19 MONDAY

Andy Mugford is taking a whole school assembly at Endeavour Academy in Brentwood, Essex today. Pray as the students prepare to move campus ahead of starting Year 9.

Please pray for **the Life exhibition's** visit to 'Mission Ipswich East' and St. John the Baptist Church (19-23 June).



20 TUESDAY

Please pray for **Jonathan Brain** (Wiltshire) as he witnesses during the summer solstice at Avebury, Woodhenge and Stonehenge. Also, Jonathan would value prayer as he, and local ministers and Christians are praying and planning as to how to respond to a pride event in Chippenham on 23 June.

21 WEDNESDAY

Praise God that the Walk Through the Bible lessons and Bible story book presentations **David Brown** (West Midlands) has taken has encouraged a Year 5 boy to start reading the Bible, and a girl to want to get confirmed. Pray that they will know the Lord for themselves and faithfully follow Him.

22 THURSDAY

Please pray as **Will Andrews** (Hertfordshire) attends the 'Running the Race' conference at Penhurst Retreat Centre (22-24 June).

David Symons (Devon) asks for prayer as he takes some time out to rest and to pray this month.

23 FRIDAY

Pray for **Phil Davies** (Swansea) as he co-leads a GLO team to Dömös, Hungary where the team will be using the opportunity to teach English to share the Good News. Pray for energy, authority and joy for the team (23-30 June).

Andy Jelfs is speaking this evening, and on 30 June, at 421Youth Group at All Saints Fordham, Essex. He is also speaking at 'Monday Fellowship' at Bethesda Baptist Church, Ipswich on 30 June.

24 SATURDAY

Victor Jack (Suffolk) reports: "A woman brought up in a Satanist home, and later became a white witch, has committed her life to God. Since becoming a Christian she has been anxious to 'cleanse her house', and has dumped over 35 boxes of occult paraphernalia, including her ouija board. She is hungry to learn and is actively involved in church life and her 'Grow Group'. Eighteen years ago my wife and I had given her considerable support. Praise God that the seeds sown then have born fruit."

25 SUNDAY

Please pray for those preaching today, including: **Matt Rich** at Kirby Stephen Evangelical Church, Cumbria; **Victor Jack** at Southgate Church, Bury St Edmunds; **Stephen Gillham** at Thorncombe annual Songs of Praise in the Village Hall; **Will Andrews** at Bishop's Stortford Christian Assembly (BSCA); **Julian Gutteridge** at East Hull Presbyterian Church **Andy Jelfs** at Crossways Fellowship, Halstead; **Steve Ellacott** at Bickington Christian Fellowship and later at an all-age service at UMBERLEIGH Christian Fellowship, Devon; **Ian Carr** (Dorset) at Alderholt Chapel. Pray for response and growth in believers and any not yet saved.

Paul Willmott (West Midlands) is speaking at 'Hope in the park' with Bilston Churches Together today. Paul shares: "This is a great opportunity to share a Gospel message with hundreds of children and families. I have visited local primary schools leading up to this event."

Please pray as London City Mission and Faith in Schools Newham host **the Life exhibition** from tomorrow until 30 June.



26 MONDAY

Praise God that **Caleb Mathewos** (London) has been preparing new believers for baptism. He adds: "We are so privileged to baptize nine people in March. It was a special moment for the church family, and everyone was full of joy. Among them, a mother and son was baptised on the same day. Please pray for them; that God would bless and use them for the rest of their lives."

27 TUESDAY

Janet Hawking (Pembrokeshire) writes: "Please pray for **GSUS Live** at St Davids, Pembrokeshire today. Pray for the team and I as we go into four schools. Pray the tech runs smoothly, teens are touched as they go through the stories and for Holy Spirit anointing as testimonies are shared at the end, with lives impacted for His glory."



Andy Mugford is taking a Year 8 assembly at Plume Academy in Maldon today. Pray as the students prepare to move campus ahead of starting Year 9.

28 WEDNESDAY

Please pray for **Tim & Joy Ayrton** (Suffolk) as they return to work following a welcome break. They share: "We will be seeking to enact the new strategies and direction that we have received from the Lord over recent times."

29 THURSDAY

Clive Cornish (Cardiff) asks: "We would value prayer for how to reach the community sensitively. We have done, and continue to do church a little different to the norm. Some of those who have been attending are now asking for bible studies, a time directed by God's Word." Please also pray for our outreach events and for those leading these.

