

# PRAISE & PRAYER DIARY

June - August 2019



# JUNE 2019

## WHERE ARE COUNTIES RESOURCES THIS MONTH?

- Life exhibition: East Anglia
- GSUS Live : Cardiff & Birmingham
- Key to Life: Swansea

### 01 SATURDAY

**John Hardwick** is leading the children's ministry for Christian Camping and Caravan Conference at Oswestry - a chance for Christians who are keen campers and caravaners to have a holiday and conference together. Pray that all ages will draw closer to God and one another through this camp.



### 02 SUNDAY

**Stephen Gillham** shares, "June is always a busy month and we value prayer for safety in travelling and God's help in every situation. It's a privilege to be involved in Ebenezer Church, Weymouth on four occasions in June. We would value prayer that this might prove to be a time of real encouragement to the Church. Songs of Praise at Thorncombe is a special outreach in the village hall and is always well attended by village folks. Please pray that some might be brought to the Lord."

### 03 MONDAY

Elements Group in Swansea have **Key to Life**; please pray that training runs smoothly and all the information is taken in. Pray that hosting Key to Life will enable them to engage with their current schools but also reach into new schools.



### 04 TUESDAY

Pray for **Lionel Cargio** as he visits many elderly people, both individually and in care homes sharing the Gospel. Pray particularly that he will build links and have boldness when talking and praying with carers and staff.

### 05 WEDNESDAY

Pray for a busy month for **Ruth & Tony Hood** with their regular ministry of leading weekly youth clubs, school clubs and assemblies, worship leading and preaching. They also will be part of various BBQs and fetes and Tony is performing with the band 'World Without End' at Roydon Soundwaves charity event in Norfolk. Ruth writes, "Please also pray for our Kate as she takes her A levels and Ali as she takes her end of first year 6th form exams."

### 06 THURSDAY

The **Life exhibition** is back in East Anglia for a couple of weeks, pray that God would equip the team as they share the Gospel with many children.



## 07 FRIDAY



**Victor Jack** shares, "I rediscovered a man who committed his life to God as a teenager in a tent mission over 50 years ago. He became a police inspector and a church leader and was thrilled to let me know he was still walking with God." Praise God that He answered the prayer 50 years ago to see fruit that would last and that He still answers that prayer today!



## 09 SUNDAY

**Victor Jack** is speaking at an inter church event in Suffolk, called 'Pentecost Praise.' Pray that the churches are united and built up as they worship together.

**Andrew & Rachel Mugford** are involved in co-leading an outdoor, interchurch Pentecost event, seeking to entertain and engage with families in the Maldon area. Please pray for good weather and boldness in approaching passers-by to get involved. Please pray for there to be spiritual conversations with the guests.

## 10 MONDAY



Pray for **Key to Life** as it arrives in Swansea on a three week tour across various schools. Pray that the team (including **Phil Davies**) who will be running the sessions and for the pupils and staff that they would see the real Jesus.

## 11 TUESDAY

Please pray for **David Symons** to have inspiration as he preaches three times this month in various churches. Please pray God will take the words David shares and use them to impact people's lives through the power of the Holy Spirit.

## 12 WEDNESDAY



"Praise the Lord", writes **Julian Gutteridge**, "That I was able to give another Arabic Bible to an Arab Muslim man from the Mosque I visit regularly. Also praise the Lord for the continued Bible studies we have with Chinese students who attend Hull University. They are so open to the Gospel."



## 08 SATURDAY

Please pray for **Shaun & Livi Almond** as they are busily preparing for summer camps and festivals. Pray that God would speak clearly to them in what and how to teach and lead. They also have an American teen staying with them who is excited to share in the Lord's work.

*"But 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*

## 13 THURSDAY

Please pray for the June M4 Church planting conference in Norway attended by **Martin Erwin, Tim Cracknell & James Hyde** as part the **Counties Planting Network** mission.

Please pray for **Charles Addoco** and the four day residential summit for children's and youth workers hosted in Essex. Pray that all that are attending may receive from God, in order to give out as they return home to their ministries.





## 14 FRIDAY

### Neighbourhood Chaplains

have a team leaders live online video call training session on mental health awareness today. Please pray that this will be beneficial for those within the ministry, both today and for those that will access it in the future as part of the Neighbourhood Chaplains scheme.

