

# PRAISE & PRAYER DIARY

March to May 2022



Photo: John Hardwick  
& the GenR8 team



# March


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 TUESDAY

Please pray for **David Brown** as he takes Year 5 Walk Through the Bible OT lessons at The Ridge Primary School, Stourbridge on Tuesdays; at Straits Primary School, Dudley on Wednesdays; and at St. Benedict Biscop CE Primary School, Wombourne on Thursdays, including Year 6 Walk Through the Bible NT lessons.

**Shaun Almond** (Essex) shares:  **GSUS Live** is in two local schools in Colchester, from 27 February—11 March, before it moves onto Braintree for three weeks. I will be leading the sessions in Philip Morant School and St Benedicts College."

### 02 WEDNESDAY

Please pray for rest and healing for **Tim & Joy Ayrtton** (Suffolk) as they spend time away this month for some much needed recuperation after challenging times last year. Pray for the other team members who are continuing the ministry in their absence. Also a planned **Life exhibition** visit had to be postponed, please pray for wisdom for the organising committee at Number 72 as they seek the best way forward.



*“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”* Matthew 11:28,29

### 03 THURSDAY

**Will Andrews** (Hertfordshire) is speaking at the Thursday Café Church at Grange Baptist Church, Letchworth today. Also, pray as Will meets with the operations team for a Church Revitalisation Project on 7 March.

### 04 FRIDAY



**Beverley Bedford**, Counties Training Officer asks: “Please pray for the **One2Lead** taster event in Tintagel, Cornwall this weekend (4-6 March). Pray for the South West Cluster team as they host this event.”

Also, **Phil Davies** (Swansea) would value prayer as he helps organise and share at a relaunch of the **One2Lead** programme at Woodcroft, Chepstow, using a new syllabus. Pray for new young people to attend. (4-6 March)

### 5 SATURDAY

Please pray for the community outreach and open air events **Lee Marsland** (Greater Manchester) is leading today and on 26 March.

**Charles Addoco** (Essex) asks: “Please pray for the Saturday school I lead for students from schools in Barking, Dagenham and Redbridge. For this to be a place where young people learn to live their Christian lives with academic excellence. Pray for more teaching resources.” Also, pray for Charles as he trains the leadership of Christ's Forgiveness Ministries in Ilford, London Borough of Redbridge.

## 06 SUNDAY

Please pray for those preaching today: **Paul Willmott** at an all-age service with Penn Christian Centre, Wolverhampton; **Caleb Mathewos** at a multicultural church meeting at London Elephant & Castle; **Ian Carr** at the morning communion service and afternoon service at Bethany Chapel, Lyme Regis; **Gordon Curley** at Duncan Road Church, Southampton and in the evening at Cannon Court Evangelical Church, Fetcham, Surrey. **Gordon & Penny Curley** would also appreciate prayer for their Counties Report evening tomorrow at Duncan Road Church.

## 07 MONDAY



**Dave Thomas**, Key to Life Coordinator, asks: "Please pray for the **Key to Life** training today with East Colchester Mission and Ministry Partnership. They are using Key to Life for the next two weeks."

Please pray for **Andy Jelfs** as he prepares to speak at a Bible teaching session at Bradfield St George Gospel Hall, Suffolk tomorrow evening.

## 08 TUESDAY



Please pray for a 'GenR8 Easter School Tour' **John Hardwick** is taking around schools in South Cambridge. The tour starts today with at least seven more dates this month. Pray for safety on the road and for a lovely welcome after such a long break due to Covid restrictions. Also John adds: "I love spending the whole day in a school leading Christian RE days and now I have two days in the same school. Please pray I will remember all my material and for a great response from children and staff." John will be leading RE Discovery Days at Hillhouse Primary School, Waltham Abbey, Essex on 21 & 22 March.



## 09 WEDNESDAY

GSUS LIVE

**Andrew Mugford** is with **GSUS Live** this half term, alongside two schools workers. Andrew asks: "Pray for the conversations with students and staff that come whilst using this amazing resource, and for new opportunities with the local churches that are supporting this tour in mid-Essex."

