

PRAISE & PRAYER DIARY

September to November 2022



September 2022

PRAY FOR COUNTIES SCHOOLS RESOURCES:

Please pray for our schools' resources as they begin visits in a new schools year.

01 THURSDAY

Please pray for **Lee Marsland** (Greater Manchester) as he ministers on a new live broadcast, in partnership with Torchlighters International, every Thursday evening in September.

02 FRIDAY

Tim Ayrton (Suffolk) writes: "Please pray for Hannah who is starting as Centre Manager at Number72, and Rob our Development Manager who manages our second branch in Great Cornard. Pray for the team as we enter a new era for Number72 with a large increase in staff and lots of new clients."

03 SATURDAY

Charles Addoco (Essex) shares: "Please pray for the 'Saturday School' which takes place in Barking Gascoigne Primary School. Pray that the staff and students will be encouraged and God will bless each one of them."

Tony Hood (Suffolk) is in Diss today performing with 'World Without End' at a 'Praise in the Park' event run by Diss Baptist Church.

Pray for **David Brown** as he leads a Walk Through the Bible OT event today at St. Paul's Church, Leamington Spa.

04 SUNDAY

Gordon Curley (Hampshire) is involved in one-to-one evangelism at Speakers' Corner in Hyde Park, London today and next Sunday.

Jonathan Brain (Wiltshire) shares: "Starting today, we have 50 days of evangelism and prayer planned, building on last year's outreach in Chippenham. A team of 20+ Christians will be sharing the Gospel with as many people as possible. A local minister, Keith, and I are heading this up."

Pray for those preaching today, including: **Steve Loader** at Sladebrook, Bath and **Ian Carr** at Charminster Chapel, Bournemouth. Please pray for clarity, freshness and faithfulness in communicating God's word, and that the Holy Spirit will bring salvation and growth to those who gather.

05 MONDAY

Matt Rich (Cumbria) shares: "Praise God for the unbelievers now coming along regularly to church and for the people still finding us at ChatNow.org via Google."

06 TUESDAY



Will & Lynne Andrews (above) hope to be leading the 'First Tuesday' fellowship group in Stevenage today. This week they will also be celebrating 30 years of ministry with Counties!

Please pray for the **Evangelist Training Programme** and the **TEAM** induction at Westbury office today and tomorrow. Pray for the new trainees: Steve Cowles, Peter Barker, Alex Symons, and TEAM student, Peter Allin.

Every Tuesday this month, **David Brown** is leading Walk Through the Bible OT lessons at Church of the Ascension Primary School, Kingswinford; on Wednesdays he will be at St. Bartholomew's Primary School, Wolverhampton and on Thursdays he is taking Walk Through the Bible NT lessons at St. Bartholomew's Primary School, Wolverhampton.

07 WEDNESDAY

Please pray for the relaunch of the schools work across Swansea, Neath and Port Talbot today. **Phil Davies** explains: "We are hoping to get back into most of the schools in this area. Pray especially for Gowerton, Duvant, Waunarlywydd and Cila schools."

08 THURSDAY



Kevin Baldwin, the Life exhibition Coordinator shares: "In September the Life exhibition is traveling to Enniskillen and Scrabo (Newtownards) in Northern Ireland. Both tours are fully booked. Please pray for the local organisers as they make the necessary arrangements. Pray for those, of all ages, visiting the Life exhibition that they will discover more about Jesus and this will have a lasting impact in their lives."



09 FRIDAY one2lead

Please pray for **One2Lead** for 16-25 year olds in South Wales and Borders (9-11 September). Pray for **Phil Davies** as he leads the teaching with support from **Dave Thomas**, Zac Whitehouse, Matt Lewis and Andy Goode at Woodcroft Christian Centre, Chepstow. Pray the young people attending the weekend will experience spiritual growth.

