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In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. Romans 8 v 26

Friday 1st September

Ashford Congregational Church, Middlesex

Pastor: Keith Wilson

Associate Pastor: Chungman Shon

Give thanks with us for summer highlights and pray for all involved to be strengthened and established in their faith:

- 2 adults attending for some time were baptised in June, and three other attenders became church members in July, a great encouragement
- Excellent church away day in July on "Why the local church matters"
- Several young people and adult helpers went to Christian Camps in Wales
- 'Summer Rendezvous' day for seniors in church and community held at the end of August

Crystal Peaks Church & Wycliffe Church

Pastor: Martin Daniels

Contact: Christopher Rule & Mike Thewles

David Thornhill-Smith starts in September as Assistant Pastor at Crystal Peaks and Wycliffe Churches, Sheffield, for 2 years. Please pray that God would use him, that both churches will benefit from his ministry, and that we would train and equip him for future ministry.

Birstall Community Church

Pastor: Derek Ventress

Thankful for progress made with our revitalisation project and prayers needed for important decisions about the next step.

Cannon Park Congregational Church, Middlesbrough

Minister: Rev. Mark Ladds

PRAY for one of our young members Jessica Petegou as she starts a gap year with Yorkshire camps, Christian camps for children.

Highbury Quadrant Congregational Church

Minister: Rev. Shahnawaz Javed

Please pray for families of three Church members who went to be with the Lord in last few months. May Lord give them peace and comfort on their loss.

Alderholt Congregational Church

Pastor: Ross Wilkinson

Please pray for the regular attendees at the monthly Lunch club. Please pray that their hearts would be open to the short message that they hear. Please pray for the witness to many who come to this ministry but do not come to Church.

Morley Community Church, West Yorkshire

Contact: Dr Ray Baker

Give thanks for answered prayer for our youth camp in July – no incidents, no accidents, and a happy relaxed atmosphere throughout the week. 19 campers were recruited – 15 of whom were new and all who listened intently to the gospel in the daily sessions. Pray that some of these young people will come to know the Lord.

Saturday 2nd September

Cannon Park Congregational Church, Middlesbrough

Minister: Rev. Mark Ladds

PRAY for the men's breakfast on the first Saturday of every month. Pray for those on the fringes of the church that they would attend. For those men who will be moving into the new homes opposite the church that this would be an introduction to the church for them.

Alderholt Congregational Church

Pastor: Ross Wilkinson

Please pray for the Girls' Night In. All the ladies meet for a relaxed get together. Please pray for relationships being built up amongst the ladies and that they would encourage each other in the faith.

Sunday 3rd September

Alderholt Congregational Church

Pastor: Ross Wilkinson

Please pray for the Men's breakfast that relationships will be built up among the men and that the witness will be good to those who do not attend Chapel yet. Also please pray for the residents in Allenbrook Nursing Home as a group from the church hold a short service at 3 pm to the men and ladies there. They all enjoy singing the hymns. Please pray that they might turn to the Lord.

Wheelock Congregational Church

Minister: Rev. C. Millington

We will be holding our 131st anniversary services. We give thanks to our Lord Jesus for the blessings bestowed on our church, which have enabled us to witness at this site for 131 years.

Stony Stratford Evangelical Church, Buckinghamshire

Minister: Rev. Keith Plant

A short evangelistic video talk (5-8 mins) goes out to the community every Sunday via Stony Stratford Facebook page. These videos get very few views, but we have met people who have been helped and encouraged by them. There are over 10,000 people affiliated to the town Facebook page, so pray that more people would see the videos and watch the message. Now we are doing a series of Bible blessings but intend to start going through Luke's gospel later.

Steve Horton- Ministry Co-ordinator

Please pray as Steve is preaching at Bulkington Congregational Church

Gwynne Evans

Please pray for the church at Heathfield (East Sussex) as Gwynne preaches today. Each Sunday afternoon a service takes place. The church is two miles outside of Heathfield and nearby is the small village of Punnets Green. Please pray for the Lord to bring in new people and to strengthen the small group of believers who attend.

Ashford Congregational Church, Middlesex

Pastor: Keith Wilson

Associate Pastor: Chungman Shon

Please pray for our annual prayer week when we meet each evening to invoke the Lord's blessing upon all our church activities in the coming term.

Osborne Square Church, Dagenham

Minister: Rev. Simon Wakeling

Please pray new people in the church would continue to come.

Monday 4th September

Morley Community Church, West Yorkshire

Contact: Dr Ray Baker

Our two new Gap year Workers (Tina Weinreich & Mia Strebakowski) arrive on Friday from Germany to begin their volunteer year with our church. Pray that they will quickly adapt to living in Morley, get fluent in the language and will be able to work effectively for the Lord during their time with us.

Latimer Congregational Church, Grovehill Road, Beverley, East Yorkshire

Minister Rev. Iain Clements

Contact Mr Anthony Harrison

Pray for activities re-commencing after the summer break – Discoverers (5-10) and Impact (11+) – meet on Mondays. Toddlers meet on Tuesdays.

Tuesday 5th September

Stony Stratford Evangelical Church, Buckinghamshire

Minister: Rev. Keith Plant

The church café will be open from 9.30 am to 12 noon. This is a good opportunity to meet people from the community and share a short gospel message along with the refreshments.

Village Temple, Mynydd Isa, North Wales

Minister: Rev. Stephen Dunning.

The small group of ladies who make up the Ladies' Guild, resume their meetings together again after their summer break. Please pray that they have a blessed time as they share their Christian faith and experiences and chat about their day-to-day activities.

Droylsden Independent Church, Greater Manchester

Minister: Rev. Rob Childs

Please pray for the people of the Church as they go out and do a leaflet drop and some door to door in the local area.