## 15 SATURDAY

Pray for **Miriam Jelfs** as she takes part in 'Reaching Women' for Christ Summer outreach at John Owen Barn Fordham. 4Front Theatre presentation 'Reckless Abandon' - the story of Elizabeth Elliott. (pic below) pray that many women will draw closer to God through this event.



## 16 SUNDAY

**Andy Jelfs** is preaching at Broomfield Road Evangelical Church, Chelmsford morning service. Pray for Andy as he brings God's Word both today and through many other preaching engagements this month.

**Craig Dowling** is hosting a special Community Coffee Church in Bath. Please pray for God's presence to be tangible.

## 17 MONDAY

Every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday **Janet Hawking** is teaching Walk Through The Bible in the Swansea/Llanelli schools. Please pray God will call more couples to train up to teach, as it is fun but has a huge impact. Pray for the children as they go home and tell their parents. May God protect the seeds sown.

## 18 TUESDAY

Pray for **Andy & Rachel Mugford** as they seek to build a team for Southwold Beach Mission and as they plan the teaching programmes for both the mission and Suffolk Family Camp. Andy writes, "With the Mission, we are developing new and refreshed outreach events to try to

engage with families we currently do not have contact with."

Please pray the ministry of **Matt Rich** and his team at 'Chat now,' that they would be able to stay at the forefront of evangelism opportunities online, harnessing new online developments to use them evangelistically.

## 19 WEDNESDAY



**Steve Treseder** shares, "We were greatly encouraged by a weeks visit by an international team of young people from GLO, Tilsley College. One of the members of the team had a lengthy chat with a mum who came into Castleton for the first time. It transpired that she had made a profession when in her teens but had drifted away. We are now in contact with the family and pray we may have further opportunities to chat with her. We have also been greatly helped by Tom Binding, an 18 year old lad who is doing an internship. It is so encouraging to see these young people eager to learn and share the Gospel with those around."



## 20 THURSDAY

Pray for Love Stockport week. The Churches of Stockport have joined together in partnership with Mission24 to share the Gospel. Pray that there will be a massive impact on the town and the churches and pray for **Martin Korchinsky** as he facilitates the participation of Brinnington Community Church.

## 21 FRIDAY



**Kim Hobbs** shares, "Mark, a guy I have been supporting for over a year, prayed with me for salvation this month. He still struggles with various challenges but he is already praying and reading his Bible and is very much more positive in his outlook."



## 22 SATURDAY

**David Brown** writes, "At Straits Primary School, when Year 5 pupils were asked what they would request if, like Solomon, God told them to ask for anything they wanted, one pupil said he would ask God to forgive His sins. In the very next lesson with the class I went on to explain how

Jesus came for these very reasons. Pray that these and other pupils will see the ultimate answer to these questions is in Him alone."

## 23 SUNDAY

Please pray for a UK mission focus service **Colin Johnson** is leading. They are planning to pray for Christian outreach groups who focus on the UK.

## 24 MONDAY

'Superbook' are on board **Key to Life** exploring the content. Please pray for wisdom for the Superbook team as they think about developing follow up lessons and additional content.



Sizewell Family Camp with **Tony & Ruth Hood** where 90 family members are expected. Please pray for safety and openness to God's Word in the teaching activities in the mornings and evenings.

## 25 TUESDAY

**Mike Strange** shares, "The new Somerset RE syllabus was agreed at the SACRE meeting. The launch is in a series of five events in the Summer term. My diary is now filling with schools booking my Twilight teacher training. Each one is an opportunity to explain the Gospel to teachers and unpack ways that they can teach pupils about why this is our most important belief."

## 26 WEDNESDAY

**Gwyneth Treseder** gives a talk to a group of ladies at City Church, Swansea. Please pray that those who attend will be encouraged but also challenged to be a witness to those they meet from day to day.

**David Brown** has started Walk Through the Bible OT Mini lessons in Dudley Wood Primary School. Pray for them to be effective and lead to a long-term relationship with the school. Praise God for good spiritual conversations David has on Wednesday lunchtimes during chaplaincy duties at Ellowes Hall Sports College.

## 27 THURSDAY

**Lionel Clargo** writes, "Thank God for His help through the time consuming process of supporting a family in a bereavement and for the service where there was hostility to the Gospel." Praise God that Lionel was there for them when they needed him to bring God's comfort and pray that they may know the hope of Jesus in their grief.