Pray for United Beach Missions as they hold their annual reunion of teams from Summer 2022 and for **Paul Davies** (Swansea) as he attends meetings about the future of the work (9-11 September).

'The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.'

Deuteronomy 31:8

10 SATURDAY



Please pray for the **GSUS Live** training in Congleton, Cheshire, today. Pray for the team as they learn the new set up and plan to take this resource into schools.

11 SUNDAY

Please pray for those preaching today, including: **Julian Gutteridge** (Hull) at Bridlington Baptist Church; **Steve Loader** at Union Chapel, Bath; **Stephen Ellacott** at an all-age service at Umberleigh Christian Fellowship, Devon; **Paul Willmott** at an all-age service and BBQ with the church at Junction 10, Walsall; **Lee Marsland** at Newbold Church in Rochdale. Lee explains: "This is part of a special gathering for those affected by past tragic events."

Andrew & Rachel Mugford are taking a dedication service, with family and friends today at Fullbridge Church, Essex, today. They ask: "Please pray that this celebration will be an open opportunity to share our hope and trust in our perfect Heavenly Father."

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

Acts 1:8

12 MONDAY

Janet Hawking (Pembrokeshire) is teaching the New Testament today, and every Monday, at St Dogmaels School, West Wales. Each pupil will receive a Bible. Janet writes: "Pray for faith to grow like the mustard seed."

From this week, **Tony & Ruth Hood** (Suffolk) will be running weekly after school SPLAT clubs in local Primary Schools in their area. Also, the weekly Friday night youth activities for school years 3-13 start again after the summer break.

Stephen Ellacott is leading and teaching CU at West Buckland School, Devon from today and every Monday during term time. Stephen will also be teaching at Kingsley Prep-school Bible class on Tuesdays.

13 TUESDAY

Gordon & Penny Curley are taking a service at Hawthorne Court Care Home, Southampton, today.

Paul Willmott is leading assemblies at the following schools today: Oak Hill, St. Luke's and Tenacres on behalf of South Crest Church, West Midlands.

Ian Carr today is leading primary school assemblies in Spetisbury, Alderholt and Marnhull. Ian requests: "Please ask the Lord for energy and vitality in presenting bible stories and their application to life, and for the seeds that are sown to grow and bring eternal blessing to the young people present."

14 WEDNESDAY

Jonathan Brain reports: "We have a regular Wednesday outreach team in Chippenham. Seven different church fellowships join together in sharing the Gospel and praying around the town centre. On this occasion (see photo on the next page) we spent a couple of hours speaking with some Jehovah's Witnesses who had set up their stand on the bridge. .Praise God for these opportunities to share the Gospel."

15 THURSDAY

Martin Korchinsky asks: "Please pray for the restart of 'The Stranger on the Road To Emmaus' course I lead, which will be continuing every Thursday at Brinnington Community Church, Greater Manchester."

Pray that those who started the course will finish and deepen their faith and understanding of God's word. Pray that a sceptic on the course will come to know Jesus through this excellent Creation to Christ resource."

Steve & Gwyneth Treseder (Swansea) share: "During Covid restrictions, we lost a number of our youth group through loss of interest. We plan to relaunch the group today, after advertising it in local schools. Pray the youth will respond to the Invitations."

Mark Bingham shares: "Amanda and I are running our 'Boom' group at Maidstone Family Church today. This is for families of children with learning disorders. Pray that these families will know the love of God in their lives."

16 FRIDAY

Praise God for the launch of the new English speaking multi-cultural congregation **Caleb Mathewos** is Leading in London, which is in addition to the Amharic speaking congregation.



17 SATURDAY

Colin Johnson asks: "Please pray for outreach at Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard markets and for the distribution of the Good News paper."

Julian Gutteridge (Hull) is reporting on the work he does with Counties at his local Counties' Annual General Meeting today.

18 SUNDAY

Pray for the team in Nailsea today as they set up and lead lessons, on **Key to Life**, in their local schools.