Pray for the Bible Study and prayer meeting that takes place tonight.

Wednesday 6th September

Hayes Town Chapel

Pastor: Rev. Andrew Hill

Please pray for several new people who are attending Stop for Coffee each Wednesday morning. This is an opportunity for informal fellowship.

Cannon Park Congregational Church, Middlesbrough

Minister: Rev. Mark Ladds

Give thanks for answered prayer concerning 'Seedlings' our parent & toddlers group. We had an increase in numbers last term as mums in the local area joined us. PRAY they will come back in September on Wednesday mornings and that we can reach more in the coming months.

Wheelock Congregational Church

Minister: Rev. C. Millington

Friendship Club 1-3pm – We thank the Lord for previous meetings. This was previously the Fifty plus Group but a decision was made by the group to change the name to be more inclusive. This is an outreach event held once a month where the community is invited free of charge; they can make new friends, enjoy fellowship with each other, hear a thought for the week and have a cup of tea. Please pray for this club that it continues to thrive and we see some of those that attend coming along to our Sunday services and wanting to get to know and learn more about our Lord.

Droylsden Independent Church, Greater Manchester

Minister: Rev. Rob Childs

Please pray for the coffee morning. Pray that the people have a good time of fellowship.

The Church will be doing a leaflet drop and some door to door, please pray that this is fruitful in this time.

Thursday 7th September

Cannon Park Congregational Church, Middlesbrough

Minister: Rev. Mark Ladds

PRAY for our 50+ group meeting on Thursdays that everyone will return in September. That there would be a moving from chatting about Christianity to a real searching from those who are not yet believers.

Droylsden Independent Church, Greater Manchester

Minister: Rev. Rob Childs

Some of the women will be holding a craft evening for women in the area and women in the Church, there will be an activity for any children, please pray that this will be a good time for all involved and the good news of Christ will be shared with both adults and children alike.

Alderholt Congregational Church

Pastor: Ross Wilkinson

Please pray for Tiddlywinks, our parent and toddler group. We have 30 families who regularly come from the village who are not Church families. Please pray for the witness among them and that some may start to come along on a Sunday morning.

Friday 8th September

Alexandra Road Congregational Church, Hemel Hempstead

Minister: Rev. Chris Bennett

Please pray that the Holy Spirit will draw to Christ (or in some cases give assurance and more clarity to) the good number of folks who have started coming on some Sunday mornings and/or to our Christian Basics course.

Droylsden Independent Church, Greater Manchester

Minister: Rev. Rob Childs

Please pray as the Church is holding a gospel meeting in the evening, with the invites going out on the leaflets during the week. Pray that people will attend and they will learn what Christ has done for them.

Saturday 9th September

Cannon Park Congregational Church, Middlesbrough

Minister: Rev. Mark Ladds

PRAY for the new seasons work as it begins, especially the new students attending Teesside university who will join with us. Also, the oversee students and their families who continue to attend our services while they study in Middlesbrough.

Droylsden Independent Church, Greater Manchester

Minister: Rev. Rob Childs

A men's breakfast has been planned for this morning, pray that men attend and that they all can hear the gospel.

Please pray for the Church as we are holding a book table at the local precinct, pray for conversations with the people on the street.

Alderholt Congregational Church

Pastor: Ross Wilkinson

Please pray as we open our café each Saturday morning that we will be a good witness to the people who come in each week. Please pray for the good contacts and relationships that are being built up.

Sunday 10th September

Gwynne Evans

Please pray as Gwynne preaches at Heathfield Church.

Ballymena Congregational Church, Co. Antrim, Northern Ireland

Minister: Rev. Jackie Brown Contact: Mr. Rodney Scott

Please pray for the Gospel services with evangelists Mr Joe Kennoway and Pastor Val English.

Cannon Park Congregational Church, Middlesbrough

Minister: Rev. Mark Ladds

PRAY for our minister Rev Mark Ladds as he studies the word for both Sunday services and midweek bible study.

For physical and spiritual strength as he is involved in the work of EFCC, Medhurst ministries and involved in helping local struggling churches.

Alderholt Congregational Church

Pastor: Ross Wilkinson

We are holding our Church BBQ today at Ogdens. Please pray for a fun filled day (with tractor rides!!!) and a good time of building up relationships among the Church folk.

Monday 11th September

Ballymena Congregational Church, Co. Antrim, Northern Ireland

Minister: Rev. Jackie Brown Contact: Mr. Rodney Scott

Please pray for the Gospel Outreach Week and for all contacts made. Pray the Spirit moves to give members active vision and save souls.

Hayes Town Chapel

Pastor: Rev. Andrew Hill

At the monthly Ladies Meeting Fiona Ernest of Albania Evangelical Mission will be speaking. Pray that many of our outside contacts will attend for this Evangelistic opportunity.

Latimer Congregational Church, Grovehill Road, Beverley, East Yorkshire

Minister Rev. Iain Clements

Contact Mr Anthony Harrison

We have members going into a local school to help children on a 1 – 1 basis. Praise for good relations with the school as the work continues into the new term.

Village Temple, Mynydd Isa, North Wales

Minister: Rev. Stephen Dunning.

Pastor Stephen and his wife Pat go on their long-awaited, well-deserved break away. Please pray that they have a refreshing time together and that Pat continues to progress well following her surgery.

Tuesday 12th September

Gwersyllt Congregational Church

Pastor: Ian Hughes

Please pray for the new autumn term and the start-up of regular ministries after the summer break. May it also be a time when drifters would recommit to Church life.

Hayes Town Chapel

Pastor: Rev. Andrew Hill

Fiona Ernest will speak at our midweek prayer meeting about her recent visit to Albania, which is experiencing great difficulties because of economic migration – many churches are suffering depletion as a result.