30 FRIDAY

Steve Loader (Bristol) asks: "Please pray that the Lord will pour fresh anointing on my ministry to the merchant seafarers. Through changes that have occurred recently, my financial support has significantly reduced. Pray for any future support that I may need. Despite this, I am grateful to the Lord for His goodness in opening new doors which allows me to stay working at the port."

'If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, "Love your neighbour as yourself," you are doing right.' James 2:8



Prayer focus:

PRAY FOR COUNTIES' EVANGELISTS AND TRAINEES AT THE ROYAL WELSH SHOW

The Royal Welsh Show is organised by the Royal Welsh Agricultural Society, which was formed in 1904. It takes place in July of each year, at Llanelwedd, near Builth Wells, in Powys, Mid Wales. Each year, **Phil Davies** and the Show Jesus team run a café and children's programme in a marquee which opens up opportunities to share the Gospel with the visitors to the show. Over the years they have also built up good relationships with other stall holders. Counties **ETP trainees** and **TEAM** student will also be joining the team (24-27 July). Please pray for:

- opportunities to share the Gospel;
- the team to work well together;
- the power of the Holy Spirit to be present each day;
- the setting up and taking down of the marquee and café.



July

2023

PRAY FOR COUNTIES SCHOOLS RESOURCES:

Please pray that the Life exhibition; GSUS Live and Key to Life will have full diaries to visit schools.

01 SATURDAY

David Brown is leading a Walk Through the Bible OT 'Live' event at The Mission, Nelson, Lancashire today.

Miriam Jelfs is hosting a 'Reaching Women for Christ' Strawberry Supper outreach at Kingsland Church, Colchester this evening.

02 SUNDAY

Please pray for those preaching today, including: **Andy Jelfs** at High Street Chapel, Hopton; **Stephen Gillham** at Bethany Church, Holbury, Hampshire;

Jordan Armstrong at Windmill Community Church, Wolverhampton; **David Brown** at

The Mission, Nelson; **Ian Carr** at Blandford Parish Church, Dorset. Please pray for the encouragement of God's people, and for any unsaved to respond clearly to the Gospel message.

03 MONDAY

Please pray for the missional community outreach **Andy Hodson** is involved in on Mondays at Windmill Community Church, West Midlands.

04 TUESDAY

Please pray for **Will & Lynne Andrews** as they lead 'First Tuesday', an outreach event today at Cromwell Hotel, Stevenage.

David Brown is leading an OT lesson with Year 5 and NT lesson with Year 6 at Bromley Hills Primary School, Kingswinford with Pastor Nigel Rowe of Grace Church, Pensnett today. Tomorrow David will be leading NT lessons with three classes back-to-back at Woodfield Primary School, Wolverhampton, with Jo Redding, Children's Mission Enabler at St. Philip's Church, Wolverhampton.

Mark Bingham is leading a service at Eastfield residential home, Maidstone today. He asks: "Pray that God will give

me the right words to share with both residents and staff, and that they will come to know Jesus as their Saviour."

05 WEDNESDAY

Sue Ashmole, Neighbourhood

Chaplains Coordinator, writes: "Praise God for the number of businesses that are interested in working alongside Counties offering unique opportunities for Scheme members to take new ideas and resources out into their communities as they work hard making Jesus known across the UK."



06 THURSDAY

Will Andrews is preaching at the Café Church, for people who don't go to church on Sundays, at Grange Baptist Church, Letchworth, Hertfordshire today.

Kim & Jo Hobbs (Hemel Hempstead) write: "Please pray for prisoners, especially for those who have come to a point of wanting change, that they will cry out to God in their cell and ask for help. Pray that God will send someone to tell them the Good News of Jesus and to support them in their journey of rehabilitation."

07 FRIDAY

Please pray for **David Symons** and the team as they organise United Generation, a united youth event for North Devon which will take place tomorrow at Grosvenor Church, Barnstaple. Pray for Christian young people to come and grow in faith, and for non-Christians to find saving faith in Jesus.

08 SATURDAY



Paul Willmott (above) is leading the Family Zone at the 'Together Festival 23'. This is run by Love Black Country at Himley Hall and Park. Paul adds: "We are expecting to see around four thousand people from all walks of life. Thank you for your prayers as we share the Gospel on the day."