## 28 FRIDAY

**Steve Loader** writes, "I met a young seafarer last month who was very excited to have seen snow for the very first time when his ship came into Portbury docks. He was however, struggling in his Christian faith because no one else on the ship felt the same about Jesus as he did. In fact he was often mocked because of his moral stance. I was able to share with him my personal experience of ridicule for many years as I worked in the building industry. He was greatly encouraged by my time spent with him and the prayer that was given. He then offered to pray for me, which was lovely!"



## 29 SATURDAY

**Ivor Cooper** shares, "Praise God for recent 'Sunday@Westbury' events in Leamington Spa." Sunday@Westbury provides a space to eat, talk, create and relax whilst having the opportunity to discover more about the Christian faith. Please pray for the continuation of the ministry and for lives to be transformed by Jesus.



## 30 SUNDAY

Please pray for a good number to attend the '5th@4' Service at Hazelbury Bryan Church Dorset, at which **Ian Carr** will be preaching. This is an informal Gospel-

focused service, which is organised and supported by local evangelical Christians from a variety of church traditions. Pray for clear communication, and for the Holy Spirit to bring repentance and faith to any who are not yet true believers.



The **Counties Planting Network** launched officially in April. All planters working with Counties are now trained through the M4 training process. 24 people attended the M4 Assessors and Coaches training at Gatwick in January. M4ready was the next stepping stone held in May preparing church planting teams. Give thanks for the beginning of an exciting new journey to plant and revitalise churches. **James Hyde** writes, "We believe something significant is being birthed which the Holy Spirit has breathed on for God's glory. Please pray for six teams to join us for our first M1 training event in September."



# Prayer focus:

## SUMMER CAMPS



- ▲ Holiday Club at Cottenham 29 July to 2 August - around 160 children come along to this village holiday club with **John Hardwick**.
- ▲ Southwold Beach Mission: Led by **Andrew & Rachel Mugford** 27 July to August 10.
- ▲ (New) Holiday club at St Mary's in Peckham, London 5 to 9 Aug. a tough area where **John Hardwick** worked in the local school.
- ▲ (New) Holiday Club at St Andrew's, Cheam, Surrey. with **John Hardwick**.
- ▲ **Kim & Jo Hobbs** will lead the pastoral ministry at The Edge (at Taunton Racecourse).
- ▲ Sizewell Family camp - 17-24 August with **Shaun & Livi Almond & Andrew & Miriam Jelfs**.
- ▲ Family Camp week 2 at Sizewell Hall with **Andrew & Rachel Mugford**. 24 -31 August.
- ▲ Gloddaeth Holidays (**14-22 July**) Beacon Christian Camp (28 July- 2 Aug) with **Dave Thomas**.



*“O God, You have taught me from my youth, and to this day I proclaim Your marvellous deeds. Even when I am old and grey, do not forsake me, my God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your mighty acts to all who are to come .” Psalm 71:6*

# JULY 2019

## WHERE ARE COUNTIES RESOURCES THIS MONTH?

The Life exhibition: Liverpool  
GSUS Live : Birmingham & Cardiff

### 01 MONDAY

Christ Church Alsager host **Key to Life** for the first time, pray that the volunteers will be equipped with the right words to speak to the children on board. Pray they will use **Key to Life** as a way to deepen relationships with local schools.



### 02 TUESDAY

**Victor Jack** is speaking at a conference at Sizewell Hall. Please pray that God would meet with the delegates and speak through Victor.



### 03 WEDNESDAY

**The Life exhibition** is visiting Liverpool. Please pray that the hearts and minds of

the children and staff that visit will be open to the message of the Gospel.

### 04 THURSDAY

**Dave Thomas** is meeting with the Diocese of Blackburn Board of Education to discuss and plan a **Key to Life** tour in June/July 2020. Pray for wisdom as they discuss the booking a year away as well as opportunities to connect with new schools.

### 05 FRIDAY

**Mike Strange** will be giving RE training to 25 local trainee teachers. This is the first of what will hopefully become an annual event.

### 06 SATURDAY

**Colin Johnsons Neighbourhood Chaplains** team has two referrals to visit from the local GP surgeries. Praise God that the value of this ministry is recognised by the GP's. May these people experience the power of God in their interactions with the neighbourhood chaplains.