## 10 THURSDAY

Please pray for **Penny Curley** as she leads the 'Noah's Ark' carers and toddler group at Duncan Road Church, Southampton today and on 17 & 31 March.

## 11 FRIDAY

Pray for the 'Kids & Youth Clubs' **Gordon & Penny Curley** are running at Duncan Road Church, Southampton on Fridays. Also, for the 'BodyBuilders' inter-church youth event they are leading tomorrow.

**Andy Jelfs** is speaking to the youth group at Fordham All Saints Church, Essex this evening.

## 12 SATURDAY

**Mark Bingham** (Kent) asks: "Please pray for our Street Pastors team here in Maidstone. I will be out tonight, pray that we will have some conversations about God that will lead to people being saved."

## 13 SUNDAY

Please pray for those preaching today:

**David Brown** at Offmore Evangelical Church, Kidderminster; **Will Andrews** at Cannon Court Evangelical Church, Fetcham; **Andy Jelfs** at Crossways Christian Fellowship, Halstead; **Victor Jack** at Suffolk Road Church, Suffolk; **Steve Ellacott** leading and teaching at an all-age service at Umberleigh Christian Fellowship, Devon and **Gordon Curley** at Duncan Road Church, Southampton and later Gordon is at Speakers Corner, Hyde Park, London.

## 14 MONDAY

**Tony & Ruth Hood** (Suffolk) are running SPLAT after school clubs in three local primary schools: Barningham; Hopton and Walsham, every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday accordingly during term time. Also, Tony is running five Walk Through The Bible lessons in Barningham School on Wednesdays.

**Paul Willmott** (West Midlands) is leading assemblies in West Midlands today at Straits, Blakeley Heath and Springdale primary schools, in connection with local churches.

## 15 TUESDAY

**Steve Loader** (Bristol) shares: "With little or no shore leave been given to most seafarers, it was a joy to hand out over 700 Christmas presents on the ships. The gifts also included Christmas Gospel booklets and Bible text calendars. To be remembered was what seem to bless the seafarers the most!" Praise God for the continued opportunities Steve has to share the Gospel at the Portbury and Avonmouth docks.

## 16 WEDNESDAY

Please pray for **Phil Davies** (Swansea) as he preaches and leads worship this morning at Spring Church, a renewed expression of a local church in the centre of Swansea. Pray for a clear message from God's Word and that the church will be encouraged after a tough year.

**Ian Carr** (Dorset) is leading primary school assemblies at Child Okeford and at Archbishop Wake, Blandford today. Please pray for heart responses led by the Holy Spirit in children who often hear stories and teaching from the Bible.

## 17 THURSDAY

**Beverley Bedford**, Counties Training Officer asks: "Please pray for the churches that have registered to attend the **Neighbourhood Chaplains** 'Inform and Inspire' event this evening. It would be so encouraging to see more churches signing up to train teams of volunteers as chaplains in their communities."

## 18 FRIDAY

**Colin Johnson** (Bedfordshire) writes: "Please pray that new contacts will be made during door to door outreach on the new estates in Leighton Buzzard. Also, pray for all the regular contacts that I visit in Dunstable each month."

## 19 SATURDAY

**Steve Ellacott** (Devon) is co-ordinating a missional prayer meeting for all full time workers associated with Grosvenor family of churches today.

Please pray for **Stephen Gillham** (Dorset) as he visits churches in Lancashire (19-28 March). Previously the report meetings were cancelled due to Covid. Pray that God's people will be inspired by hearing what God is doing.



## 20 SUNDAY



Please pray for the **Key to Life** training with Nailsea Churches Together today. Key to Life is with them for one week.

Pray for those preaching today: **David Symons** at Lapford Community Church, Devon; **David Brown** at Kings Road Chapel, Walsall, West Midlands; **Andy Jelfs** at Great Cornard New Life Church, Sudbury; **Gordon Curley** at Duncan Road Church, Southampton; and **Ian Carr** at Broadstone Baptist Church, Poole.