09 SUNDAY

Today **John Hardwick** is leading the all-age worship at Royston Methodist; **Andy & Miriam Jelfs** are speaking at Bethesda Baptist Church, Ipswich; **David Brown** is preaching at Allesley Park Evangelical Church, Coventry; **Phil Davies** at Duvant, Swansea this morning, and Skewen, Neath, Port Talbot and Messy Church this afternoon. Phil adds: "Pray for good preparation and a powerful message to these groups."

10 MONDAY

Jonathan & Heather Brain (Wiltshire) ask: "Please pray as we visit many of the villages of Wiltshire we've never visited before, taking the Gospel in leaflets, conversation and probably the Gospel trailer."

11 TUESDAY

Janet Hawking is taking an assembly in Cilgerran, Pembrokeshire, today. Janet adds: "After picture Bibles were presented at Easter a mum shared that her son loves reading his Bible, and the assemblies and now has come to church. Pray a deep and lasting foundation will be built resulting in new birth and the church to grow."

12 WEDNESDAY

Please pray for **Steve Ellacott** and **David Symons** as they lead and teach at Petroc College CU, Devon on Wednesdays.

David Brown is taking a NT lesson with Year 6 at The Ridge Primary School, Stourbridge with **Jordan Armstrong** today.

13 THURSDAY

Please pray for **Lee Marsland** (Greater Manchester) as he does street evangelism throughout July.

14 FRIDAY

Every Friday **Julian Gutteridge** (Hull) visits a Sufi Turkish Islamic centre to meet with the men there for dialogue and to share his Christian faith with them. There are usually between 27-40 people in attendance. Please pray for spiritual protection and good opportunities to share the Gospel with the men.

15 SATURDAY

After not being able to take public events for a while due to health reasons, **Will Andrews** spoke at a Café Church event and five people took copies of the booklet, 'Journey into Life'. Praise God for this encouragement and that He gave Will the required enabling to do this.

16 SUNDAY

Please pray for those preaching today, including: **Steve Ellacott** at Bratton Fleming Baptist Church, Devon and **Stephen Gillham** at Kirby Stephen Evangelical Church, Cumbria.

17 MONDAY

Pray as **Phil Davies** (Swansea) has a busy couple of weeks with putting up marquees for a camp today, then for the Royal Welsh Show tomorrow. Phil will then be preparing for the Royal Welsh Show in Builth Wells (24-28 July). There is a GLO team also working with him at this time.

Please pray for **Gordon & Penny Curley** as they prepare for the 'Good News Camp' at Lockerley Water Farm, Hampshire (20-25 August).

18 TUESDAY

John Hardwick (Cambridgeshire) is leading a Messy Church at Royston Methodist today.

Ian Carr is leading assemblies today at primary schools in Sturminster Newton and Shillingstone, Dorset. Ian asks: "Please ask the Lord to bless these times

and for the bible stories and messages to lodge deep in hearts."

Colin Johnson writes: "Please pray for our monthly Leighton Buzzard market Outreach. Andy and Robin from Outreach UK join me and on average we give out 150 plus Good News papers and some Gospels."

19 WEDNESDAY

Tim & Joy Ayrton ask for prayer as they rebuild the Board of Trustees at Number 72 in Sudbury, Suffolk following some announcements of retirement. They add: "We are also looking to see new ownership for the ministry as we consider our own retirement in a year's time."

20 THURSDAY

Paul Willmott is leading whole school assemblies at Cookley and St Oswalds primary schools today, and connecting with staff on behalf of local churches in the Worcestershire borough.

'And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.'

Mark 10:16

21 FRIDAY

Steve Loader (Bristol) shares: "Praise God for keeping a door open for my ministry at Portbury and Avonmouth docks. The Sailors Society made all of their Chaplains across the world redundant in February, and are now concentrating on using online chaplaincy only. Without me coming under the umbrella of a recognised mission in the port, it would have been impossible to continue there as a port Chaplain. Praise God that QVSR (Queen Victoria Seamen's Rest) were happy to take me on as their Chaplain and keep the door of my ministry fully open!"

22 SATURDAY

Paul Davies (Swansea) is leading and co-ordinating the work of United Beach Mission Mumbles. Pray for strength to co-ordinate team members and resources ready for the mission, for a strong united team, and for many opportunities to share the good news of Jesus on the beaches of Blackpill and Langland (22 July—5 August).

