

Welcome

to the **Woodlands Summer Prayer Diary**. We hope this encourages you to pray for our church family 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 Norma Ingram 074 1208 46847. **Please ensure you have the person's permission to use their name.**

The diary will also be available on website

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and can be updated - if you have anything you would like added or updated please text

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Something to think about ...

"Prayer is crucial to evangelism. Only God can change the heart of someone who is in rebellion against Him. No matter how logical our arguments or how fervent our appeals, our words will accomplish nothing unless God's Spirit prepares the way."

BILLY GRAHAM

"Fear not because your prayer is stammering, your words feeble, and your language poor. Jesus can understand you."

JC RYLE

"To cover something in believing prayer is to take the time and the energy and the effort to stay with God until you can leave that place of prayer knowing that it is settled. Jesus never went to the cross until in Gethsemane he had first of all covered the cross in believing prayer. When he walked out of Gethsemane, the victory was already won because Jesus had covered that next step in believing prayer."

RON DUNN

"Never undertake more Christian work than can be covered in believing prayer..."

ALAN REDPATH



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... If my people, who are called by My Name, humble themselves, and pray and seek (crave, require as a necessity) My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear [them] from heaven, and forgive their sin and heal their land.

2 CHRONICLES 7:14

...Therefore let us [with privilege] approach the throne of grace [that is, the throne of God's gracious favour] with confidence and without fear, so that we may receive mercy [for our failures] and find [His amazing] grace to help in time of need [an appropriate blessing, coming just at the right moment].

HEBREWS 4:16

In the same way the Spirit (comes to us and) helps is in our weakness. We do not know what prayer to offer or how to offer it as we should, but the Spirit Himself (knows our need and at the right time) intercedes on our behalf with sighs and groanings too deep for words.

ROMANS 8:26 AMP

July 1-7

Matt 11:28 "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavily burdened (by religious rituals that provide no peace), and I will give you rest (refreshing your souls with salvation).

Sunday services 1st

AM Leslie Addis: Ephesians 6:19, 20

PM Myles Tyrell: How do you explain the Trinity?

Pray for our church family that over this holiday period we would learn to rest in Him
Camps and Holiday Bible Clubs locally and throughout Northern Ireland over the summer that God would be glorified that He will be made known.

Steve & Lorna as they continue to settle back into life in NI.

Paul Martin SU Outdoor pursuit camp Greenhill Newcastle 1st-7th

Stuart McCullough & Emma Loughins get married on 5th July. Pray for this special day for them and that God will bless this new chapter in their lives.

Zoe Mawhirk Exodus team Spain 3rd-16th July
Brian & Hazel Dorman, Africare Putting another vehicle on the road in Uganda to enable the community team to reach more isolated families and locate children for treatment.

Prison Fellowship Give thanks for 6 men who came to faith at the end of May in Magilligan. Pray that they will grow in their faith and their love for God.

Mark Holmes St Mark's Melbourne Mark is on holiday in NI and Australia until mid July.

July 8-14

29a Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me (following Me as My disciple)

Sunday services 8th

AM Ian Drysdale: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

PM David Millen: Are all sins equal to God?

Pray for our country at this time that throughout all the marches peace will prevail. Pray for our politicians and leaders.

Les & Pam on holiday from 8th-23rd July pray for rest, refreshment, time together.

Robin & Joy on holiday 8th-20th July pray for rest relaxation away from pressures of work

Exodus team Slovakia 8th-18th **Myles, Tony, Danielle, Lucy, Mollie, Dan, Brian, Chloe, Kirsten, Katy.** Pray for safety, health, travel, that God would be the centre.

Zoe Mawhirk Exodus team Spain 3rd-16th

Stuart & Caroline, Caleb, Joel, Eli & Mollie on holiday 9th-26th July

Prison Fellowship Pray for families who are hoping their loved one will secure parole, pray for safety if they are released especially for those who may be granted parole around the 12th.

Alan & Sally Moore moved to 2nd Randalstown in March 2018 pray as they settle in to their new home and congregation.

Chris Conn as he prepares to leave for England to begin training with Wycliffe Bible Translators on 23rd July.

Steve & Lorna 9th-15th OMF Workshop Kent

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

July 15-21

29b for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest (renewal, blessed quiet) for your souls.