Wednesday 13th September

Honiton Congregational Church, Devon

Contact: Vincent Hancox

Our popular Toddler Group restarts this morning at 10.00 am.

Please pray for the team as they serve in this way and for positive relationships leading to opportunities to share the good news of the gospel.

Ballymena Congregational Church, Co. Antrim, Northern Ireland

Minister: Rev. Jackie Brown Contact: Mr. Rodney Scott

Please pray for special meetings and activities for men, women and youth in the Gospel Outreach Week.

Alderholt Congregational Church

Pastor: Ross Wilkinson

Our Craft Club is a great time with about 15 + people coming in from the village. Please pray for the witness to them as they chat. Please pray that some may begin to come along to Chapel on a Sunday.

Tonight, we meet for our Prayer Hub. Pray that many will come along to pray for world, village, and Church matters.

Droylsden Independent Church, Greater Manchester

Minister: Rev. Rob Childs

Please pray for the Churches coffee morning, pray for the people that attend that they have a good time of fellowship.

Hayes Town Chapel

Pastor: Rev. Andrew Hill

All the midweek youth activities recommence after the summer break. Pray that the children will return to the Little Fishes Parents and Toddlers Group, the Infants Stepping Stones, the Juniors and Teenage Youth Club. We particularly give thanks for the Young People that attended the Camps in Wales and pray that a lasting spiritual impact would have been experienced.

Thursday 14th September

Droylsden Independent Church, Greater Manchester

Minister: Rev. Rob Childs

Please pray for the Children's Bible Club as it starts back after the summer holidays, pray that the children will have remembered some of the lessons that the team had been teaching them, pray that the children will come back ready to learn what God has done for them.

Ballymena Congregational Church, Co. Antrim, Northern Ireland

Minister: Rev. Jackie Brown Contact: Mr. Rodney Scott

Please pray for special meetings and activities for men, women and youth in the Gospel Outreach Week.

Alderholt Congregational Church

Pastor: Ross Wilkinson

Our Badgers group (part of Boys' Brigade and Girls' Association) meet each week from 4pm to 5pm. The children are aged 4 – 6-year-olds. We have between 15 and 20 children coming along. Please pray for fun but also as the children hear God's Word each week that the seed will be planted but also that the children will go home and tell their parents about what they have heard.

Friday 15th September

Ballymena Congregational Church, Co. Antrim, Northern Ireland

Minister: Rev. Jackie Brown Contact: Mr. Rodney Scott

Please pray for special meetings and activities for men, women and youth in the Gospel Outreach Week.

Highbury Quadrant Congregational Church

Minister: Rev. Shahnawaz Javed

Please pray for summer activities for the Church members.

Alderholt Congregational Church

Pastor: Ross Wilkinson

The Boy's Brigade and Girl's Association meet each week on a Friday evening the young people are age 7 – 18 years. It is split into two age groups – Adventurers (7- 11) and Discoverers (12+). Please pray for the young people who attend that they will have a fun time but most of all that as they hear the gospel each week they will turn to the Lord in faith. Please also pray for the leaders as they prepare the programme and witness about their faith to these young people.

Saturday 16th September

Nazeing Congregational Church, Essex

Pastor: Andrew Price

We had been running a monthly cafe which had been successful but for some reason the numbers declined and we have stopped it. We will be running the Macmillan Coffee morning in September and certainly it will be well supported. Of course, it is a worthy cause and we gladly do it but it would be great to make some good contacts and some gospel conversations.

Stony Stratford Evangelical Church, Buckinghamshire

Minister: Rev. Keith Plant

We are just starting a new wave of evangelism as a church and so Saturdays will be taken up with various activities which may be anything from welcoming people who have moved in on the new estate, leafleting, street café at the front of the church giving out evangelistic leaflets with the refreshments, or even some Street preaching.

Ballymena Congregational Church, Co. Antrim, Northern Ireland

Minister: Rev. Jackie Brown Contact: Mr. Rodney Scott

Please pray for each person who receives the Gospel literature distributed in local areas, including to foreign nationals, with a drop-in and chat opportunity on the Saturday morning.

Sunday 17th September

Hayes Town Chapel

Pastor: Rev. Andrew Hill

After the morning service the congregation will enjoy a lunch together and then (weather permitting) will gather in the nearby park for fellowship and singing hymns. Pray that this witness will make contacts in the local community.

Honiton Congregational Church, Devon

Contact: Vincent Hancox

We are having our Harvest services today which will include a Fellowship Lunch. Please pray that this will be an opportunity to invite people and for our visiting speaker Colin Thompson as he brings a message from God's Word.

Stony Stratford Evangelical Church, Buckinghamshire

Minister: Rev. Keith Plant

Please pray for the new series starting in the morning in Mark's gospel. Please pray that indoors would bring people into the church and that the regulars would be both encouraged and challenged.

Ballymena Congregational Church, Co. Antrim, Northern Ireland

Minister: Rev. Jackie Brown Contact: Mr. Rodney Scott

Please pray for the Gospel services with evangelists Mr Joe Kennoway and Pastor Val English.

Bill Calder

Please pray for Bill as he preaches at Heathfield Church. Please pray for the Lord to bring in new people and to strengthen the small group of believers who attend.

Ashford Congregational Church, Middlesex

Pastor: Keith Wilson

Associate Pastor: Chungman Shon

Please pray with us for our Sunday services, our series in Nehemiah then concluding our 1 Corinthians series with chapters 14-16. May the designated speakers be anointed by the Spirit in preparation and preaching of these messages.