*"As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard."*

*Acts 4:20*

### 07 SUNDAY

Essex Regional Fellowship meet today at Fullbridge Church, Maldon to share and to pray for God's work and the Counties Evangelists in this fellowship. Please pray that the Evangelists will be encouraged and feel supported as they minister out of obedience to the Lord.

### 08 MONDAY

Please pray for all the children who have been spoken to in the June school assemblies by **Stephen Gillham**, approaching 5,000 children, in 15 local schools. Stephen writes, "Some will have been hearing me once a term for 8 or 9 years and now move to Upper Schools. Pray for real impact and Holy Spirit's work and blessing this term. July /August programme gives time for study, writing and BES work, please pray for priorities and use of time. Bible Educational Services Trustees are meeting for a two day retreat to seek God's mind and will for the future. Much prayer is needed."

## 09 TUESDAY

Pray for **Gordon & Penny Curley** as they make preparations for the upcoming Good News camp at Lockerly Water Farm, Hampshire. Pray that God will provide the practical materials required as well as the spiritual direction and teaching that He wants to be delivered through Penny & Gordon.



## 10 WEDNESDAY

Please pray for United Generation, united youth outreach, for North Devon with **David & Katie Symons**. Pray for young people to come to faith in Jesus and for those who know the Lord to grow in their faith and be inspired to share the truth with their friends.

## 11 THURSDAY

**Kim & Jo Hobbs** have seen several men and women turn their lives over to Jesus, following prison or addiction. Please pray for their ongoing commitment to following Christ. Discipleship is particularly challenging for people whose past has been steeped in chaos and isolation.

## 12 FRIDAY

Pray for **Tim Cracknell** as he plans and prepares the Autumn & Christmas period Sunday church programme for Cinderford Community Church.

Pray for **Shaun & Livi Almond** as they continue their work in Essex schools.

## 13 SATURDAY

Please pray for **Beverley & Brian Bedford's** daughter Emma as she marries Jesse today in California. Pray that Jesus will be glorified today and throughout their marriage.

Please pray for **Caleb Mathewos** and the evangelism training he is running at The Message of the Cross Evangelical Church in South London, an English/Ethiopian Church plant. Pray that the church will be

fired up to share the Good News and hope they have in Jesus.

## 14 SUNDAY

**Andrew Mugford** is taking the Family Service at Albany Church, Enfield. Please pray for new families to respond to the invites to come - and to consider the Good News as they participate in this service.



## 15 MONDAY

**Martin Korchinsky** shares, "Pray for a week of mission in Brinnington, we are having from 14- 21 with the support of a youth team from Texas, USA. We will be witnessing and serving through our **Neighbourhood Chaplaincy** and youth works."

## 16 TUESDAY

**Julian Gutteridge** writes, "Please pray for continued opportunities to share the Gospel with Muslims. Especially pray for Mr M who asked for prayer for his mother who is very ill. Pray that she will be healed by the Lord as a testimony to him of the power of Jesus' name. The same goes for another Muslim called Mr H who's wife has ongoing physical internal problems. Pray for healing and their salvation."

## 17 WEDNESDAY

**Ian Carr** is leading Bible Fellowship this afternoon with men at Guy's Marsh Prison, Shaftesbury. Please pray for openness to the Gospel and the Bible's teaching, and for the Holy Spirit to bring change, hope and a sense of forgiveness into broken lives. Pray that Ian will really know God's anointing and power as he speaks with prisoners.

## 18 THURSDAY

Following the loss of some key staff members (due to personal issues in their own families) at No 72 **Tim & Joy Ayrtton** are asking God to send the right people to join them. They write, "God has an amazing way of bringing the right people across our path! Please pray that God will enable us to make the right recruitment decisions especially in the light of a tightened financial situation."

## 19 FRIDAY

Please pray for the attendees of the Freedom in Christ Course with **Jacqui Bodman** as they have been taken through the 'Steps' part of the programme this week, please pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to do the work that He needs to and that people will be set free.

## 20 SATURDAY

**Lionel CARGO** asks that we pray for how he should use his time to the glory of the Lord and to be in the centre of His will as he studies and prepares for services and following up with his many contacts.

