

Welcome

to the **Woodlands Summer Prayer Diary**. We hope this encourages you to pray for each other as folk 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 the prayer text number 074 1204 6847. Prayer text secretary is Joy Scott. **Please ensure you have the person's permission to use their name.**

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Something to think about ...

The Bible says that "...where sin abounded, grace abounded much more... (Romans 5:20)."

This has been the Gospel message from the start. The abundance of grace available through the work of Jesus Christ far surpasses the quantity of sin. Grace empowers us to be better than who we once were. It's important to know and realize, in every level of our walk with God, no matter what we face, He has granted us "... grace upon grace (JOHN 1:16)" (BILLY GRAHAM)

"Prayer is the open admission that without Christ we can do nothing. And prayer is the turning away from ourselves to God in the confidence that He will provide the help we need. Prayer humbles us as needy and exalts God as wealthy." (JOHN PIPER)

Let the peace of Christ [the inner calm of one who walks daily with Him] be the controlling factor in your hearts [deciding and settling questions that arise]. To this peace indeed you were called as members in one body [of believers]. And be thankful [to God always].

COLOSSIANS 3:15 (AMP)



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Prayer Diary

Your loving kindness *and* graciousness, O LORD, extends to the skies, Your faithfulness [reaches] to the clouds. PSALM 36:5 (AMP)

Far above all finite comprehension is the unchanging faithfulness of God. Everything about God is great, vast, incomparable. He never forgets, never fails, never falters, never forfeits His word. To every declaration of promise or prophecy the Lord has exactly adhered; every engagement of covenant or threatening He will make good, for "God is not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do it? Or has He spoken and will He not make it good *and* fulfil it?" NUM 23:19 (AMP)

Therefore does the believer exclaim, "It is because of the LORD'S lovingkindnesses that we are not consumed, because His [tender] compassions never fail. They are new every morning; Great *and* beyond measure is Your faithfulness". LAM 3:22-2

(AW PINK)

Jun 30-July 6

He controls the course of world events; He removes kings and sets up other kings. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the scholars DANIEL 2:21 (NLT)

Sunday service 30th June

11.00 Family Service

Pray for Session and Jonny Moxen, as they consider applications presented last week.

Pray for UK elections this week.

Les and Pam Pam has retired. Pray for them during this time of change.

Seniors 2nd July

Alan & Sally Moore 2nd Randalstown Alan is on sabbatical until 16th July – pray these past few weeks have been refreshing.

CSSM Ballycastle, Castlerock, Portballintrae, Portrush, Ballyholme, Portstewart

SU Camps Carrickfin Boys(1), North Coast Primary

Myles & Ali Give thanks for Myles licensing service last week and completion of all academic requirements. He will be working full-time in Christ Church, Dundonald for the next 2 years.

Paul Martin 30th June-5th July SU Mourne Adventure Camp Newcastle

Caroline & Stuart, Caleb, Joel, Eli & Mollie on holiday 30th June- 15th July.

Africare Brian & Hazel Dorman give thanks for the opportunities they now have to work with blind children.

Olive Tree pray for the team as they plan over the summer for Autumn.

Stuart speaking at Summer Madness 28th June-2nd July Caleb and Joel will be going with some of the youth and leaders.

Robin & Joy on holiday until 16th July. Pray for rest & relaxation away from pressures of work.

July 7-13

[that you may come] to know [practically, through personal experience] the love of Christ which far surpasses [mere] knowledge, that you may be filled up [throughout your being] to all the fullness of God [so that you may have the richest experience of God's presence in your lives, completely filled and flooded with God Himself EPH 3:19 (AMP)]

Sunday service 7th July

11.00 Matthew Houston

King's Kids Summer Team Leader Carolyn (lesson Carolyn McMaw)

Pray for Jonny Moxen on in-service training 8-13 July.

Pray for our country that throughout the summer calmness will prevail. Pray for our politicians and leaders and safety for our security forces.

CSSM Ballywalter, Cranfield Castlerock, Portballintrae, Portrush, Portstewart

SU Camps Causeway Girls, Newcastle boys

Exodus team Romania 7th-17th July Chloe & Joel (co-leaders), Sophie, Lois, Eva, Emma, Rachel, Lucy, Mya, Emer, Ruby, Corey, Glen (from 7 different churches). Pray for safety, health, travel, good relationships, nerves, tiredness, peace and courage, that God would be the centre and that young people will grow in their faith.

Grapevine (English Classes) keep-in-touch times over summer (dates not yet confirmed).