Monday 18th September

Ballymena Congregational Church, Co. Antrim, Northern Ireland

Minister: Rev. Jackie Brown Contact: Mr. Rodney Scott

Please pray for the Gospel Outreach Week and for all contacts made over the week.

Tuesday 19th September

Crystal Peaks Church & Wycliffe Church

Pastor: Martin Daniels

Contact: Christopher Rule & Mike Thewles

Please pray for students: that those who are Christians going to university would be faithful in their daily walk with the Lord, and would get involved with local churches; also, for churches in university towns and cities, that they would be effective in reaching students with the message of the gospel.

Wednesday 20th September

Stony Stratford Evangelical Church, Buckinghamshire

Minister: Rev. Keith Plant

Please pray for our building and refurbishment project (Vision 2023) as the church desperately needs modernising, repair as well as more space so we can be more effective in our outreach. The church has already raised over £190,000 but is aware that the cost will be far higher than this. This is a huge challenge for us as a small church, but we have been encouraged by the teaching from the book of Zechariah over the last few months.

Alderholt Congregational Church

Pastor: Ross Wilkinson

Please pray for our Community Groups (study groups). Please pray that many of the Church fellowship will join one and learn and grow in His Word. Please pray for our leaders as they lead these groups that the time spent studying His Word will help each one who attends.

Wheelock Congregational Church

Minister: Rev. C. Millington

Knit & Natter Group 1-3pm. The surrounding community are welcome to come along free of charge to knit, crochet, sew etc. An opportunity for them to learn these skills, bring their own projects, start a new project or finish a project that they have had for years. Please pray for this group that all who attend enjoy the fellowship.

Droylsden Independent Church, Greater Manchester

Minister: Rev. Rob Childs

Please pray for the Churches coffee morning, pray for the people that attend that they have a good time of fellowship.

Morley Community Church, West Yorkshire

Contact: Dr Ray Baker

Pray for the re-launch of Yzup! – our midweek youth club for 11–15-year-olds as we seek to recommence activities in the new term. Pray that those previously attending will return and that we will be able to recruit new young people.

Thursday 21st September

Droylsden Independent Church, Greater Manchester

Minister: Rev. Rob Childs

Pray for the children in the Bible Club and their families as we continue to teach the children about Christ Jesus, pray for the Bible verses that are going into the homes.

Friday 22nd September

Village Temple, Mynydd Isa, North Wales

Minister: Rev. Stephen Dunning.

Please pray for us as we plan and discuss an Over 50's Club. A large proportion of our regulars are elderly as also, are those living close-by. Our church building is on the edge of our village and the other side of a busy road, so we also seek God's guidance on venue as well as content.

Saturday 23rd September

Droylsden Independent Church, Greater Manchester

Minister: Rev. Rob Childs

Please pray this week from 23rd to 29th for open-air mission in Manchester. Please pray as members of the Church head into Manchester City Centre to support the work of the open-air mission, as they preach to the people who are shopping in the centre.

Alderholt Congregational Church

Pastor: Ross Wilkinson

Please pray for our community action day. We go out into the village and do various jobs like litter picking, painting at local school, cleaning signposts. Please pray for many volunteers, good conversations with people in the village and that through this there may be some who come along to Church to hear about God's love for them.

Sunday 24th September

Alexandra Road Congregational Church, Hemel Hempstead

Minister: Rev. Chris Bennett

Please pray for more workers- solid, committed members and nearly-members- who can together take the opportunities for gospel growth that are in front of us. Please pray for more people to do children's work and teens groups.

Wheelock Congregational Church

Minister: Rev. C. Millington

Harvest festival services. Please pray as we give thanks to Our Lord Jesus as He supplies all we need.

Gwynne Evans

Please pray as Gwynne preaches at Heathfield Church.

Monday 25th September

Morley Community Church, West Yorkshire

Contact: Dr Ray Baker

This is a crucial time as we approach local primary school headteachers seeking permission to run lunchtime bible clubs and after school clubs as well as inserting the Gap Year Workers into two local primary schools as part of their experience programme. Pray that the headteachers approached will be sympathetic and continue to be welcoming to our endeavours.

Tuesday 26th September

Alderholt Congregational Church

Pastor: Ross Wilkinson

Please pray for our Pastor Ross and his family as they serve the Church.

Wednesday 27th September

Alderholt Congregational Church

Pastor: Ross Wilkinson

Our Craft Club is a great time with about 15 + people coming in from the village. Please pray for the witness to them as they chat. Please pray that some may begin to come along to Chapel on a Sunday.

Latimer Congregational Church, Grovehill Road, Beverley, East Yorkshire

Minister Rev. Iain Clements

Contact Mr Anthony Harrison

Pray for Holiday at Home 27th September – outreach to the over 60's.

Village Temple, Mynydd Isa, North Wales

Minister: Rev. Stephen Dunning.

A church day-out is planned today to a local Oswestry attraction. We pray that God will give us a safe journey, good weather, and a time when we have good fellowship with one another. Although a small church, we thank God that there is a good spirit of unity and friendship in our church family.

Droylsden Independent Church, Greater Manchester

Minister: Rev. Rob Childs

Please pray for the coffee morning, pray that the people have a good time of fellowship.

Thursday 28th September

Droylsden Independent Church, Greater Manchester

Minister: Rev. Rob Childs

Please pray for the children and the families of the Children who attend the Bible Club that they will continue to engage in the lessons that they are being taught each week.

Ashford Congregational Church, Middlesex

Pastor: Keith Wilson

Associate Pastor: Chungman Shon

Please pray for the Lord's blessing upon our small groups and leaders, thankful for the encouragement of our coordinator, especially for a new group for older teenagers in school years 10-13 meeting on Thursday evenings.