23 SUNDAY

Please pray for those preaching today, including: **Stephen Gillham** at Charminster Chapel, Bournemouth and Drummond Hall, Boscombe; **Andy Jelfs** at Gospel Chapel, Frinton on Sea; and **Steve Ellacott** leading an all-age service at Uمبرleigh Christian Fellowship, Devon.

24 MONDAY

Beverley Bedford, Counties Training Officer asks: "Please pray for the **ETP trainees** and **TEAM** student as they attend the Royal Welsh Show this week. Pray that as they join the Show Jesus team they will be able to have opportunities to share the Good News and have God appointed moments with individuals."

Stephen & Gwyneth Treseder (Swansea) ask: "As the school term ends, please pray for the small youth group which have been meeting at Castleton weekly, especially as some go off to university or college. Recently we have had some in-depth conversations with them as they ask searching questions." Stephen & Gwyneth are also helping out at the Royal Welsh Show, Builth Wells this week.

25 TUESDAY

Martin Korchinsky (Greater Manchester) shares: "We have a team from Living Faith Christian Church, Long Island this week, to do mission with us. Pray that preparations go well. Pray for souls to be saved and be added to the church."

26 WEDNESDAY

Phil Davies shares: "We had a wonderful time at **One2Lead** with over twenty young potential leaders at Woodcroft, near Chepstow. Praise God that this group is growing well together."



27 THURSDAY

Stephen Gillham (Dorset) shares: "A small group which I am involved with are working on a revised and newly designed teen/young adults weekly Bible study course, 'Bibletime Going Deeper'. Over half of the three year syllabus is complete and is being used by an increasing number of students. Pray for guidance as we work on the final studies for 2024."

28 FRIDAY

Tony & Ruth Hood (Suffolk) ask: "Please pray for year 6 students who will be leaving their primary schools to go to the high schools."

29 SATURDAY

Charles & Elizabeth Addoco (Essex) ask: "Please pray for wisdom from the Lord as we manage various aspects of life and ministry and support some members of our families."

30 SUNDAY

Please pray for those preaching today, including: **Steve Ellacott** at Chagford Christian Church, Devon; **Stephen Gillham** at Sturminster Newton Christian Fellowship and Bethany Church, Holbury; **Andy Jelfs** at West Mersea City Hall, Colchester; **Ian Carr** at Duncan Road Church, Hampshire. Please pray for strength and energy, for eyes to be opened and for believers to be encouraged.

Please pray for **John Hardwick** as he travels to St Mary's in Peckham today to start their holiday club (1-5 August).

31 MONDAY

Paul Davies reports: "Praise God for the packed Sunday service, lead by students, at the new Church re-plant in Skewen, Neath Port Talbot, in Wales. Also for the warm reception I have had going back into schools."

August 2023

PRAY FOR COUNTIES SCHOOLS RESOURCES:

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

01 TUESDAY

Please pray for **Will & Lynne Andrews** as they lead 'First Tuesday', an outreach event at Cromwell Hotel, Stevenage, Hertfordshire.

'Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.'
Philippians 4:6,7

02 WEDNESDAY

Praise God for the opportunities **Julian Gutteridge** has to work with different denominations. Every week he meets with an Evangelical Anglican Minister in North Ferriby, a small town close to Hull, where there has been a big influx of asylum seekers, most are Arab, Kurdish, Iranian and Afghan refugees. Julian and the Minister organised a Nowruz Persian New Year celebration where Julian shared about new life in Jesus to around 30 asylum seekers. They were able to give out three Persian and one Arabic Bibles.

03 THURSDAY

Beverley Bedford, Counties Training Officer asks for prayer as she promotes the work of Counties at Creation Fest, Wadebridge in Cornwall. Also, **Andy & Rachel Mugford** are Site Chaplains at Creation Fest, overseeing the campers as well as supporting the 300 volunteer team (3-6 August).

04 FRIDAY

Please pray for **Steve Ellacott** (Devon) who is teaching at an 'older teens Bible study' multi-church event today.

05 SATURDAY



Clive Cornish (above) shares: "August is the time we close the church building on Sundays and hold outreach events each Sunday instead, for all to attend and invite friends." Please pray for the team at Reflect Community Church, Ely.