Food Table/Potter's House leaders as they rest and recharge in July. Those who come that they will be able to manage during July.

Pray for work of Cithrah as they seek to serve and support people and families recovery from the impact of domestic abuse.

July 14-20

So, as God's own chosen people, who are holy [set apart, sanctified for His purpose] and well-beloved [by God Himself], put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience [which has the power to endure whatever injustice or unpleasantness comes, with good temper] COL 3:12 (AMP)

Sunday service 14th July

11.00 Jonny Moxen

King's Kids Summer Team Leader Lynsey (lesson Robert Lacey)

Pray for those who put applications forward to minister here in Woodlands.

Myles & Ali in Christ Church Youth and children's work planned 13th- 21st July

Alan & Sally Moore 2nd Randalstown Alan returns from sabbatical

Exodus teams Romania 7th-17th July Chloe & Joel (co-leaders), Sophie, Lois, Eva, Emma, Rachel, Lucy, Mya, Emer, Ruby, Corey, Glen.

SU Camp Carrickfinn Boys (2)

CSSM Portavogie & Cloughey

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

Africare Brian & Hazel Dorman please pray for the steeply rising surgical costs in Uganda.

Prison Fellowship Please pray for new contacts made during the football sessions being held in Hydebank over the summer and for good conversations as we follow up each week.

Prison Fellowship Give thanks for all the men who responded during the mission in May. Pray for wisdom as we talk to them about what it means to follow Jesus.

July 21-27

Whatever you do [no matter what it is] in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus [and in dependence on Him], giving thanks to God the Father through Him. COL 3:17 AMP

Sunday service 21st July

11.00 Willie Logan BCM

King's Kids Summer Team Leader Jonny Addis (lesson Robert Lacey)

Prison Fellowship Give thanks that our Lifespan group has started in the centre each week. Pray for the volunteers leading the group each week.

Grapevine (English Classes) pray for Jo, Martin and David Millen as they seek the Lord to find the right discipleship material to work with Iranian friends and as they seek to set up a study time with them.

Pray for those who are unwell.

SU North Coast Junior camp, Mourne Adventure Camp, Boys' football camp, Loughbrickland Connect, Ballyduff Shine

CSSM- B'holme, Cranfield, P'vogie & Cloughey

Christians in Sport (CIS) Dublin Sports Plus Extra 21st-26th July

CAP ongoing work with debt

Exodus 25th July-5th August, Hungary. Emma Douglas + 5 other team members and 3 leaders. Pray for safety, health, travel, good relationships, nerves, tiredness, peace and courage, that God would be the centre and that young people will grow in their faith.

Africare Brian & Hazel Dorman as they seek to maintain high medical standards, and trying to keep focus on witness and outreach.

Olive Tree pray for the developing of friendships with the ladies.

July 28 - Aug 3

But the LORD's plans stand firm forever; His intentions can never be shaken. PSALM 33:11 NLT

Sunday service 28th July

11.00 Rev George Moore

King's Kids Summer Team Leaders Julie/Megan (lesson Robert Lacey)

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

Pray with thanks for Jonny and Matt – for time off and refreshment

Alan & Sally Moore 2nd Randalstown on holiday 24th July-4th Aug

Africare Brian & Hazel Dorman trying to improve provision at Acheru for education and occupational therapy.

SU P7 camp, Mullingar camp, Fermanagh Primary Camp

CSSM Ballycastle, Millisle, N'breda. ENGAGE Antrim, Ballysally IMPACT

CIS 28th July-2nd August Belfast Sports Plus Camp 1 Campbell College, Monkton & Bath Camp 1

Africare Brian & Hazel Dorman Pray for implications of establishing a new satellite unit in North Uganda.

Exodus 25th July-5th August, Hungary. Emma Douglas and 8 other team members.

Jonny Moxen on holiday 23 July-13 August.

Stuart & Caroline Carnmoney on holiday 29th July- 12th August. Holiday Bible Club 29th July-4th August SPARK. BB Camp 27th July-3rd Aug Caleb and Joel will be there. It's a great week for all the boys! Highlight of their year!

Aug 4 - 10

Jesus said '...The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance [to the full, till it overflows]. JOHN 10:10 NLT

Sunday Service 4th August

11.00 Matthew Houston

King's Kids Summer Team Leader Jonny Addis (lesson Robert Lacey)

7.00 Prayer Meeting Summer Mission

Pray for our own times with God

Youth Summer mission 7-9th August Theme 'Life to the full'. John 10:10

Alan & Sally 2nd R'stown HBC 5th-9th August

New Horizon 3rd-9th August
<https://newhorizon.org.uk>

SU Camps North Coast Senior, Mullingar Senior ENGAGE Antrim, CONNECT Lisnaskea, SU @ New Horizon **CSSM** Roe Valley

Leanne and Stephen as they look towards new term for GB & BB.