Friday 29th September

Birstall Community Church

Pastor: Derek Ventress

Thanks for recent outsiders attending Sunday mornings, including two recovering alcoholics who we long to see saved and added to the church.

Alderholt Congregational Church

Pastor: Ross Wilkinson

Please pray for the regular attendees at the monthly Lunch club. Please pray that their hearts would be open to the short message that they hear. Please pray for the witness to many who come to this ministry but do not come to Church.

Saturday 30th September

Latimer Congregational Church, Grovehill Road, Beverley, East Yorkshire

Minister Rev. Iain Clements Contact Mr Anthony Harrison

Harvest Thanksgiving – good time to pause and give thanks for the Lord’s provision. “All good gifts around us are sent from Heaven above, then thank the Lord.”

Hayes Town Chapel

Pastor: Rev. Andrew Hill

Pray for our Harvest Supper which is usually well attended by various personal and church contacts. Our guest speaker is Alistair Gibbs, a fulltime tutor at the Cornhill Training Course. There is always a good evangelistic message followed by conversations at the meal tables.

Reeth Evangelical Congregational Church

Pastor: Rev. David Levell

We have a Coffee Morning and a Harvest Supper with a guest speaker. Pray that God will bless this Gospel opportunity.

Droylsden Independent Church, Greater Manchester

Minister: Rev. Rob Childs

Please pray for the ladies of the Church as they meet for Bible Study and prayer. Pray this is an encouraging time together.

Please pray for the monthly book table, pray that the people on the precinct will have fruitful conversations with people or that they people just take a leaflet and read and think about it.

Alderholt Congregational Church

Pastor: Ross Wilkinson

Some men from the Church are going to the South West Gospel Partnership Convention in Bristol. Andrew Sach will be speaking on Men secure in the victory of the cross. Please pray they will be challenged and grow in His

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Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Romans 12 v 12

Sunday 1st October

Hayes Town Chapel

Pastor: Rev. Andrew Hill

As our Harvest Thanksgiving Weekend continues, Alistair Gibbs will bring God's Word at the morning and evening services. Pray that many will respond to the invitation to join us in giving thanks to God for His provision for all our needs.

Bill Calder

Please pray for Bill as he preaches at Heathfield Church. Please pray for the Lord to bring in new people and to strengthen the small group of believers who attend.

Alderholt Congregational Church

Pastor: Ross Wilkinson

Please pray for the residents in Allenbrook Nursing Home as a group from the church hold a short service at 3 pm.

Reeth Evangelical Congregational Church

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Please pray for our Harvest Service today and for everyone who comes and hears the Gospel.

Village Temple, Mynydd Isa, North Wales

Minister: Rev. Stephen Dunning.

Our harvest service is today. Those bringing gifts of food and day-to-day essentials are delivered to the local foodbank with financial donations being sent to the work of Tearfund. We give thanks for the Lord's faithfulness in providing us with His many gifts over the past year.

Wheelock Congregational Church

Minister: Rev. C. Millington

We pray for new faces, younger people and families to come along and join our church.

Monday 2nd October

Cannon Park Congregational Church, Middlesbrough

Minister: Rev. Mark Ladds

PRAY for the tenants who will go into the new 140 homes built opposite our church building. Pray as we will be going to their homes with a welcome pack from the church. Please pray that there will be opportunities and that the Lord will be at work in the hearts of the people.

Honiton Congregational Church, Devon

Contact: Vincent Hancox

Please pray for the church as we continue to seek the Lord for the provision of a pastor. That He may bring to us the man of his choosing who will have the vision to take the work forward.

Women's Ministry – Hilary Wilkinson

Hilary is speaking at a Junction One Church evangelistic event. Please pray for encouragement for this young church and for people to be saved.

Tuesday 3rd October

Gwersyllt Congregational Church

Pastor: Ian Hughes

Give thanks for new people joining the Church in recent months; including Christians who have moved into the area and unbelievers exploring the gospel.

Osborne Square Church, Dagenham

Minister: Rev. Simon Wakeling

Please pray for the salvation of new contacts from summer outreach.

Wednesday 4th October

Wheelock Congregational Church

Minister: Rev. C. Millington

Friendship Club 1-3pm – We thank the Lord for previous meetings. This was previously the Fifty plus Group but a decision was made by the group to change the name to be more inclusive. This is an outreach event held once a month where the community is invited free of charge; they can make new friends, enjoy fellowship with each other, hear a thought for the week and have a cup of tea. Please pray for this club that it continues to thrive and we see some of those that attend coming along to our Sunday services and wanting to get to know and learn more about our Lord.

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Minister: Rev. Rob Childs

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Pray for the Children in the Bible Club and their families as we continue to teach the children about Christ Jesus, pray for the Bible verses that are going into the homes.

Highbury Quadrant Congregational Church

Minister: Rev. Shahnawaz Javed

Please pray for redevelopment of Church that it may go well and according to God's plan for Highbury Quadrant Congregational fellowship.

Friday 6th October

Latimer Congregational Church, Grovehill Road, Beverley, East Yorkshire

Minister Rev. Iain Clements

Contact Mr Anthony Harrison

Church Weekend – 6 – 8th, held on church premises. James Devenish will be speaking on the Saturday and taking our services on the Sunday. Time for good fellowship and encouragement from the Lord.

Saturday 7th October

Birstall Community Church

Pastor: Derek Ventress

Prayer for our Harvest Supper on Saturday 7th October, we have a small number of regulars who attend outreach events but we long that they would come also to the regular church meetings on Sundays.

Cannon Park Congregational Church, Middlesbrough

Minister: Rev. Mark Ladds

PRAY for the men's breakfast on the first Saturday of every month. Pray for those on the fringes of the church that they would attend. For those men who will be moving into the new homes opposite the church that this would be an introduction to the church for them.