Pray for those preaching today: **Andy Jelfs** at West Mersea City Hall, Essex; **Julian Gutteridge** at East Hull Presbyterian Church; **David Brown** at Offmore Evangelical, Kidderminster; **Steve Loader** at Florence Street, Bridgewater.



19 MONDAY

GSUS Live is being set up in a school in Bridgend with Glyndwr Davies from Swansea today.

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



20 TUESDAY

John Hardwick reports: "Praise God that a tour around Cambridge primary schools reached thousands of children with a theme of Forgiveness. The main sketch was written by my late father, Les Hardwick, around 50 years ago which the children loved!"

21 WEDNESDAY

Ian Carr is leading an assembly at Cranborne Middle School, Dorset this afternoon. Please pray that the students and staff Ian speaks to will be receptive to God's word and that the Lord will bless this time.

22 THURSDAY

Please pray for the **Training Development Group** as they meet on Zoom today.

Paul Davies is leading the Kids & Youth Leaders Network today, and on Saturday, as the Wales Leadership Forum meet to look at how to lead ministries post-Covid.

23 FRIDAY

Andy Hodson is taking a new team from Windmill Community Church to the first module of M4 church planting training today and tomorrow in Ross-on-Wye. Andy asks: "Pray as we seek to plant a new church in Compton, Wolverhampton."



Please pray for the Counties **ETP and TEAM trainees** as they attend training with the Emerging Evangelists Institute in Northampton (23-25 September).

24 SATURDAY

Pray for **Phil Davies** as he leads a set of interviews at the Wales Leadership Forum on resilience; working also with **Clive Cornish**. Professor John Lennox is the main speaker.

25 SUNDAY

Please pray for those preaching today, including: **Andy Jelfs** at Crossways Church Fellowship, Halstead; **Phil Davies** at Duvant, Swansea and Neath Gospel Hall; **Steve Loader** at Salem, Bristol and **Andrew Mugford** at Great Leighs Free Church, Chelmsford. Andrew adds: "I hope to meet up again with a student with whom I had a positive conversation last time I was there. He is about to go off to university."

26 MONDAY

Please pray for the **GSUS Live** training in Hastings, East Sussex, today.



27 TUESDAY

Andy Jelfs (Essex) writes: "Praise the Lord that opportunities are beginning to open up again, since the Covid lockdown, to speak at services in retirement homes."


28 WEDNESDAY

Kim & Jo Hobbs ask: "Please pray for patience and endurance for us as we work with people who are fragile and struggling to trust. We often think that all is well and progress is steady; then suddenly, it isn't! The person rejects help or goes missing. Pray that God changes lives through the touch of His Holy Spirit."

29 THURSDAY

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

30 FRIDAY

Please pray for **One2Lead**  **South West** teaching programme for 16-25 year olds in Tintagel, Cornwall led by **Beverley Bedford, Dave Thomas, Steve Ellacott** and **David Symons**. This is the second weekend they have met. Pray that the young people will be encouraged (30 Sept. - 2 October). David Symons adds: "Please pray for the team as we prepare for this weekend investing in young people: the evangelists, Bible teachers, worship leaders and youth and kids workers of tomorrow."

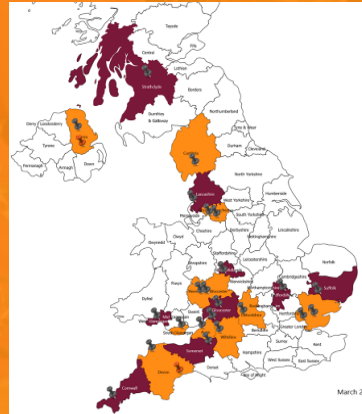


Prayer focus:

PRAY FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD CHAPLAINS



Neighbourhood Chaplains is a Counties' initiative to equip churches to connect, befriend and serve within their local communities. Jesus taught us to 'love our neighbours' to serve others and share the Gospel beyond our church buildings.