06 SUNDAY

Please pray for those preaching today, including: **Victor Jack** at Suffolk Road Church, Sudbury; **Andy & Miriam Jelfs** at Oakwood Chapel, Harlow; **David Brown** at Devonshire Road Evangelical Church, Altrincham; **Stephen Gillham** at Howeth Road Evangelical Church, Bournemouth; **Phil Davies** at Siloam Baptist, Swansea; **Ian Carr** at Brewham Baptist Chapel, Somerset. Pray for energy and strength, and that the Gospel message will be clearly proclaimed.

07 MONDAY

Please pray for **Andy Hodson** and the team as they reach people in the coffee hub at Windmill Community Church, Finchfield, West Midlands on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Paul Willmott (West Midlands) asks:

“Please pray for ‘Lunch club’ at my home church, Amblecote Community Church. We invite disadvantaged families to a day of family activities, a cooked meal and the opportunity to connect with church Members (7-10 August)”.

08 TUESDAY

Please pray for **Phil Davies** as he supports an outreach at the Vale Show, near Bridgend today and tomorrow. Pray as God’s Word is distributed and shared by word and action.

09 WEDNESDAY

Please pray for **David & Lindsey Brown** at a Teddy Bears' Picnic with the toddler group at Shirley Community Church, West Midlands today.

10 THURSDAY

Praise God for the man who walked into one of the training sessions **Charles Addoco** (Essex) was leading recently who gave his life to the Lord the next day.

11 FRIDAY

Julian Gutteridge (Hull) asks: “Please pray for the monthly Open Air meetings I am organising with St Andrews Evangelical Church, York and with Wellowgate Brethren Church, Grimsby. Also, pray for the Open Air Evangelistic book stall in Hull City centre taking place tomorrow.”

12 SATURDAY

Please pray for **Will & Lynne Andrews** (Hertfordshire) at NET Cancer support group at Garden House Hospice today.

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

Phil & Sheila Davies ask: “Pray for a team from GLO coming to Gowerton, Swansea (12-18 August). Pray the church locally will have a vision to reach out to this village.”

Mark Bingham is engaged in street outreach today in Maidstone. Mark asks: “Pray that God will lead us to those who are searching for Jesus and that we can share the Gospel with everyone we get into conversation with.”

13 SUNDAY

Please pray for **David Brown** as he preaches at Allesley Park Evangelical Church, Coventry today.

Please pray as **Lee Marsland** (Greater Manchester) prepares for two Gospel meetings at the end of August, he will be preaching at both events.

14 MONDAY

Please pray for **Counties Evangelists** to be able to have time to have a holiday this summer; a time to relax and rejuvenate.

15 TUESDAY

Jordan Armstrong (West Midlands) asks: “Please pray for the summer break as our community engagement will be hit and miss with holidays. Pray we can still continue to have good conversations and opportunities to build relationships.”

16 WEDNESDAY

Charles Addoco (Essex) asks: "Please pray for a lady whom the Lord had rescued from the camp of the enemy, and who is making remarkable progress in her walk with the Lord."

17 THURSDAY

Please pray for **Jacquie Bodman** (Cornwall) as she supports and prays with various neighbours who are going through difficult times. Jacquie adds: "Pray that we are an example and witness in all that we do and say. This 'Walking with Jesus' ministry seems to be mainly walking with individuals at the moment, from young single first-time mums; parents struggling with the stress of relationships and family life; lonely people, some with no family, both old and young. Please pray for me as I walk with those that the Lord has sent to me, to show them who Jesus is and how much He loves them."

18 FRIDAY

Colin Johnson (Bedfordshire) shares: "Praise God that I have a new volunteer who is helping me with **Neighbourhood Chaplains.**" Pray as Colin and the team continue to make community visits.



19 SATURDAY

Please pray for **Andy & Rachel Mugford** and **Tony & Ruth Hood** as they co-lead one of the weeks of the Suffolk Family Camp in the grounds of Sizewell Hall (19-26 August). Over 90 people are camping this week. Pray for the campers to know and experience the presence of God.

20 SUNDAY

Please pray for **John Hardwick** as he leads a holiday club at St Andrew's Cheam, Surrey (20-27 August).

Please pray for those preaching today, including: **Andy Jelfs** at Bradfield St George Gospel Hall, Suffolk; **Steve Ellacott** at Roundswell Christian Fellowship, Devon; **Ian Carr** at Charminster Chapel, Dorset. Please ask the Lord for response from those present who are not yet saved, and for believers of all ages to be helped and encouraged in their faith.