Prison Fellowship Pray for the possibility of running further Sycamore Tree programmes in the autumn. We have completed two since April and have a large number of people on a waiting list.

CIS 3rd-9th Aug Belfast Sports Plus Camp 2 Campbell College & Monkton, Bath Camp 2

Pray for young Christians who play sport that they would see this as part of their faith life and play for His Glory.

CAP ongoing work with debt.

CEF summer camps (at Seaview and Oceanview), 5-day Clubs, Momentum & CEA teams in Ireland Europe and overseas. Pray that God would be glorified and that He will be made known.

Food Table/Potter's House Thurs 10 AM

Aug 11-17

Physical training is good, but training for godliness is much better, promising benefits in this life and in the life to come. 1 Tim 4:8 NLT

Sunday services 11th August

11.00 John Stanbridge & Summer Mission team

7.00 **Prayer meeting** HBC

HBC Woodlands 12th-16th and Sunday 18th
'Go for Gold' Leaders: Carolyn overall,
Rebecca & Lois P1-3, Julie & Lynsey P4-7
Lessons – Dee, Sandra, Julie, Rachel, Jonny
and Carolyn

Alan & Sally Moore 2nd Randalstown

SU camps Castlewellan, Portrush primary,
Crossroads Finaghy,

CSSM Ballycrochan

AS & A Level results Thursday 15th Pray for
the futures of our young people.

Prison Fellowship Pray for the many visits
we are able to have in prisons. Many of
those we are supporting are struggling with
their mental and physical health.

Food Table/Potter's House Thurs 10 AM – pray
for those who lead that God would give them
His heart for those who come each week.

Caroline & Stuart Carnmoney Youth Associate
is area co-ordinator for Ballyduff with a group
from the church helping as part of the
Newtownabbey Local Mission 12th-18th Aug.

Grapevine (English classes) pray for our
friends from other countries. Pray for their
spiritual and practical needs as they start
their new lives with us.

Olive Tree protection for the work God is
doing and for the ladies to come to know
Jesus as Saviour.

Aug 18-24

Trust in and rely confidently on the LORD with all your heart And do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know, acknowledge and recognise Him, and He will make your paths straight and smooth [removing obstacles that block your way]. PROV 3:5-6 AMP

Sunday service 18th August

11.00 HBC service (Lesson Carolyn McMaw)

Pray for our own times with God that we will
make time to be quiet in his presence.

CSSM Ballycrochan

SU Waterside Connect

GCSE results Thursday 22nd pray for the
futures of our young people.

Bangor Missionary Convention 16th-25th
August. Reaching People changing lives
<https://www.worldwidemission.org/>

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

Africare Brian & Hazel Dorman pray for
Brian's own health issues which means he is
finding the work increasingly demanding.
Please pray for the future of this work and
succession planning.

Food Table/Potter's House Thurs 10 AM.
Pray for those who come that they will
come to understand and believe the grace
of the gospel.

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

Matthew Houston on holiday 18th Aug-1st Sept.

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

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

Aug 25- Sep 1

Now to Him who is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly more than all that we dare ask or think [infinitely beyond our greatest prayers, hopes, or dreams], according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations forever and ever. Amen EPH 3:20-21 AMP

Sunday service 25th August

11.00 Jonny Moxen

King's Kids Summer Team Leaders Julie & Megan

Pray for politicians local and UK. Pray they
would govern with integrity and servant hearts.

Grapevine (English classes) pray for Jo and
Martin as they seek God with other Christians
in Carrickfergus as to how we can serve and
reach out to newcomers in our community.

Prison Fellowship Pray for safety for prison
staff as they carry out their duties and for
wisdom as they deal with many challenges.

Myles & Ali on holiday 26th August-1st Sept
and settling full-time in Christchurch.

Seniors meet 3rd September.

Food Table/Potter's House Thurs 10 AM

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

Schools Pray for new Year 8s and for those
who have left school that they would look to
God to direct their paths.

Pray for new year for GB, BB, TreeTots, Ladies
Bible study, Olive Tree, King's Kids, Ark, YF,
Seniors, WOW, Potter's House/Food Table,
Grapevine & conversation cafe, Men's
Breakfast, Cell groups, Seniors.

Jonny Moxen as he continues to guide
Woodlands through the vacancy.