- Please pray for the Neighbourhood Chaplains (NC) scheme members on the map who are fully engaged in sharing the good news.
- Pray God will raise up new regional areas for the NC to grow and flourish.
- Please pray for 'Inform & Inspire' free one-hour webinar on Zoom. The

next one is on **17 November at 7-8pm**. If you wish to book a place visit:

www.counties-training.org/neighbourhood-chaplains
or email Allison via resources@countiesuk.org

'... seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.'

Jeremiah 29:7

October

2022

PRAY FOR COUNTIES SCHOOLS RESOURCES:

Please pray for changed hearts and lives for the many children who encounter Jesus this month through our schools work.

01 SATURDAY

Julian Gutteridge (Hull) asks: "Pray for a presentation I am giving today on our work with Counties, to the churches I regularly speak at: Bridlington Cornerstone Church; Harbourside FIEC Church and Bridlington Baptist. Also, pray for the dialogue meetings I have with Muslims."

02 SUNDAY

Please pray for those preaching today, including: **Will Andrews** at BSCA at Hillmead Primary School, Bishops Stortford; **Andy Jelfs** at Fullbridge Church Maldon; **Mark Bingham** at the Harvest

Service, Singlewell Road Evangelical Church, Gravesend; **Steve Loader** at Chelsea Christian Centre, Bristol; **Ian Carr** at Duncan Road Church, Fareham. Please pray for genuine Spirit-led responses to the messages, for growth in believers and salvation for any who don't yet know the Lord.

03 MONDAY



Pray for **Kevin Baldwin** as he delivers **Key to Life** training to Scripture Union Northern Ireland. Pray for the six locations Key to Life will be visiting.

As **Tim Ayrton** celebrates his birthday today he will also be celebrating fifteen years of ministry at Number72, Suffolk. He adds: "We give thanks to God for His love and faithfulness and trust in Him for the future as the service continues to expand."

Andrew & Rachel Mugford are leading the Autumn break at Sizewell Hall, Suffolk (3-7 October). Pray for opportunities to listen and encourage those who attend. Some serve the Lord in smaller churches and this is a spiritual oasis for them.

04 TUESDAY

Please pray for the online **ETP** training, with ChatNow, with **Matt Rich** (Cumbria).

Tony & Ruth Hood (Suffolk) share: "The weekly coffee mornings on Tuesdays at High Street Chapel are continuing to be well supported by those from the village who would otherwise have very little contact with others. Please pray for us as we spend time with those who attend."

Please pray for the **Neighbourhood Chaplains** Steering Group meeting tomorrow.



05 WEDNESDAY

Jacque Bodman (Cornwall) shares: "Praise God that we had a lot of people attend all five of our Royal Platinum Jubilee outreach events. The Gospel was shared and many age-appropriate 'hope bags' were given out which contained the Gospel for all ages - from toddlers to 80 year olds plus!"

06 THURSDAY

Jonathan & Heather Brain (Wiltshire) share: “The September 50 days of evangelism and prayer continue into October and will conclude with a celebration and much prayer towards the end of the month. Like last year, it'll be exhausting but so worth while. Pray for Holy Spirit strength, guidance, protection and unity.”

07 FRIDAY

Charles Addoco (Essex) asks: “Please pray for the leadership of Christ’s Forgiveness Ministries as they seek to grow more leaders through the Joshua programme run by GLO.”

08 SATURDAY

Pray for **Andy Jelfs** who is speaking at West Mersea Men's breakfast in Essex today.

Gordon Curley (Hampshire) starts a new monthly series of 'BodyBuilders' inter-church youth events at Duncan Road Church, Southampton today.

Pray for **Phil Davies** who, along with others, are joining a Living the Passion Wales seminar today at Union Theological

College, Bridgend. Pray for this to be well attended and that this will be a source of challenge and support to individuals and churches.