**Clive Cornish** (Cardiff) gives thanks that the new coffee shop in Reflect Community Church in Ely is open. He asks for prayer for more workers to help with church life, the renovation work, and the church hall hire.

*'I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe.'* Ephesians 1:18,19

## 21 MONDAY

**Steve Ellacott** (Devon) is teaching at One Way Church, South Molton youth meeting today and will be leading the Bideford youth meeting on 27 March. Also, on alternate weeks with **David Symons**, Steve leads Bible study on Zoom on Monday evenings; on Tuesday lunch times he leads the Bible Club at Kingsley School, Bideford; and Wednesday lunch time he is at the Christian Union at Petroc College with **David Symons**.

**Janet Hawking** is leading a missional family service at Church of Wales in Cilgerran, North Pembrokeshire today. She hopes to build on the work in the local school to welcome in the parents. Janet adds: "This is a new venture, pray for clarity of the Gospel, joy and love to abound, and lives changed by Jesus."

## 22 TUESDAY



Praise God for the opportunities that **Jonathan Brain** has to share the Gospel. He shares: "After many years praying and sharing his faith on social media, two people have accepted the Gospel news for themselves." Please pray more people will have life changing revelations of who Jesus is when Jonathan engages with them online and in person.

## 23 WEDNESDAY

Please pray for the **Counties trustees** as they spend time together today and tomorrow to seek the Lord's wisdom and direction for the future of Counties.

## 24 THURSDAY

**Kim & Jo Hobbs** (Hemel Hempstead) ask: "Please pray for men and women who are released from prison as they seek accommodation, work or training, medical help and as they reconnect with family." Pray for Kim and the team as they offer friendship and support.

## 25 FRIDAY

Praise God for the Christmas outreach **Julian Gutteridge** (Hull) had for Sufi Muslims. Over 20 attended and Julian did a presentation on the birth of Jesus from a Christian perspective. He gave away gospels in Turkish and calendars with biblical texts.



## 26 SATURDAY

Please pray for the **Key to Life** training with St. Giles Church, Ickenham today. Key to Life will be there for four weeks.

Pray for **Phil Davies** as he assists a team to run an Echoes Day in Cardiff today, and then one in Swansea on 2 April. Pray for many to attend as Echoes celebrates 150 years of God's leading and goodness.

## 27 SUNDAY

**Julian Gutteridge** is preaching at Redbourne Primitive Methodist Church, Hull this morning. The church is situated in an area where there are many young people on drugs and with alcohol problems. A few of these needy people come to the church, please pray that God will speak to them.

Please pray for the following who are also preaching today: **David Symons** at Grosvenor Bideford, Devon; **Andy Jelfs** at Suffolk Road Church, Sudbury; **Will Andrews** at a Mother's Day Service at Hockerill Christian Centre, Bishops Stortford; **Victor Jack** in Suffolk, at Woolpit this morning and Pakenham in the afternoon; **Gordon Curley** at Norreys Evangelical Church, Wokingham and later Gordon is engaged in one-to-one evangelism at Speakers Corner, Hyde Park, London.

## 28 MONDAY

**Steve Loader** (Bristol) shares: "I have met many seafarers who have a kind of 'pick and mix' Christian faith. Pray that the Gospel booklets I give out may bring revelation to the Truth."

## 29 TUESDAY

**Mark Bingham** (Kent) gives thanks for the growth of the street outreach in Maidstone and that people are responding to the Gospel.

## 30 WEDNESDAY

Pray for **Phil Davies** and his intern, Zac Whitehouse, as they deliver assemblies today at Cila Primary School and Dunvant Primary School. Pray that these weekly assemblies will be in person and that the stories of the Bible will begin to root in these children's lives.

**Stephen Gillham** (Dorset) writes: "The Easter message is rarely taught in schools so we hope to make some school visits to explain the true meaning of Easter. Please pray that nothing will prevent these visits and that Easter's true meaning will be understood by the children." The visits start today until 8 April.