Alderholt Congregational Church

Pastor: Ross Wilkinson

Some women from the Church are going to the Solent Women's Conference in Cowplain. Linda Allcock will be speaking on Deeper Still: Finding clear minds and full hearts through Biblical Meditation. Please pray they will be challenged and grow in His Word.

Please pray for the Girls' Night In. All the ladies meet for a relaxed get together. Please pray for relationships being built up amongst the ladies.

Sunday 8th October

Stony Stratford Evangelical Church, Buckinghamshire

Minister: Rev. Keith Plant

Please pray for the video talk that goes on the Stony Facebook page this morning. Pray that people will show interest in it so that the message of the gospel is heard.

Morley Community Church, West Yorkshire

Contact: Dr Ray Baker

Give thanks for the steady growth of numbers attending out Sunday service. Some of these dear folks have yet to find the Lord while others are unclear about their spiritual understanding. Pray then all will be saved.

Alderholt Congregational Church

Pastor: Ross Wilkinson

Please pray for the Men's breakfast that the relationships will be built up among the men. Please pray for conversations with those who are not saved.

Monday 9th October

Village Temple, Mynydd Isa, North Wales

Minister: Rev. Stephen Dunning.

We thank God for enabling us to seek the advice and guidance of the EFCC in our on-going change of trusteeship. Please pray that the legal processes continue smoothly without complication. Also, for those who will be taking on the roles of trustee, and thereafter, ensure our church policies are correctly in place.

Hayes Town Chapel

Pastor: Rev. Andrew Hill

The guest speaker at the Ladies Meeting is Laura Reuter from SASRA (the Soldiers and Aviators Scripture Readers Association) which seeks to give spiritual help to members of the military.

Tuesday 10th October

Hayes Town Chapel

Pastor: Rev. Andrew Hill

This is the occasion of our Autumn Church Members Meeting. We give thanks for the appointment of two new Deacons and the acceptance of five new Members. Arrangements are being made for two Baptisms. We are grateful for these encouraging signs of growth.

Wednesday 11th October

Nazeing Congregational Church, Essex

Pastor: Andrew Price

Please continue to pray for the man who I meet with most weeks. I have finished a very successful Christianity Explored with him. He is not attending regularly at time of writing but knows he should.

Droylsden Independent Church, Greater Manchester

Minister: Rev. Rob Childs

Please pray for the coffee morning, pray that the people have a good time of fellowship.

Alderholt Congregational Church

Pastor: Ross Wilkinson

Our Craft Club is a great time with about 15 + people coming in from the village. Please pray for the witness to them as they chat. Please pray that some may begin to come along to Chapel on a Sunday.

Thursday 12th October

Latimer Congregational Church, Grovehill Road, Beverley, East Yorkshire

Minister Rev. Iain Clements

Contact Mr Anthony Harrison

We have a ladies meeting "Coffee Break," meet on Thursday mornings, pray for rich fellowship and encouragement.

Droylsden Independent Church, Greater Manchester

Minister: Rev. Rob Childs

Pray for the children in the Bible Club and their families as we continue to teach the children about Christ Jesus, pray for the Bible verses that are going into the homes.

Friday 13th October

Alderholt Congregational Church

Pastor: Ross Wilkinson

Please pray for the Boy's Brigade & Girl's Association. Please pray for safety, fun and open hearts as they hear the Word of God. Remember the leaders as they witness to these children. Keep them strong in their faith and good witnesses for God.

Saturday 14th October

Village Temple, Mynydd Isa, North Wales

Minister: Rev. Stephen Dunning.

As a small church, with ageing members, regulars and leaders, please pray that the Lord guides us in our attempts to strengthen and continue His work. Although like most churches we would love to see young families, we are conscious that we urgently need younger, and therefore perhaps more able, church-leaders and officers. Please pray especially, that the Lord gives us wisdom, the resources, and guides us as to where we should target our outreach.

Honiton Congregational Church, Devon

Contact: Vincent Hancox

We are planning to have a Men's Breakfast at 8.30 am. May this be an encouragement for Christians and how others will come to Christ. Pray also for the preparation and the catering team.

Sunday 15th October

Stony Stratford Evangelical Church, Buckinghamshire

Minister: Rev. Keith Plant

Pray for the preaching of the Word both morning and evening today.

Steve Horton - Ministry Co-ordinator

Please pray for Steve as he preaches at Green Bank Chapel, nr Belper.

Cannon Park Congregational Church, Middlesbrough

Minister: Rev. Mark Ladds

PRAY for our minister Rev Mark Ladds as he studies the word for both Sunday services and midweek bible study. For physical and spiritual strength as he is involved in the work of EFCC, Medhurst ministries and involved in helping local struggling churches.

Gwynne Evans

Please pray as Gwynne preaches at Heathfield Church.

Monday 16th October

Reeth Evangelical Congregational Church

Pastor: Rev. David Levell

We have a church members' meeting in the evening. Pray that God will give wisdom in all matters and a spirit of unity.

Droylsden Independent Church, Greater Manchester

Minister: Rev. Rob Childs

Please pray for the Pastor as he is attending the EFCC committee meeting in Northampton.

Ashford Congregational Church, Middlesex

Pastor: Keith Wilson

Associate Pastor: Chungman Shon

Give thanks and please pray with us for our elders, deacons, other ministry leaders and for the leadership team's meeting this evening. Please continue to pray for our elders as they meet on alternate Monday evenings.

Tuesday 17th October

Cannon Park Congregational Church, Middlesbrough

Minister: Rev. Mark Ladds

PRAY that the Lord will provide the funding we need. We plan to update and modernise both entrances, carpark and put up new inviting signs at the front.