09 SUNDAY

Paul Willmott is speaking at an all-age service and lunch with Albion Street Church, Brierley Hill, West Midlands.

Please also pray for **Steve Loader** who is preaching at Bristol Road Baptist, Weston Super Mare; and **David Brown** at Allesley Park Evangelical Church, Coventry today.

10 MONDAY

Kevin Baldwin writes: “**The Life exhibition** is in Finaghy, and then heading back to England, we go to Grimsby to showcase the exhibition with some churches in that area.”



‘He proclaimed the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ—with all boldness and without hindrance!’ Acts 28:31

11 TUESDAY

Lee Marsland (Greater Manchester) asks: “Please pray for our new Bible study and discipleship group. Also, pray for our homeless outreach on the streets every Tuesday and Thursday evenings in Oldham town centre.”

Gordon Curley would value prayers for a new monthly series of 'The Net' inter-church outreach to men starting today. This will take place at various venues in Hampshire.

Ian Carr is leading assemblies at Spetisbury, Alderholt, Marnhull and Durweston today. Pray for safety in travel and for freshness and simplicity in communicating Bible truth.

12 WEDNESDAY

Please pray as the Counties Trustees meeting Westbury today. Pray for wisdom and God’s blessings as they continue to steer Counties in the coming year.

13 THURSDAY

The **South West Cluster** of evangelists are meeting today for prayer and fellowship.

'As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.'

Proverbs 27:17

14 FRIDAY

Please pray for the regular visits **Colin Johnson** makes to contacts he has made through door to door work in Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard.

Andy Hodson asks: "Please pray that the building project for the new church plant in Compton, Wolverhampton will meet the deadlines set down by the various grants that have been approved."

15 SATURDAY

Andrew & Rachel Mugford (Essex) share: "A new member of our church, who had attended Alpha, came to a prayer meeting. He said, "I intended just to watch and listen as I've not been to one of these before."

However, he prayed three times - personal, real and very encouraging prayers! Praise God for the work of God's grace in his life!

16 SUNDAY

Andrew Mugford is taking a service at Old City Hall, Mersea today. Andrew explains: "The group of believers from local churches meet in the evening and have a heart to reach into their community. May this service spur them on in this."

Pray for **Phil Davies** preaching today at Bethesda, Dinas Powys. He asks: "Pray that the Lord will use the words that I speak to increase His Kingdom."

Others preaching today include: **Andy Jelfs** at Capel St Mary Methodist Church, Ipswich; **Stephen Ellacott** at One Way Church, South Molton, Devon; **David Brown** at Devonshire Road Evangelical Church, Altrincham; and **Steve Loader** at Southfield Church, Nailsea.

17 MONDAY

Janet Hawking (Pembrokeshire) is leading a Prayer Workshop with 60 junior pupils today. Pray that the children and staff go home knowing God more.

Please pray for **Gordon & Penny Curley's** (Hampshire) Counties Evening at Duncan Road Church, Southampton.

Pray for **Paul Davies** as he gives thanks to God for 10 years in ministry in South Wales this year. Pray for the report evening with **Phil Davies** and **Steve Treseder**.

18 TUESDAY

Will Andrews is running a Financial Management Course for Counties' trainees today in Westbury.

19 WEDNESDAY

Jonathan Brain (Wiltshire) writes: "The opportunities that have come through having a loud chrome motorcycle have been amazing and far beyond anything I could have imagined. God has brought me into regular contact with so many more people than before." Please pray this continues.

20 THURSDAY

David Symons (Devon) asks: "Please pray for Katie and I as we take a few days off to recharge our batteries! We often both get very tired at this time of year and so have put these four days in place to help us with the very busy autumn schedule (20-23 October).

21 FRIDAY

Ruth Hood is catering for the East Anglian Women's conference at Sizewell Hall, Suffolk today until Sunday.