## 21 SUNDAY

**Ian Carr** shares, "A really fantastic time at Guy's Marsh Prison, Shaftesbury, where I was leading a Wednesday Bible Fellowship. Twelve men attended, as well as chaplains and volunteers, and we looked at the subject of grace, as seen in the Book of Jonah, thinking of God's grace to us in Christ, and how that is not only to be received but shared in practical living - which can be difficult. Everyone was engaged for the entire time, prayers at the end of the session indicating what an impact the hour had made. It was so encouraging to see these men happily read all four chapters of the book at one sitting."



## 22 MONDAY

Royal Welsh Show...please pray for this outreach when **Steve & Gwyneth Treseder, Phil Davies, Steve Loader** as well as a team of helpers will have the opportunity to witness to the large numbers who come into the Show Jesus marquee.



## 23 TUESDAY

**Janet Hawking** loves to end the five sessions of teaching with a Prayer Workshop where the class engage in ten different activities. Please pray for miracles, new beginnings, nightmares to stop and the Holy Spirit to fill their hearts with God's Love, Peace and joy to full and overflowing.

## 24 WEDNESDAY

**Phil Davies** is United Beach Missions - leader and centre manager for Mumbles. Pray that God would sustain Phil in this role and equip him to do His work. Pray

also for team unity, for families and holiday makers at each site (Langland Bay and Blackpill Lido), and that the team may see God transform lives!

## 25 THURSDAY



A man who has visited Brinnington Community Church recently had counselling after the service with **Martin Korchinsky** and prayed with him, giving his life to Jesus! He testified in tears that he felt a weight lifting off him. Praise God! Pray that he would know the love of God more and more in the coming months as he is discipled.



## 26 FRIDAY

**Andy Hodson** writes, "A new couple B&A have started attending church, B was involved with the Jehovah's Witness' a few months ago but now he is eager to know Christ and is devouring God's Word. Pray for his journey with Jesus over the next few months."

## 27 SATURDAY

**Andrew & Rachel Mugford's** daughter Abigail marries Joe Reeve in Polzeath, Cornwall. Please pray God's rich blessing on this couple at the beginning of their marriage.

## 28 SUNDAY

Please pray for continued opportunities to share the Gospel with Chinese students both online and in **Julian Gutteridge's** Monday evening English Bible hour sessions. Pray for Cathy, Ming and Xialo to trust in the Lord for salvation. Pray also for continued opportunities for **Ella** to share the Gospel as she engages Muslim women at the Sufi Islamic centre teaching conversational English.

## 29 MONDAY

Please pray for all the children's work that **Jacqui Bodman** is involved in. Pray that they will see more come to Christ and more families brought in to His Kingdom through this work.

## 30 TUESDAY



**Janet Hawking** writes, "All the ten Junior Schools asked for a Prayer Workshop following the 5 Sessions of Bible Teaching. Many 10 year old lads prayed for their nasty recurring nightmares to stop. A week later in the final assembly they spoke of answered prayers, nightmares had stopped and faith had grown. One lad said "Miss I really do believe now that God cares for me." The class teacher shared her scary nightmares, I prayed for her after school and she too received a miracle, saying they had stopped. Praise The Lord for His faithfulness to these schoolchildren."



## 31 WEDNESDAY

Pray for the third annual Bible holiday club running from 31 July - 3 August with **Martin Korchinsky** at Brinnington Community Church. They will also welcome a mission team from First Baptist Woodway, Texas to be part of their mission.

*"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13*

# AUGUST 2019

## WHERE ARE COUNTIES RESOURCES THIS MONTH?

- Life exhibition: Summer holidays
- GSUS Live units: Summer holidays
- Key to Life: promotional plans

### 01 THURSDAY

**Tim & Joy Ayrton** are involved with an initiative to support families under pressure during the long school holiday. Many families struggle to cope without the benefits and distractions that school provides. Families also struggle financially as the various clubs where children receive a meal will not be happening. Pray that Tim & Joy will be Jesus' hands through this initiative. Tim & Joy will be taking some much needed R&R this month. Please pray for their batteries to be recharged and their vision renewed.

### 02 FRIDAY

Please pray for the Leighton Buzzard Neighbourhood Chaplains team led by **Colin Johnson**. Pray for Debbie, Janet, Richard, Mo & Eileen. Pray for encouragements and to see fruit from all the visiting they do.