Sunday services 15th

AM Ian Drysdale: 1 Timothy 2:8

PM Ian Drysdale: What is a Christian worldview?

Les and Pam on holiday from 8th-23rd pray for rest, refreshment, time together.

Exodus team Slovakia 8th-18th **Myles, Tony, Danielle, Lucy, Mollie, Dan, Brian, Chloe, Kirsten, Katy.** Pray for safety, health, travel, that God would be the centre.

Prison Fellowship Pray for the families of prisoners during the summer. Many of them will not feel able to participate in summer schemes due to concerns about their identity and financial pressures. Unfortunately we did not secure funding to run a summer programme this year.

Robin & Joy on holiday 8th-20th July- pray for rest relaxation away from pressures of work
Steve & Lorna 16th -20th Llandudno Refresh Debrief

Brian & Hazel Dorman, Africare Give thanks that in the last year over 1700 disabled children have been treated. They come from all backgrounds and our ministry to them, which we try to follow up on, may be the first time they've heard the gospel.

CAP ongoing work with debt



July 22-28

Matt 11:30 For My yoke is easy (to bear) and My burden is light."

Sunday services 22nd

AM Myles Tyrell: Acts 4:23-31

PM Myles Tyrell: What should a Christian believe about the death penalty?

Pray for each other that as we draw close to God He will stir our hearts

Stuart & Caroline - Abbots Cross have a team of young people going to Romania with Exodus **Mark Holmes, St Mark's Melbourne** as they put new child safety laws into effect and look to this next term.

Steve & Lorna 20th-23rd Blackburn Churches, 23rd-31st Manchester Church (small groups and meeting individuals) **Peter, Adri** (expecting baby girl in the Autumn) **Paul, Nicole** (Paul's girlfriend) and **Dan** pray for these young folk that they would encounter God and surrender their lives to Him. Pray for ongoing healing for Dan

Alan & Sally Moore pray for wisdom as they seek to get to know and encourage their new church **Jonathan Parkes** 21st-28th **SU** 'It's your move' Castlewellan leading 4-day training camp for young leaders (16-18yrs). Next 4 days will lead at camp for P7s in Castlewellan or mission in Donaghadee for children and young people **Prison Fellowship** Continue to pray for Ronnie Armour Director of Prisons, senior managers and prison staff as they seek to manage the challenges of justice and constraints of reduced budgets.

Chris Conn starts 6 months' training with Wycliffe Bible Translators in England 23rd July

July 29 - Aug 4

Eph 1:18 and (I pray) that the eyes of your heart (the very centre and core of your being) may be enlightened (flooded with light by the Holy Spirit)

Sunday services 29th

AM Leslie Addis: Acts 7:60

PM Peter Drysdale: Who are the JW's and what do they believe?

Pray for our own times with God. Pray that we would come to understand more and more how much He loves us

Steve & Lorna 23rd-31st Manchester Church (small groups and meeting individuals)

Stuart & Caroline Stuart's senior minister has retired and as assistant he is having to take on more of the pastoral work and general week-to-week running of the church

Prison Fellowship Pray for the victims of crime who will face this summer without a loved one or look back on last year with heartache because of what has happened during the past year. Pray for strength to face each day.

Martin Bakker Pray for Martin as he continues his Masters in St Andrews. He has to finish part of his thesis by the end of this month. A decision will be made whether can progress with his PhD at that stage.

Sandy Row 29th July-3rd Aug **Gary and Jonny** (leaders) **Olivia, Aimee, Brian, Katy, Scott, Michael, Andy, Ewan, Danielle, Zoe (Laura & Rachel** Dundonald Presbyterian)

Leanne & Stephen as look towards new term for BB & GB

Potter's House Thursdays 11-2PM Bobby, Karen, Lorna

Aug 5 - 11

18b so that you will know and cherish the hope (the divine guarantee, the confident expectation) to which He has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints (God's people)

Sunday Services 5th

AM Leslie Addis: 1 Samuel 1

PM Leslie Addis: What is the Christian view of psychics?