## 31 THURSDAY

**Clive Cornish** (Cardiff) and the team at Reflect Community Church gave out 60 hampers to those in need in the Ely Community. Praise God for the connections they are making.



## Prayer focus:



### PRAY FOR ONE2LEAD

One2Lead is a Personal Development and Leadership Training Programme for 16-25 year olds. This highly regarded course equips young people as disciples of Jesus and leaders wherever they find themselves.

At six weekends over two years, students have interactive teaching on biblical studies, personal development and practical skills. Physical outdoor activities are also a big part of the programme.

Please pray:

- for the young people who attend will go deeper in their walk with Jesus;
- they will be bold in sharing the Gospel with others;
- those who attend will continue to be more confident in their relationship with Jesus and equipped to be fruitful and faith-filled leaders;
- for those leading and helping with the courses;
- more young people will sign up to the programme.

There are currently two programmes, one running at Menadue Farm, Tintagel in Devon and another at Woodcroft, Chepstow in Wales.

To find out more, or to book, visit: [Counties-training.org](http://Counties-training.org)

*'Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching.'*

1 Timothy 4:12,13

# April 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

**Shaun & Livi Almond** (Essex) share: "The beginning of April will be a time of reflection for us as we look over one of our new youth ministry programmes to determine it's effectiveness and the changes it may need in moving forward."

Please pray for **Andy Jelfs** (Essex) who is speaking at All Saints Fordham 421 youth group this evening.

### 02 SATURDAY

**Lee Marsland** (Greater Manchester) asks: "Please pray for our weekly youth services. We are also hosting an African youth conference and running Easter

open air outreaches in Manchester City Centre and Oldham town centre."

Please pray for **Paul Davies** and the team as they meet for the first United Youth meeting in Swansea in several years. Pray that young people come and engage with the Gospel. Also, pray for Paul as he seeks for opportunities to engage with local schools this Easter.

### 03 SUNDAY

Please pray for **Will Andrews** as he preaches at Cornerstone Church, St. Albans today. **Victor Jack** is preaching at Attleborough Baptist Church, Norfolk; **Andy Jelfs** at Capel St Mary Methodist Church, Ipswich; **David Symons** at Umlerleigh Christian Fellowship, Devon.

### 04 MONDAY

**Janet Hawking** (Pembrokeshire) is teaching the Bible in her local junior school and leading a prayer workshop today. Janet shares: "Pray for more workers, young and old, to hear the call of God and be trained to teach and support our junior schools. Some members of our team are in their 70's and the children love them!"

Please pray for **Phil Davies, Steve & Gwyneth Treseder** and Zac Whitehouse as they run Easter Cracked over this week to hopefully six or seven schools in Swansea. Pray for a gentle but clear presentation of the death and resurrection of Jesus.

### 05 TUESDAY

Please pray for **Will & Lynne Andrews** as they lead First Tuesday session 'Rump & Wade' at Cromwell Hotel in Stevenage today. Also please pray for Will on 9 April as he attends a cancer support group meeting on Zoom.

Please pray for **John Hardwick** as he leads holiday clubs at Eden Baptist, Cambridge (5-8 April) and at Tile Kiln Church, Chelmsford (11-14 April). Also, pray as John takes an Easter all-age service on 17 April at Rutland Road Christian Fellowship, Bedford.

### 06 WEDNESDAY

**Mark Bingham** (Kent) asks: "Please pray for Maidstone Family Church outreach planning group, which meets the first Wednesday of every month. Pray that God will add more people to the group."



## 07 THURSDAY

Please pray for **David Brown** as he takes Walk Through the Bible lessons at Straits Primary School, Dudley and at St. Benedict Biscop CE Primary School, Wombourne today.

**Paul Willmott** is leading assemblies at St Oswalds and Brook primary schools, in West Midlands, in connection with local churches today.

**Beverley Bedford**, Counties Training Officer asks: "Please pray for the Training Development Group as we meet today to discuss the training and potential trainees for September's 2022/23 ETP/TEAM programmes.