Ian Carr is leading an assembly at Puddletown Middle School, Dorset this afternoon. Pray for genuine interest and attention on the part of older students, and that God's word will break through with power.

22 SATURDAY

Paul Davies asks: "Please pray for Rooted, a united youth meeting in Swansea area today. Pray that young people would be united together and grow in their faith."

23 SUNDAY

Today, **David Brown** is taking a Gospel Service at Smethwick Gospel Hall, Birmingham.

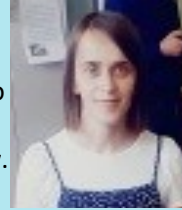
24 MONDAY

Kim & Jo Hobbs asks: "Pray for people in addiction - for assurance that God loves them. Opportunities are coming through our weekly addiction recovery group, 'Living Recovery'. Pray that we can reach the addict, to offer them an offer of salvation."

25 TUESDAY

Tim Ayrton writes:

"Here is Tittianna who moved to England from Ukraine recently. She is a strong Christian with a great care for others. She is very influenced by how Jesus lived His life and seeks to be like Him too. She is very happy as she has new shoes! She shares: "I saw the sandals and knew that Jesus would have walked this earth in sandals. I knew they were for me." Please pray for the work at Number72, in Sudbury.



26 WEDNESDAY

Please pray for **GSUS Live** in Lancashire. This will be the first time GSUS Live has been to this area.



27 THURSDAY

Tim Cracknell (Gloucestershire) shares: "Working out what it looks like to have one church in three locations (Cinderford, Ross and Online) is taking time but things are coming on well." Please pray for the leadership team.

28 FRIDAY

Please pray for the Counties Weekend Conference; for evangelists, trustees and staff. Pray that those who attend will be encouraged and refreshed. (28-30 October)

29 SATURDAY

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

30 SUNDAY

Please pray for the Counties evangelists as they make preparations in the coming weeks for the busy Christmas season.

31 MONDAY

Please pray for the **GSUS Live** visit to Hillingdon, Middlesex, today.



Pray for **Phil Davies** (Swansea) and the team as they run a Kids Club during half term. Pray for children to come and also that each child will grow in faith (31 October—4 November).

November

2022

PRAY FOR COUNTIES SCHOOLS RESOURCES:

Pray that the Life exhibition; GSUS Live and Key to Life will increase their influence and find new schools and churches who are willing to host them

01 TUESDAY

Andrew & Rachel Mugford lead a small team running Maldon Job Club. They share: "Members have been attending for a while. We look for opportunities to share our hope in Jesus with them. As members share their struggles with finance, loneliness and poor health, pray for discernment for the team to speak truth and love into their lives."

David Brown is leading Walk Through the Bible NT lessons at Straits Primary School, Dudley every Tuesday and Wednesday and at All Saints Primary School, Trysull on Thursdays this month.

02 WEDNESDAY

Please pray for **Andy Jelfs** who is speaking at Frinton Gospel Chapel today.

Ian Carr is involved with chaplaincy work today at Sturminster Newton High School. Pray for wisdom and insight in conversations with students, and for Ian to be 'in the right place at the right time'.

03 THURSDAY

The Life exhibition bookings in November start with Darlaston. This is the first time the exhibition has been in a secondary school and we will be working with those pupils who have transitioned from local primary schools. The Life exhibition will then move to Challenge Church in Hereford and later to Swanfield Church in Chichester.

Charles Addoco (Essex) asks: "Please pray that I will walk in wisdom at all times regarding the opportunities the Lord has graciously granted me to support through speaking, mentoring, and leading."

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



04 FRIDAY

Mark Bingham (Kent) writes: "Praise God for our work on the streets of Maidstone. We are having lots of conversations about Jesus, sowing seed and preaching the Word."

05 SATURDAY

Paul Willmott is leading Gospel talks at a Saturday bonfire, then speaking at the all-age service on Sunday with Penn Christian Centre, Wolverhampton (5, 6 November).

