

Welcome

to the Woodlands

Summer Prayer Diary. We hope this encourages you to pray for our missionaries and others as they serve God this summer.

This is not a complete diary of events or activities.

If you have anything that you would like prayer for please text Susan McKay on 075 6814 1050.

The diary will also be available on website

www.woodlandschurch.co.uk

and can be updated - if you have anything you would like added or updated please text Maggi Holmes 07892804563 or email media@woodlandschurch.co.uk

Something to think about ...

Prayer

"Each time, before you intercede, be quiet first, and worship God in His glory. Think of what He can do, and how He delights to hear the prayers of His redeemed people. Think of your place and privilege in Christ, and expect great things!"

ANDREW MURRAY

Ecclesiastes 5:2

Do not be quick with your mouth, do not be hasty in your heart to utter anything before God. God is in heaven and you are on earth, so let your words be few. (NIV)

"Satan dreads nothing but prayer. His one concern is to keep the saints from praying. He fears nothing from prayerless studies, prayerless work, prayerless religion. He laughs at our toil, he mocks our wisdom, but he trembles when we pray."

SAMUEL CHADWICK

Psalms 46:10 Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth

"If you don't pray often, you won't gain a love for praying. Prayer is work, and therefore it is not very appealing to our natural sensibilities. But the simple rule for prayer is this: Begin praying and your taste for prayer will increase. The more you pray, the more you will acquire the desire for prayer, the energy for prayer, and the sense of purpose in prayer."

LESLIE LUDY, WRESTLING PRAYER

"Prayer is beyond any question the highest activity of the human soul. Man is at his greatest and highest when upon his knees he comes face to face with God."

D MARTYN LLOYD-JONES

The goal of prayer is to live all of my life and speak all of my words in the joyful awareness of the presence of God. Prayer becomes real when we grasp the reality and goodness of God's constant presence with 'the real me.' Jesus lived his everyday life in conscious awareness of his Father."

JOHN ORTBERG JR



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Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need ...

HEBREWS 4v16

Our Father which art in heaven - teaches us to draw near to God with all holy reverence and confidence as children to a father, able and ready to help us; and that we should pray with and for others ...

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

June 30-July 6

Psalm 121 *I lift my eyes to the hills where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord*

27th June **Terry Kirkpatrick** - music set
Summer Madness -

3rd July **Steve & Lorna** at Woods
Graduations

4th-5th July - **Steve & Lorna** at birthday
celebrations (Sligo)

6th-8th July - **Steve & Lorna** at New Wine,
Sligo

5th-11th July **Paul Martin/Marty Magill** SU
Outdoor pursuit camp Greenhill Newcastle

Seniors 1st July

Caroline & Stuart - Joel, Caleb & Eli
Philadelphia

Brian and Hazel Dorman work of Africare

Prison Fellowship - pray for Stephen and
team of volunteers who will be working
with children of families over the 8
weeks of the summer.

Christianity Explored - planned for the
Autumn

Sunday services

July 7-14

1st Chronicles *if my people who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land*

Pray for our country at this time of year.
Pray that throughout all the marches
peace will prevail. Pray for our politicians
and leaders that they would be men and
women who are trustworthy in all they
say and do.

Caroline & Stuart - Joel, Caleb & Eli
Philadelphia

5th-11th July **Paul Martin/Marty Magill** SU
Outdoor pursuit camp Greenhill Newcastle
Les and Pam on holiday from 5th (2 weeks)

10th July **Terry** - Portstewart CSSM

7th-18th July **Jonathan Parkes** - Ballyhome
CSSM

13th July YF 'World Cup' night at
Woodlands

11th-23rd July - **Steve & Lorna** in
England (Ivy Manchester Mission events &
Blackburn Churches)

Sunday services

July 15-20

Psalm 139 *O Lord you have searched me and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down. You are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely*

Caroline & Stuart - Joel, Caleb & Eli
Philadelphia

7th-18th July **Jonathan Parkes** - Ballyhome
CSSM

17th July-4th Aug **Lynsey Addis** - Saphora
cross community schools trip with Aquinas
and Coleraine Inst and Antrim Grammar
to India

Prison Fellowship - pray for Stephen and
team of volunteers (including Sarah-Jane)
who will be working with children of
families over the 8 weeks of the summer.

Prison Fellowship - pray for the 42 men
who gave their lives to Christ at recent
meeting in Magilligan, that He will keep
them and they will start to grow in their
new found faith and that PF can follow
them up.

Sunday services

July 21-27

Philippians 4 v19 ...and my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever.

Caroline & Stuart- Joel, Caleb & Eli Philadelphia

17th July- 4th Aug **Lynsey Addis - Saphora** cross community schools trip with Aquinas, C'raine Inst and Antrim Grammar to India

Robin Joy Gillian and Judith - on holiday for 2 weeks

Pray for each other that we would stay close to God and look to His leading in our lives

21st-26th **Sandy Row team**

26th -2nd Aug **Terry Kirkpatrick and Emma Loughins** - SU 'It's Your move'

Les as looks after Craigyhill church in Larne

Prison Fellowship-pray for Stephen and team of volunteers who will be working with children of families over the 8 weeks of the summer.