*'But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.'* 1 Peter 3:15

## 08 FRIDAY



**Julian Gutteridge** (Hull) would value prayer for more dialogue meetings to be arranged with Muslim leaders in order to share the Gospel (photo above).

**Ruth Hood** (Suffolk) continues to mentor children facing anxiety issues on Fridays in local Primary schools.

## 09 SATURDAY

**Charles Addoco** asks: "Please pray for the discipleship training which is ongoing at Emmanuel Christian Fellowship. Pray that the young people are able to share their faith without fear or shame. Also pray for Charles as he continues his ministry amongst the migrant communities in the East London area.

**Andrew Mugford** (Essex) is speaking at Old City Hall Men's Breakfast today. Please pray the message engages hearts and minds as he shares the Gospel with these men, a good number of whom are unchurched but regulars at the Breakfast.

## 10 SUNDAY

Please pray for those preaching today: **David Brown** at Allesley Park Evangelical Church, Coventry; **Will Andrews** at Little Wymondley Baptist Church, Hertfordshire; and **Steve Ellacott** is helping at an all-age service at Umberleigh Christian Fellowship, Devon.

## 11 MONDAY

Praise God for the opportunity **Ian Carr** (Dorset) had to share the Gospel with 500 children and staff at St. Mary's Middle School, Puddletown's Carol Service which was held in the parish church. Please pray that the seeds sown will have taken root in young hearts and minds and will bring salvation to many.

## 12 TUESDAY

**Tim Ayrton** (Suffolk) shares: “We have started to receive an increasing number of referrals from the local authority and other statutory and voluntary organisations. We give thanks and praise for the new opportunities that these contacts represent. Please pray that our testimony this Easter time would be clear and powerful.

## 13 WEDNESDAY

**Will & Lynne Andrews** (Hertfordshire) are currently helping two churches to review their situations and make positive changes through The Church Revitalisation Project. Following the first visit to one church, they received the following feedback: ‘Brilliant sessions and good explanation to boost and motivate people’ and ‘Thank you both very much for your time, it was very helpful and really thought provoking’.

## 14 THURSDAY

**Clive Cornish** (Cardiff) asks: “Please pray as we seek God on how to reach the needy community near Reflect Community Church.”



## 15 GOOD FRIDAY

Pray as the message of Jesus’ sacrifice is shared this Easter, that the Lord will help Counties’ evangelists to clearly proclaim this life-changing message.

## 16 SATURDAY

Please pray for **Caleb Mathewos** as he leads a team from Mosaic Multicultural Church, London, Elephant & Castle Evangelism team and other volunteers to do door to door evangelism today.

## 17 EASTER SUNDAY

**Mike Strange** (Somerset) shares: “Exactly three years ago was to have been the last service at Meare before being closed by its previous trustees. Praise God for new beginnings as a Counties Church plant. We will celebrate together on this very special day.” (See photo above, Mike with toddler group at the church).

**Steve Ellacott** (Devon) is leading Bideford youth meeting today and teaching at One Way Church, South Molton, youth meeting tomorrow.

## 18 MONDAY

**Paul Davies** (Swansea) writes: “Praise God for the first steering group meeting of a new 'United Youth' venture.” Pray for all those involved.

## 19 TUESDAY

**Kim & Jo Hobbs** (Hemel Hempstead) asks: “Please pray for ‘Living Recovery’, a new Jesus-centred event for people suffering in addictions. Any addiction presents a lifelong challenge to abstain and live free, whether from alcohol or drugs, an eating disorder, shopping, pornography or pain-killers. Pray for this new initiative, that it gives hope in the midst of chaos.”

## 20 WEDNESDAY

**Janet Hawking** (Pembrokeshire) is teaching New Testament to 11 year olds today. She asks: "Pray the deep truths of forgiveness and new life in Jesus Christ through His death and resurrection will impact these young lives and take root."

## 21 THURSDAY

**Steve Loader** (Bristol) asks: "Please pray that Portbury and Avonmouth docks might come under the power of the Holy Spirit."

## 22 FRIDAY

**Paul Willmott** (West Midlands) is joining 'The Sense', a Youth for Christ touring band, in leading the children and youth session at a church weekend away at Ashburnham, Kent today until 24 April.