06 SUNDAY

Please pray for those preaching today, including: **David Symons** at Bickington, Devon; **David Brown** at the family service at Canley Evangelical Church, Coventry; **Steve Loader** at Wickwar Congregational Church, South Gloucester; **Steve Treseder** at the Evangelistic Hall, Llanelli; **Andrew Mugford** at Albany Restore Church, Enfield.

07 MONDAY

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

08 TUESDAY

Please pray for **Andy Jelfs** (Essex) who is speaking at Bradfield Gospel Hall this evening.

09 WEDNESDAY

Paul Willmott is leading assemblies at Annie Lennard School, West Midlands on behalf of Bearwood Chapel today.

10 THURSDAY



Jonathan & Heather Brain (Wiltshire) share: “The Gospel trailer will be heading out each day, mostly in and around North Wiltshire, but possibly further afield, exploring as many towns, hamlets, traffic jams, trading estate as possible, sharing in a very visual way the Gospel. Prayers for fuel costs and divine direction would be appreciated.”

11 FRIDAY

Tony & Ruth Hood (Suffolk) report: “The weekly SPLAT clubs in the local primary schools continue to be well attended. Also the weekly Friday night youth activities that Tony heads up at High Street Chapel are proving to be supported by the young people from the area.” Pray for these activities and for Tony as he speaks at Encounter youth event in Diss tomorrow.

12 SATURDAY

Please pray for **David Brown** as he leads Walk Through the Bible NT Live event at Shrewsbury Baptist Church.

13 SUNDAY

Please pray for those preaching today, including: **Will Andrews** at a Remembrance Service at Rutland Road Christian Fellowship, Bedford; **Julian Gutteridge** at Patrington Primitive Methodist Church, East Yorkshire; **Andy Jelfs** at Crossways Church Fellowship, Halstead; **Steve Loader** at Bethany Church, Lyme Regis.

14 MONDAY

Steve Loader (Bristol) shares: “It was good to help a crew of Russians who sadly lost two of their crew mates due to toxic fumes. Whilst their ship was detained, I was able to provide support in many different ways.” Praise God for the opportunities Steve has to share the Gospel with seafarers.

15 TUESDAY

Julian Gutteridge (Hull) asks: “Please pray for my presentation of the work I am doing amongst Muslims, with the Counties’ trainees today. Also, continue to pray for my protection as I share, with Muslims, my faith and the Gospel in the mosques I regularly visit.”

16 WEDNESDAY

Tim Cracknell (Gloucestershire) writes: “We have made a significant investment in our online ministry and are starting to see fruit developing, with a flow of new people coming in person to church”. Pray for those who are new to the church, that they draw near to Jesus.

17 THURSDAY

Pray for the online **Neighbourhood Chaplains** 'Inform and Inspire' event this evening at **7-8pm**.



18 FRIDAY

Please pray for **Phil Davies** as he, with **Dave Thomas**, Andy Goode, Matt Lewis and Zac Whitehouse run **One2Lead** in Chepstow this weekend. The teaching is on Jesus - Son of God and Knowing our World. Pray for each young person that comes for a real sense of spiritual growth (18-20 November).



19 SATURDAY

Colin Johnson asks: "Please pray for the online outreach I am involved in and the plans to run online evangelist groups."

Mark Bingham writes: "Please pray as I go out with Street Pastors today. Pray that God will lead us to people who are ready to receive His word."

20 SUNDAY

Please pray for those preaching today, including: **David Symons** at Muddiford, North Devon; **Andy Jelfs** at Hopton High Street Chapel, Diss; **Steve Loader** at

Emmaus Church, Severn Beach; and **Ian Carr** at Ebenezer Evangelical Church, Weymouth. Pray for God's people to be encouraged and for any who haven't yet responded to the Gospel, to be saved.

Please also uphold the family service **Janet Hawking** (Pembrokeshire) is leading at Cilgerran Church of Wales today. Janet adds: "Pray the Holy Spirit will lead these young people and families to make a commitment to Christ so the church will grow."