Seniors meet 7th August Pray for those who do not know Jesus, that God would open their eyes and hearts

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Christians in Sport (CIS) Sports Plus Camp Campbell College 4th-10th Aug **Marty & Maggi Holmes** support staff

Woodlands Summer Youth Week 7th-11th

'In Christ' devotions Ephesians. Evening speakers **Michael Wylie, Stuart Hawthorne** and **Pip Kerr**. Pray our young people would be engaged to share the Gospel

New Horizon 4th-10th Coleraine
<https://newhorizon.org.uk/>

Brian & Hazel Dorman, Africare Shortage of some medical supplies in Uganda means Brian having to source and send things from here, which is difficult and time consuming.

Potter's House – Thursdays 11-2 PM, Bobby, Karen, Lorna

Steve & Lorna as they continue to settle back into life in NI, and look to the future.

Prison Fellowship Thank God that prisons in NI are open to allowing PF workers in.

Aug 12-18

Eph 1:19 and [so that you will begin to know] what the immeasurable and unlimited and surpassing greatness of His (active, spiritual) power is in us who believe.

Sunday services 12th

AM Leslie Addis: Genesis 18:22-33

PM Myles Tyrell What does the Bible say about depression?

Pray for our own times with God that we will make time to rest in Him

Pam and Les on holiday 13th-20th August

Woodlands HBC 13th-17th Graham & Jude leading the team. Gillian Scott P1-3 and Paul Martin P4-7. Pray for children and parents as they come into the church safety, fun, most of all to meet with God

Jenna Holmes 11th-17th Coaching at CIS Camp Sport Plus Repton

Stuart & Caroline 11th-19th Spark Newtownabbey Rathcoole, Ballyduff & Ballyclare. **Ami Loughins** involved

Potter's House – Thursdays 11-2pm , Bobby, Karen, Lorna

Jill Loughins 12th-18th SU Causeway primary camp

AS & A Level results 16th Pray for the futures of our young people

Prison Fellowship Pray for Robin as he leads the team and for staff and volunteers that they may have time of rest over the holiday period.

Steve & Lorna, Peter & Adri in El Salvador, **Paul, Nicole** (Paul's girlfriend) in Chiang Mai and **Dan** living and working in Carrick

Aug 19-25

19b These are in accordance with the working of His mighty strength ²⁰ which He produced in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His own right hand in the heavenly place

Sunday services 19th

AM Myles Tyrell: Nehemiah 1:4-11

PM Jim Loughins: Why are Christians so old fashioned about sex?

Pray for politicians local and UK

Alan & Sally Moore 2nd Randalstown Holiday Bible Club this week

GCSE results 23rd Pray for the futures of our young people

Brian & Hazel Dorman, Africare 3rd March 2009 was the day Acheru was born. We are now preparing for the 10th anniversary of this, using celebrations in Uganda to try to promote the work and make it more widely known.

Mark Holmes, St Mark's Melbourne Pray for team as they look to towards this last term of the school year

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

Pray for ongoing work of mission agencies eg OMF, Interserve. Pray that more folk would hear God's call.

Potter's House Thursdays 11-2 PM , Bobby, Karen, Lorna

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

Aug 26- Sep 1

21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion {whether angelic or human}, and (far above) every name that is named (above every title that can be conferred), not only in this age and world but also in the one to come.

Sunday services 26th

AM Leslie Addis: Daniel 9:1-19

PM John Morgan: Doesn't becoming a Christian mean being boring?

Pray that we would be open to what God would have us get involved in, in church life

Seniors meet on 4th September

Stuart & Caroline, Caleb, Joel, Eli & Mollie

Stuart is eligible for a call from September

Bangor Missionary Convention 24thAug - 1st
www.worldwidemission.org/year/2018

Spanish Gospel Mission Isabel Moore 17th-24th Sept prayer team as they prepare to go to Valdepenas in mainland Spain

Potter's House – Thursdays 11-2 PM , Bobby, Karen, Lorna

Prison Fellowship ongoing work of Sycamore Tree

Chris Conn continue to pray for Chris as he settles into his training in England

Pray for GB, BB , TreeTots, Ladies Bible study, King's Kids, ARK, YF, Tune In, Seniors, WOW, Potter's House. Look to a new year.

Steve & Lorna, Peter & Adri in El Salvador, **Paul, Nicole** in Chiang Mai and **Dan** in Carrick. Pray for these young folk that they would encounter God and surrender their lives to Him.