## 23 SATURDAY

Please pray as people come together in Northwood Hills, Hillingdon for the **Counties AGM** today. Pray for an encouraging and inspiring time, with fresh ideas for the future.

*'For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.'*

1 Corinthians 1:18

## 24 SUNDAY

Please pray for those preaching today: **Paul Davies** at Tabernacle, Penclawdd, Swansea; **Ian Carr** at Brewham Baptist Chapel, Somerset, then at Fovant Free Church, Wiltshire; **Phil Davies** at Mount Pleasant Church, Pembroke; **Mike Strange** at Southfield Church, Nailsea; **Victor Jack** at Bridge Community Church, Bury St Edmunds; and **Andy Jelfs** at Oakwood Chapel, Harlow.

## 25 MONDAY

**Kim & Jo Hobbs** (Hemel Hempstead) shares: "Praise God that the first prisoner to be released since our Resettlement Course is out, settled and re-connected with family. We have established a very positive relationship with our local prison and several new opportunities are possible this year."

## 26 TUESDAY

**Beverley Bedford**, Counties Training Officer asks: "Pray for the South West Cluster as they meet for their annual

residential in North Devon with training planned from Renew Wellbeing, today and tomorrow.

## 27 WEDNESDAY

**Ian Carr** is leading assemblies today at Cranborne First School, William Barnes, Sturminster Newton Primary School and Shillingstone Primary School. Please pray that the children who hear will never forget the Bible stories shared, and respond to the message they bring.

## 28 THURSDAY

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

## 29 FRIDAY

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'.

## 30 SATURDAY

**Colin Johnson** (Bedfordshire) asks: "Please pray for the market outreach I do with two other evangelists from Outreach UK each month at Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard markets."

# May 2022

## PRAY FOR COUNTIES SCHOOLS RESOURCES:

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

### 01 SUNDAY

Please pray for **John Hardwick** as he leads an all-age service at Penn Christian Centre in Wolverhampton today.

### 02 MONDAY

**Victor Jack** (Suffolk) shares: "A woman we met during outreach on the estate committed her life to God after attending church and doing the Alpha Course. She will need careful nurturing to help her through her addiction to alcohol. Another Christian is supporting her."

### 03 TUESDAY

Please pray for **Phil Davies** (Swansea) as he shares at the churches 'Friends & Neighbours' outreach to those over 60. Many attend who don't have a relationship with God through Jesus. Pray for a simple clear message of truth to impact their hearts.

*'Praise the LORD, my soul;  
all my inmost being, praise  
his holy name.'* Psalm 103:1

### 04 WEDNESDAY

**Paul Willmott** is hosting a local gathering of Kids Leaders who work in and around the Dudley area.

### 05 THURSDAY

**Tim & Joy Ayrton** write: "Please pray as we continue with our outbased Hub in Great Cornard, Sudbury. Pray that this project may be a benefit to many and become a regular facility for people in that area. Also, pray for all the team and volunteers who bring enthusiasm, love and passion to God's work at Number72 and that we will know God's leading as we plan outreach events in honour of HM The Queen's 70th Jubilee."

### 06 FRIDAY

one2lead 

**Dave Thomas** asks: "Pray for the second **One2Lead** South West weekend away. Those leading the weekend are **Beverley Bedford, David Symons** and **Steve Ellacott** (6-8 May).

**David Brown** (West Midlands) is leading a Walk Through the Bible OT live event at Bilton Grange URC Church, Harrogate today and tomorrow.

### 07 SATURDAY

**Shaun Almond** (Essex) would value prayer for the preparation and planning of the summer camps and outreach events he will be involved in.

### 08 SUNDAY

Please pray for **Victor Jack** as he speaks at Park View Chapel Botesdale, Norfolk today, and **Andy Jelfs** is speaking at City Hall West Mersea, Essex.

**Andrew & Rachel Mugford** are taking the all-age service at Fullbridge Church, Essex today. They would love to see more families from the toddler group coming to this and ask for prayer as invites have been given out for this guest-friendly service.