Gordon & Penny Curley are leading 'Good News Camp' at Lockerley Water Farm, Hampshire (20-25 August).

21 MONDAY

Steve Ellacott shares: "Praise God that the numbers attending 'The Forum' (CU) at West Buckland School, Devon have increased, and the Chapel is now too small. I have asked the school for a bigger venue to meet in - one week we reached 38 students!"

22 TUESDAY

Colin Johnson asks: "Please pray for the distribution of the new testimony booklet that has been produced by my church, Hockliffe Street Baptist Church, Bedfordshire. We aim to distribute 10,000 to older residents. We also aim to distribute postcards to families that have moved into the new estates around Leighton Buzzard with details of our testimony website: www.his-story.org.uk."

23 WEDNESDAY

Please pray for **Caleb Mathewos** (London) as his focus is shifted to training small group leaders this year. He writes: "I have started training small groups in the church and planning to train all church workers together. Pray for this training, that God would raise faithful and available church leaders and small group leaders."

'Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.' Hebrews 13:1,2

24 THURSDAY

Sue Ashmole, Neighbourhood Chaplains Coordinator, asks:

"Please pray for the Holy Spirit to go before the **Neighbourhood Chaplains** teams, opening doors and softening hearts, that they may bring many to know Jesus."



25 FRIDAY

Please pray for Counties widows: **Grace Anderson, Madelene Bathgate, Jean Campbell, Angela Cooper, Wendy Iliffe** and **Phyllis Jenkins**. May God protect them and provide for all their needs.

26 SATURDAY

Stephen Gillham (Dorset) writes: "Please pray as we have to make important decisions about the Dorset Postal Bible School. Grace Goulding, who has done most of the work for 25 years, is due to retire at the end of the year and we need to work out how the monthly work with about 270 students can continue."

27 SUNDAY

Please pray for those preaching today, including: **Andy Jelfs** at Fullbridge Evangelical Church, Maldon; **Steve Ellacott** at Chagford Christian Church, Devon; **Stephen Gillham** at Welcome Hall, Winchester.

Please pray for **Tim Cracknell** as he takes a coach to the Billy Graham Association meeting in London today.

28 MONDAY

Paul Willmott writes: "Today is the last day of a five day holiday club I have been leading with Trinity Church, Newport. It will end with an extended version of the final session, recapping the week and I will present an interactive Gospel talk. We will then share lunch and conversations together."

29 TUESDAY

John Hardwick is doing a Christian slot today at 'Make Lunch', a Christian charity that provides lunch for struggling families in Royston, Hertfordshire.

Kim & Jo Hobbs (Hemel Hempstead) write: "Recently we have seen more challenging situations and stories of pain and tragedy. We are meeting both ex-offenders and, separately, victims who have been harmed. Pray for strength and endurance for the team and for the power of the Holy Spirit to come upon the people we meet."

30 WEDNESDAY

Pray for **Janet Hawking** as she plans a four week **GSUS Live** visit to North Pembrokeshire and Ceredigion. Janet asks: "Pray that enough volunteers, including Welsh speakers, will come forward to help."

31 THURSDAY

Gordon Curley writes: "Praise God that forty children came along each day to 'Space Academy' Holiday club at Duncan Road Church, Southampton. We had a fast paced morning programme, Monday to Friday, packed with quizzes, crafts, DVD's, Bible stories, activities and games!"

"Praise God for the opportunity to speak in five schools to share the message of Easter with nearly 2,000 children." Stephen Gillham, Dorset

"Praise God for an Easter tour when I reached around 5,000 children and staff with the Easter message." John Hardwick, Cambridgeshire

"Praise God for a great One2lead south west weekend at Menadue Farm, Tintagel." David Symons, Devon

"Give thanks for a great time with students in the local secondary school following the course on 'Resilience'." Andrew & Rachel Mugford, Essex

"Praise God for the new families that came along to our Boom group in March." Mark Bingham, Kent

"Give thanks to the Lord for the provision of a new building at Compton, Wolverhampton for our new church plant."

Andy Hodson, West Midlands

"We rejoice that we have twenty one new members coming to Forest & Wye Community Church, several are new believers."

Tim Cracknell, Gloucestershire

*'Lord, you are my God;
I will exalt you and praise your
name, for in perfect
faithfulness you have done
wonderful things, things
planned long ago.'*

Isaiah 25:1

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