Wednesday 18th October

Alexandra Road Congregational Church, Hemel Hempstead

Minister: Rev. Chris Bennett

Please pray for wisdom for leaders, so we can handle tricky, complicated and potentially divisive pastoral situations, and other difficult questions that arise.

Wheelock Congregational Church

Minister: Rev. C. Millington

Knit & Natter Group 1-3pm. The surrounding community are welcome to come along free of charge to knit, crochet, sew etc. An opportunity for them to learn these skills, bring their own projects, start a new project or finish a project that they've had for years. Please pray for this group that all who attend enjoy the fellowship.

Droylsden Independent Church, Greater Manchester

Minister: Rev. Rob Childs

Please pray for the coffee morning, pray that the people have a good time of fellowship.

Alderholt Congregational Church

Pastor: Ross Wilkinson

Please pray that our Members' meeting will be a good time when we can discuss the business of the Church. Please pray for unity and integrity as decisions are made.

Thursday 19th October

Droylsden Independent Church, Greater Manchester

Minister: Rev. Rob Childs

Pray for the children in the Bible Club and their families as we continue to teach the children about Christ Jesus, pray for the Bible verses that are going into the homes.

Friday 20th October

Morley Community Church, West Yorkshire

Contact: Dr Ray Baker

Our gardening club concludes at the end of the summer season for a winter respite. This project to transform our graveyard into a Community Garden has captured the imagination of local people and is proving to be a real bridgebuilder with the local neighbourhood. Pray relationships will grow and lead to spiritual conversations.

Saturday 21st October

Stony Stratford Evangelical Church, Buckinghamshire

Minister: Rev. Keith Plant

Please pray for the outreach to the community in and around Stony Stratford.

Alderholt Congregational Church

Pastor: Ross Wilkinson

We have a visit from Searchlight Theatre Company. Please pray for those who come along to the evening that they might enjoy the evening and that God's Word will be planted in their hearts.

Sunday 22nd October

Latimer Congregational Church, Grovehill Road, Beverley, East Yorkshire

Minister Rev. Iain Clements

Contact Mr Anthony Harrison

Pause and pray for those who minister God's word each Sunday.

Wheelock Congregational Church

Minister: Rev. C. Millington

We pray for Peter Drew as he brings God's Word to us at our morning service.

We pray for the Lord's guidance as he speaks to us.

Bill Calder

Please pray for Bill as he preaches at Heathfield Church. Please pray for the Lord to bring in new people and to strengthen the small group of believers who attend.

Monday 23rd October

Gwersyllt Congregational Church

Pastor: Ian Hughes

Please pray pastorally for many who carry burdens of different kinds. May the Lord remind them of the promises of his Word and that they would find rest and strength to follow him through every trial.

Ashford Congregational Church, Middlesex

Pastor: Keith Wilson

Associate Pastor: Chungman Shon

Please pray for the quiet ongoing work of the Options crisis pregnancy centre that meets on our premises, run by volunteers from several churches in the area, including ours.

Tuesday 24th October

Highbury Quadrant Congregational Church

Minister: Rev. Shahnawaz Javed

Please pray for Minister, deacon, Elder and trustees of the Church as they lead the congregation.

Wednesday 25th October

Droylsden Independent Church, Greater Manchester

Minister: Rev. Rob Childs

Please pray for the coffee morning, pray that the people have a good time of fellowship.

Hayes Town Chapel

Pastor: Rev. Andrew Hill

Please pray for several new people who are attending Stop for Coffee each Wednesday morning. This is an opportunity for informal fellowship.

Alderholt Congregational Church

Pastor: Ross Wilkinson

Our Craft Club is a great time with about 15 + people coming in from the village. Please pray for the witness to them as they chat. Please pray that some may begin to come along to Chapel on a Sunday.

Thursday 26th October

Stony Stratford Evangelical Church, Buckinghamshire

Minister: Rev. Keith Plant

The recording of the video talk to go on the Stony Facebook page takes place today. Pray that the message will be concise and to the point so that the message of the gospel is clearly heard.

Droylsden Independent Church, Greater Manchester

Minister: Rev. Rob Childs

Please pray for the children as they are on school holiday this week, pray that they will be kept safe and return eager to learn more about God. Also pray for the leaders that this will be a time of refreshment.

Friday 27th October

Village Temple, Mynydd Isa, North Wales

Minister: Rev. Stephen Dunning.

As a small church, we are thankful that we are prayed-for and supported by other local evangelical churches. We thank them that they are so willing to regularly preach and support our pastor in various ways.

Alderholt Congregational Church

Pastor: Ross Wilkinson

Please pray for the regular attendees at the monthly Lunch club. Please pray that their hearts would be open to the short message that they hear. Please pray for the witness to many who come to this ministry but do not come to Church.

Saturday 28th October

Droylsden Independent Church, Greater Manchester

Minister: Rev. Rob Childs

Please pray for the ladies of the Church as they meet for Bible Study and prayer. Pray this is an encouraging time together.

The Church is going into the local precinct with a book table, pray that meaningful conversations will be had with local people.

Sunday 29th October

Gwynne Evans

Please pray as Gwynne preaches at Heathfield Church.

Cannon Park Congregational Church, Middlesbrough

Minister: Rev. Mark Ladds

Thank the Lord for locals coming to our services and pray as we start a Christianity explored course and Christianity discipleship course.

Monday 30th October

Ashford Congregational Church, Middlesex

Pastor: Keith Wilson

Associate Pastor: Chungman Shon

Please pray with us for our church members' meeting this evening, for unity, harmony and zeal in the gospel cause that is the church!