## 09 MONDAY

**Paul Davies** (Swansea) is heavily involved in the work of United Beach Mission. Please pray as they meet tonight to discuss and to pray for the missions this Summer.

**Ian Carr** (Dorset) is speaking at the evening Reflection sessions for Castle Court School's Leavers' Trip to North Devon (9-13 May). Please pray for the largely unbelieving group of young people to be impacted by the Gospel and to take a stand for Christ before they start their senior schools in September.

## 10 TUESDAY

Please pray for **Charles Addoco** (Essex) as he continues to support the young church initiative in the south of Essex and for the collaborative working of ministers and churches in the Redbridge and Dagenham.

## 11 WEDNESDAY

**Janet Hawking** (Pembrokeshire) gives thanks that a new school she visits ordered 320 Bibles on the last week of term. Pray these will all be read and the children will understand the Gospel.

## 12 THURSDAY

**Steve Loader** asks: "Please pray that the Lord will speak through me as I witness to seafarers; give regular 'Thought for Today' on Radio Bristol and preach God's word around churches. Pray also that my frequent talks to the WI's might point the ladies to Christ."

## 13 FRIDAY

**Tony Hood** and **Victor Jack** are helping to lead the annual Men's Weekend at Sizewell Hall, Suffolk (13-15 May).

**Andy Jelfs** is speaking at Garboldisham 'Filling Station', Norfolk this evening.

## 14 SATURDAY

Please pray for **Paul Davies** and the team as they host the second United Youth event in Swansea. Pray for the souls saved and lives disciplined for Gospel service.

Please pray for **Caleb Mathewos** as he leads a team from Mosaic Multicultural Church, London, Elephant & Castle Evangelism team and other volunteers to do street evangelism today.

**Martin Korchinsky** (Greater Manchester) asks: "Please pray for our involvement with the Billy Graham

Evangelistic Association and the Liverpool 'God Loves You Tour' today.

Please pray for **Will & Lynne Andrews** as they lead an evangelistic quiz night at Fulbridge Church, Maldon.

## 15 SUNDAY

Please pray as **Steve & Gwyneth Treseder** visit Swanfield Chapel, Chichester today. This will be the first visit for over two years due to Covid Restrictions. Pray it might be an encouragement to all who hear the messages and for Steve & Gwyneth.

Pray for **Phil Davies** as he shares this morning in Castleton Chapel, Mumbles, Swansea. Pray for a real sense of God's voice as God's word is shared. Also, pray for Phil as he prepares to speak at a training event for Plymouth camp leaders in the South West (20-21 May). Pray for humble and wise words that will encourage the team there for the summers work.

## 16 MONDAY

**Steve Ellacott** is teaching at One Way Church, South Molton's youth meeting today.

## 17 TUESDAY

**Beverley Bedford**, Counties Training Officer asks: "Please pray for the ETP trainee's as they have in person training in Somerset with evangelist **Mike Strange** today. Pray for safe travel and for a day of insight into schools work that will equip them for future ministry."

## 18 WEDNESDAY

Please pray for **Stephen & Jean Gillham** (Dorset) as they hope to visit churches and schools on the Isle of Wight that they have regularly visited over many years, from today until 25 May. They explain: "Our annual visit to the Isle of Wight has been cancelled for the last two years due to the pandemic. Please pray that we can still visit the churches and schools, and that our visits will be a blessing to young and old."

## 19 THURSDAY

Praise God for the encouragement **David Brown** (West Midlands) has had after presenting Bible story books to Year 6 pupils at a school in Dudley. He explains: "One student said he started to read Genesis and told the class it was really good."

## 20 FRIDAY

**Colin Johnson** (Bedfordshire) asks: "Please pray for the online groups I am running and for the videos I am producing for YouTube and Facebook."

## 21 SATURDAY

**Mark Bingham** (Kent) is involved with street outreach in Maidstone today, alongside a team of Christians from other churches across the town. This happens once a month. Pray for God's wisdom and guidance In this work.