21 MONDAY

Please pray for the **Key to Life** training in Devizes.



Pray for **David & Lindsey Brown** as they lead an assembly at Straits Primary School, Dudley today.

22 TUESDAY

Andy Hodson (West Midlands) shares: "Praise God that I had a wonderful opportunity to lead a Chinese man to the Lord. He saw a vision of Jesus holding out His arms towards him. I shared Matthew 11:28-30 with him and he said, I believe Jesus is inviting me to Him, and I led him in a prayer."

"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. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Matthew 11:28-30

23 WEDNESDAY

Kim & Jo Hobbs asks: "Pray as we move towards winter for those facing homelessness. Pray for prisoners being released without any long-term plan for a sustainable new life. May they find support from Christians; people who will help them find a way forward and who will share the good news of Jesus with them."

Andy Hodson writes: "Pray that the final funds will be found to complete the building project of the new church plant in Compton, Wolverhampton. So far the Lord has provided the majority needed for this pioneer work, from gifts, tithes and grant funding. The Lord is faithful."

24 THURSDAY

Tim Ayrton asks: "Pray for all those we meet who are struggling financially, especially as winter approaches and with the increasing costs of fuel. Pray that the increasing number of people being referred to the local foodbank will receive the provision they need. With Christmas around the corner, our attention is drawn to those who don't know what it is to know Him personally."



25 FRIDAY

Please pray for **Gordon Curley** (Hampshire) as he leads **the Life exhibition** at Swanfield Chapel, Chichester, West Sussex (21-25 November).

26 SATURDAY

Matt Rich (Cumbria) shares: "We will be promoting God's Word at the Ulverston Dickensian Festival, and the church is having a stall in the town today and tomorrow."

27 SUNDAY

Please pray for those preaching today, including **Tony Hood** at Suffolk Road, Sudbury; **Andrew Mugford** at Westcliff Free Church, Enfield; **David Symons** at Bishop's Tawton, Devon; **David Brown** at Hebron Gospel Hall, Tipton; and **Ian Carr** at Bulbarrow Christian Fellowship this morning and Fovant Free Church this evening. Please pray for the Lord's people to be strengthened in their faith and witness to their communities.

28 MONDAY

Praise God that **Kim & Jo Hobbs** are being welcomed into new churches locally because of a retired minister who has become a champion for their work. Kim adds: "Probation are welcoming us to support more of their clients and we are working with two local authorities to support people at risk of becoming homeless."

29 TUESDAY

Please pray for the **ETP** training in Highgate International Church, London today and tomorrow. Pray for safe travel for those attending.

30 WEDNESDAY



Please pray for **Clive Cornish** (above) and the team at Reflect Community Church, Ely. Pray for opportunities to share the Gospel when people from the community visit the coffee shop in the church.

Lee Marsland (Greater Manchester) asks: "Please pray as we continue to network with local businesses and churches to keep drumming up support for our ministry as well as opportunities to see doors open for the Gospel."

"Praise God for a holiday club at St Mary's Church in Peckham I led in August. The children engaged wonderfully with the theme and bible songs."

John Hardwick, Cambridgeshire

"The Life exhibition was a great success at Telford Minster, Calne and Ipswich. Praise God that over 2,000 students visited the exhibition."

Kevin Baldwin, the Life exhibition coordinator

"Praise God for the youth church at Emmanuel Christian Fellowship, Ilford for their commitment and dedication to the service of the Lord."

Charles Addoco, Essex

"It was so good to be speak at the All Saints prize giving service in Sedgely, and it was extra special because some of the children attend local schools that I visit."

Paul Willmott, West Midlands

*'Praise be to His glorious name forever;
may the whole earth be filled with His glory.
Amen and Amen.'*

Psalm 72:19

All scripture quotes from NIV (2011).

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