### 03 SATURDAY

Please pray for God's peace for struggling neighbours in our communities this month, especially the lonely who will miss social events that might stop during the holidays, and single parents who will have their children at home this month.



### 04 SUNDAY

**Jacqui Bodman** will be leading a stay and play mission tent at Creation Fest along with 'thirtyone eight' and hopefully more from the Counties team. Please pray that we get enough volunteers, so that someone can man all the activities and that they will have a team that can be engaging with parents and sharing the Gospel message with them.

### 05 MONDAY

**Shaun & Livi Almond** are leading week one of 'Family Camp' with Suffolk

Christian Camps. Pray for them as they facilitate and support the team of volunteers and pray that they would radiate Jesus in all their leading and interactions with other families.

### 06 TUESDAY

Please pray for the ministry and family of **Charles Addoco** as he seeks to focus on children and early teenager ministry. Pray for a good team that will support this vision.

### 07 WEDNESDAY

**Tim Cracknell** writes, "We are thankful that we continue to have new people coming to the church in Cinderford. Several of the men who did the Christianity Explored course recently have indicated faith in Jesus which is wonderful and we are now running a follow up newcomers course with a group of four people."



### 08 THURSDAY

Please pray for the regional Counties report afternoon in Devon with **Steve Ellacott, Beverley Bedford & David**

**Symons** reporting. Please pray for a great time of encouragement and prayer.

### 09 FRIDAY

Please pray for the monthly Open Air Evangelistic outreach in the cities of Hull and York with **Julian & Ella Gutteridge**. Pray for 'divine appointments.' Also for the city centre book stall we do in the summer months. We always have exciting opportunities to share the Gospel with all sorts of people. Pray for even more opportunities.

### 10 SATURDAY

Please pray that **Ruth & Tony Hood** and their family would enjoy their family holiday. Pray the whole family will reconnect, rest and be refreshed spiritually ahead of the Sizewell family camp. Please also pray for Kate Hood as she receives her A-level results shortly that will determine her university place to study medicine.



### 11 SUNDAY

Pray as **Beverley Bedford** trains more volunteers to join the Neighbourhood Chaplaincy teams in Grosvenor, Torrington and Barnstaple.



### 12 MONDAY

The transition at Henry Street Church in Ross continues with new glass doors recently fitted and an upgrade to the electrics being undertaken. Recent lunches and teas at the church have been held to engage with a new team and have been encouraging. Please continue to pray as this church is replanted under the care of **Tim Cracknell**.



### 13 TUESDAY

**Lionel Clargo** shares, "Please pray for me to have the energy and spiritual discernment to follow up on the 'open doors' that the Lord brings along. Pray for ongoing wisdom as I help two men with hearing and speech impediments to understand that the Lord loves them."

### 14 WEDNESDAY

**Tim Ayrton** shares, "We currently have two members of staff based at Thomas Gainsborough School one day a week. On average they have 18 appointments between them. Please pray for Joy and Louise as the work can be very draining. Please pray that God will uphold and strengthen them as they seek to serve these young people in various situations."

### 15 THURSDAY

**Gordon Curley** is involved with multi activity days at Christian Youth Enterprises in Chichester, West Sussex. Pray for fun and safety both on land and in the water and that young lives might be impacted by Jesus.

### 16 FRIDAY

Praise God that 990 students and around 25 staff heard the Gospel and engaged with the superb **GSUS Live** experience hosted by **Andy Mugford** in Suffolk. Andy writes, "There was really positive feedback from staff and students and some very insightful questions in the discussion times."



## 17 SATURDAY

Please pray for **Matt Rich** to have wisdom as he fine tunes the new social media campaign of Chat Now to seek to engage new chatters in conversations about Jesus.

## 18 SUNDAY

**Gordon & Penny Curley** lead Good News Camp at Lockerly Water Farm, Hampshire 18 to 23. Gordon will be speaking and Penny involved in counselling and other activities. Please pray that this will be a spiritually fruitful camp where young lives are transformed by the power of God.



## 19 MONDAY

Pray for **Andrew & Miriam Jelfs** as they minister to and teach the adults at Sizewell Family Camp, working under the leadership of **Shaun & Livi Almond**. May those of all ages be challenged,

encouraged and blessed by God this week.

## 20 TUESDAY

Praise God that a young man 'K' made a commitment recently with **David Symons**. Please pray that he will continue to grow in faith and have a heart of repentance as he begins to understand more of what it means to follow Jesus.