## 22 SUNDAY

**Paul Davies** is preaching at Moriah Chapel today. Paul adds: "The Chapel is the birth-place of the Welsh Revival."

Please pray for **Will Andrews** as he preaches at Bethany Christian Fellowship, Holbury this evening. Please pray for God's word to speak powerfully to those who hear.

## 23 MONDAY

Please pray for **Key to Life** visiting Somersham Village, Cambridgeshire led by **ETP trainee**, Gabriel Bennett. Pray as Gabriel renews contact with local primary schools and churches. Gabriel asks: "Pray



that good relationships established with the primary schools will continue and that the children will be blessed as they are exposed to the truth of the Scriptures."

## 24 TUESDAY

Please pray for **Julian Gutteridge** (Hull) as he talks to the **ETP trainees** today about the work he does reaching out to Muslims with the Gospel. Pray the trainees will be equipped with the knowledge on how to engage with Muslims with the Gospel if they come in contact with them.

## 25 WEDNESDAY

**Matt Rich** (Cumbria) writes: "Thank the Lord for those who have said they want to download the Bible listening app 'Dwell'." This app enables people to listen to God's Word read to them as well as having many features, including playlists and reading plans, a bit like 'spotify for the Bible'. Visit [Chatnow.org/free](https://www.chatnow.org/free) to sign up for a free year's subscription (normal cost £30).

*'Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.'* Hebrews 13:2,3

## 26 THURSDAY

**Kim & Jo Hobbs** (Hemel Hempstead) ask: "Please pray for our 'Resettlement Course', for men and women leaving Prison, that helps prisoners prepare for life after release. Pray for more churches and volunteers to support prisoners in their new lives."

## 27 FRIDAY

**Paul Willmott** is leading assemblies with Amblecote and Annie Lennard primary schools in West Midlands today, in connection with local churches.

## 28 SATURDAY

**John Hardwick** is leading the all-age worship and children's programme at the Christian Camping and Caravan Conference in Owestry (28 May—3 June).

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.

## 29 SUNDAY

Please pray for those preaching today:

**Mike Strange** at Martock Christian Fellowship; **David Symons** at Chagford Evangelical Church, Devon; **Victor Jack** at Ranelagh Road Church, Felixstowe; **Andy Jelfs** at Stratford St Mary Fellowship, Colchester; and **Ian Carr** at Harthill Community Church near Falkirk. Ian adds: "Please pray for Holy Spirit anointing of the Word and for souls to be saved from the local community, together with the blessing of the Lord's people there."

## 30 MONDAY

**Lee Marsland** (Greater Manchester) asks: "Please pray for all the families and individuals that we provide food for. Pray that God will open the doors for people to be saved."

## 31 TUESDAY

GSUS LIVE



Praise God that over 1,500 students have already used the newly adapted **GSUS Live**. A few comments from students include: "This has made me think that I'm not an atheist." "I liked learning about the stories from the bible. As someone who is not a Christian, I felt it helped me understand Christianity more" and "I didn't know Jesus died for us." Please pray that lives will continue to be impacted by the truth of the Gospel.

*“Praise God for the opportunities to take the message of Christmas to schools. In all hundreds of children were reminded of the meaning of Christmas.”*

Stephen Gillham, Dorset

*“Give thanks for the great time of mission in Moldova with Bob Telford and David Brown. It was a thrill to see many people respond to the Gospel.”*

Gordon Curley, Hampshire

*“Praise God that we were able to launch new youth programmes that are targeting kids on the fringe of church.”*

Shaun Almond, Essex

*“Give thanks for the opportunity I had to record five minute messages to go out on a local radio station. Pray for all those who listen will be encouraged in their faith.”*

Steve Treseder, Swansea

*“Praise God that an Alpha guest has joined our church worship group. He is a bass guitarist and is finding playing Christians songs a real encouragement in his spiritual journey. He attended Alpha online and is now part of a small group reading through the Gospel of John together.”*

Andrew Mugford, Essex

*‘I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever.’*

Psalm 86:12

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