Sunday services

July 28-Aug 3

Ephesians 2v10 For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Caroline & Stuart - Joel, Caleb & Eli Philadelphia

Robin Joy Gillian and Judith - on holiday for 2 weeks

27th July-1st Aug - **Jenna Holmes** Christians in Sports Plus Camp Belfast

26th -2nd Aug **Terry Kirkpatrick Emma Loughins SU 'It's your move'**

26th July-2nd Aug **Jill Loughins** Castlewellen camp

2nd-8th Aug **Myles (leader), Chris, Andrew, Julie, Jonny P, Megan, Ali** SU New Horizon

27th July- 1st Aug - **Chris (leader), Gary, Jonny, Olivia, Aimee, Adam N, Adam B, Shane, Stuart, Rachel, Chloe Peter Sandy Row**

Prayerfully consider how you might help at Woodlands in the future. We are all members of this body, we are all needed.

Church in Chiang Mai Steve& Lorna - Church activities and Schools start again

Lynsey and Stephen as they lead GB and BB and look to new year.

Sunday services

Aug 4-10

Hebrews 4v16 Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Caroline & Stuart- Joel, Caleb & Eli Philadelphia

2nd-8th Aug **Myles (leader), Chris, Andrew, Julie, Jonny P, Megan, Ali** New Horizon

5th Aug **Seniors meeting**

CAP ongoing work with debt

Alan and Sally as they move to new church Cavanaleck & Aughentaine, Fivemiletown

Pam and Les on holiday

Pray for ongoing work of mission agencies eg OMF and Interserve. Pray that more folk would hear Gods call to work overseas

Christianity Explored - Preparations being made for the Autumn. God preparing team and hearts of those who will come

Steve & Lorna - as Steve returns to Thailand

Prison Fellowship - pray for Stephen and team of volunteers who will be working with children of families over the 8 weeks of the summer.

Sunday services

Aug 11-17

Matthew 10v30 even the very hairs of your head are numbered. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

Caroline & Stuart - Joel, Caleb & Eli
Philadelphia

Christianity Explored - planned for the Autumn

Holiday Bible Club Woodlands (Judith and Carolyn leaders)

15th Aug **Terry K** in CFC Belfast, lyric writing seminar and evening music gig

14th Aug **AS & A Level** - pray for futures of our young people

Church in Chiang mai - Leadership team

10-15th Aug **Jenna Holmes** Christians In Sports plus camp Repton, England

Pray for **Prison fellowship** - Robin as he leads the team.

Our elders/session as they look to God for His leading

Committee as they look to steward in a Godly way the finance and properties of the Church

Pray for our young people that they won't drift over the summer. That He will guard their hearts, minds and actions.

Sunday services

Aug 18-24

Ephesians 3v14-21 For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom his whole family in heaven and earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in you inner being

Pray for our times with God - that we will make time to rest in Him, to hear Him speak and to obey His call

Caroline & Stuart- Joel, Caleb & Eli
Philadelphia

18th -22nd Aug- **Kyle Alexander and Mark Loughins** SU soccer camp

21st Aug **GCSE results** pray for futures of our young people

Church in Chiang Mai Church activities and Schools start again

Lynsey and Stephen as they lead GB and BB teams and look to new year.

18th Aug **Lorna** returns to Thailand

22nd-30th Aug **Bangor Missionary Convention**
<http://www.worldwidemission.org/year/2014>

Pray for **politicians** local and UK

Prison Fellowship - pray for Stephen and team of volunteers who will be working with children of families over the 8 weeks of the summer.

Sunday services

Aug 25-31

Phil 4v13 I have strength for all things in Christ who empowers me. I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him who infuses strength into me. I am self sufficient in Christ's sufficiency (Amp)

Caroline & Stuart - Joel, Caleb & Eli
Philadelphia - as they return and settle back to school, work and studies

Steve and Lorna as they settle back into life in Thailand and look forward to having Peter, Paul and Daniel all together with them for a short period. Pray for these young men that they would give their lives to Christ.

25th-29th Terry SU own planning for next year. 1st-4th September planning at head office 5th September next years action plan to be completed

Cell groups - consider getting involved

Christianity Explored in the Autumn. Pray for leaders preparations, that God would work in the hearts of those who will come.

Chris Colgan/Mark Holmes City on a Hill, Melbourne, Australia:

28th Aug **'Something Bigger'** evangelistic event Matt Chandler main speaker

29/30th Aug **'Acts 29' Conference** - for church leaders - main speakers Gary Mason & Matt Chandler

Pray - GB, BB, TreeTots, Ladies Bible study group, King's Kids, ARK, Seniors, WOW

30th Aug WOW! breakfast

Sunday services