## 21 WEDNESDAY

**Ian Carr** returns to Guys Marsh Prison, Shaftesbury today for Bible Fellowship. Please pray for prisoners to whom Ian has spoken over the past nine years, many of whom are no longer at the jail. Ask that the Gospel messages and Bible teaching received will result in salvation and changed lives. Pray for anointing for Ian as he speaks today, and for the long-term prisoners Ian meets regularly, for whom this session is always an incredible oasis of calm and hope.

## 22 THURSDAY

**Victor Jack** is leading a tour to Israel with 29 people. Pray that God would reveal himself even more to those on the tour and for energy for Victor as he unpacks God's Word during the tour.

## 23 FRIDAY

Pray for **Clive Cornish** as he visits H M Prison Usk each Friday and once a month on a Sunday. Praise God for the opportunities Clive has to witness and support these people and may lives be changed by the power of Jesus.

## 24 SATURDAY

**Jacque Bodman** shares, "Heather a young mum of six children, had a lot of darkness in her life. She gave her life to Jesus recently and is so on fire for the Lord and bringing others to church. She has seen Jesus move so amazingly in her life and she is desperate for others to come into the kingdom."



## 25 SUNDAY

Please pray for the volunteers chatting with people online today with the Chat Now ministry with **Matt Rich**. May they be able to shine the light of hope in Jesus into the difficult situations people chat with them about today.

## 26 MONDAY

Please pray for Counties widows, **Grace Anderson, Jean Campbell, Hettie Hall, Wendy Iliffe, Phyllis Jenkins, Ruby Powell, Betty Saunders & Gladys Whittern**. May God continue to bless them and to speak through them in their local contexts.

## 27 TUESDAY

After speaking at a children's club recently, **Paul Willmott** had a message from the club leader saying, "Have had one of the church parents text how much her child enjoyed the Bible story last night and has been acting it out." So good to hear about children really engaging with the Bible. Pray that these children will establish their own independent faith in Jesus and grow to be 'mighty oaks' for the Lord.

## 28 WEDNESDAY



Lots of fun & laughter at Rocky's Plaice Holiday Club recently with **Gordon Curley**. Fifty children each day enjoyed the fun theme: a fish and chip restaurant that happens to be the meeting place of a church. The Bible theme was stories from the book of Acts, that involve Peter ('the rock') at Swanfield Chapel, Chichester.



*"For they will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendour". Isaiah 61:3*

## 29 THURSDAY

Pray for the Counties staff team, as they facilitate and equip others. Pray for their personal protection, safe travel, and the protection of Counties, as a mission. Staff include, **Martin Erwin, Jonathan Brooks-Martin, Jenny Rossiter, Ash George, Dave Thomas, Kevin Baldwin, Tim Cracknell, James Hyde, Angela Sherwood, Allison Smith, Margaret Jack & Heather Scorah**.



## 30 FRIDAY

The Counties Planting Network team are preparing for their first M1 training event in September, please pray for **James Hyde, Martin Erwin & Tim Cracknell** as they prepare the practical aspects of the training as well as the teaching.

## 31 SATURDAY

**Steve Loader** asks, "Pray for a fresh anointing on my ministry to seafarers from all around the world. Pray for 'divine appointments' and the opportunity to point these men to Christ. Pray that I will have discernment to identify seafarers with needs where I can help and support."



**Paul Davies** - Wonderful response from students on GSUS Live this term, and the possibility of a CU being set up in one school from the impact of GSUS Live.



**Penny Curley** - Three teenage girls from Penny's M.A.S.H. group were baptised in their local Church"



**Beverley Bedford** - I was very encouraged with a lady who has used the Neighbourhood Chaplaincy service saying "Neighbourhood Chaplaincy reminds me that God is kind I had forgotten, with the struggles of life".



**Victor Jack** - Speaking at a men's event with 70 men present, many of whom were not Christians. The subject was, 'The Bible - fact or fiction.' At the end 13, Gideon Bibles and 20 NT were taken."



**Andrew Mugford** - Three Job Club members are joining the Alpha group on a Tuesday morning, having completed the Bible Course before Christmas!

**Janet Hawking** - Visiting ten schools a week and every school a huge blessing with ordinary children loving and reading their Good News Bibles, even at 9am in class!



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