Tuesday 31st October

Alderholt Congregational Church

Pastor: Ross Wilkinson

Please pray for our Praise Party for all the family. We have Duggie Dug Dug's circus. Please pray that the children and adults will have a fun time but also that they will listen and take in the gospel message.

NOVEMBER 2023

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Philippians 4 v 6

Wednesday 1st November

Birstall Community Church

Pastor: Derek Ventress

Thanks for a Nigerian church from Leeds who hold a young people's meeting in our building on Wednesday evenings. They aim to contact our local schools for more youngsters, we pray that will be a way back into youth work for us as a church.

Droylsden Independent Church, Greater Manchester

Minister: Rev. Rob Childs

Please pray for the coffee morning, pray that the people have a good time of fellowship.

Wheelock Congregational Church

Minister: Rev. C. Millington

Friendship Club 1-3pm – We thank the Lord for previous meetings. This was previously the Fifty plus Group but a decision was made by the group to change the name to be more inclusive. This is an outreach event held once a month where the community is invited free of charge; they can make new friends, enjoy fellowship with each other, hear a thought for the week and have a cup of tea. Please pray for this club that it continues to thrive and we see some of those that attend coming along to our Sunday services and wanting to get to know and learn more about our Lord.

Thursday 2nd November

Droylsden Independent Church, Greater Manchester

Minister: Rev. Rob Childs

Pray for the children in the Bible Club as they return after the half term break. Pray that the leaders and the children are refreshed and ready to learn.

Osborne Square Church, Dagenham

Minister: Rev. Simon Wakeling

Please pray for several members struggling with debilitating health problems.

Friday 3rd November

Nazeing Congregational Church, Essex

Pastor: Andrew Price

Please pray for others to start a new Christianity Explored. I have finished two one to one courses and it seems like a great way to go.

Saturday 4th November

Latimer Congregational Church, Grovehill Road, Beverley, East Yorkshire

Minister Rev. Iain Clements

Contact Mr Anthony Harrison

We have a monthly Men's breakfast – pray for good fellowship.

Cannon Park Congregational Church, Middlesbrough

Minister: Rev. Mark Ladds

PRAY for the men's breakfast on the first Saturday of every month. Pray for those on the fringes of the church that they would attend. For those men who will be moving into the new homes opposite the church that this would be an introduction to the church for them.

Morley Community Church, West Yorkshire

Contact: Dr Ray Baker

Tomorrow is our Remembrance Service & Wreath Laying to commemorate the six war casualties in our church graveyard. We expect the Mayor, MP, councillors, and other dignitaries. The local Army & Air Cadet Corps will be on parade for the occasion. This is a huge strategic gospel opportunity for our church. Pray that the gospel will impact all who will be listening.

Hayes Town Chapel

Pastor: Rev. Andrew Hill

At our Songs of Praise, the local Christian Male Voice Choir will be with us to help us sing to God's glory, followed by a sit-down high tea. This is appreciated by a good number of elderly contacts from the local community.

Alderholt Congregational Church

Pastor: Ross Wilkinson

Please pray for the Girls' Night In. All the ladies meet for a relaxed get together. Please pray for relationships being built up amongst the ladies.

Sunday 5th November

Gwynne Evans

Please pray as Gwynne preaches at Heathfield Church.

Monday 6th November

Minister's Prayer Conference

Please pray for all the Pastors who attend this conference from 6th to 9th November that they will be refreshed and built up as they listen to the Word. Please also pray for the speakers, Matthew Roberts and Peter Sanlon as they speak on Courageous Ministry.

Morley Community Church, West Yorkshire

Contact: Dr Ray Baker

Military Testaments were given out to all Army & Air Force Cadets at last Sunday's Remembrance Service. Pray that these will be read and gospel seeds will grow in these young lives.

Honiton Congregational Church, Devon

Contact: Vincent Hancox

We have a monthly invite to take the service at the nearby Abbeyfield home. Please pray that the hymns sung and the message given will stir residents to consider their eternal future.

Village Temple, Mynydd Isa, North Wales

Minister: Rev. Stephen Dunning.

Our village has two churches, we, the Village Temple and St Cecilia's Church-in-Wales, a small parish church. We thank God that He has enabled us to hold several joint events over the years to make known the Gospel message in our community. Please pray that discussions and plans for our joint community carol service go smoothly. We pray especially, that the families and friends of the expected Brownies and Rainbows, receive the true meaning and message of Christmas.

Droylsden Independent Church, Greater Manchester

Minister: Rev. Rob Childs

Pray for the Pastor as he heads to the EFCC Ministers prayer conference, pray that it will be a good week of teaching and refreshment for him.

Tuesday 7th November

Stony Stratford Evangelical Church, Buckinghamshire

Minister: Rev. Keith Plant

The church café will be open this morning from 9.30 am – 12 noon. Pray that a few more new people will come in and that the gospel talk would be both an encouragement to believers and a challenge to unbelievers.

Ashford Congregational Church, Middlesex

Pastor: Keith Wilson

Associate Pastor: Chungman Shon

Give thanks and pray with us for all the often unchurched youngsters who come to Adventurers (7-11s, 6:30-7:30) and Quest (12+, 7:30-9:00) - and their dedicated leaders. Pray for seeds of faith to be sown and for children to put their trust in Christ, to His glory.

Wednesday 8th November

Droylsden Independent Church, Greater Manchester

Minister: Rev. Rob Childs

This morning is the Churches coffee morning, please pray for the people that attend that they have a good time of fellowship.

Alderholt Congregational Church

Pastor: Ross Wilkinson

Our Craft Club is a great time with about 15 + people coming in from the village. Please pray for the witness to them as they chat. Please pray that some may begin to come along to Chapel on a Sunday.

Thursday 9th November

Alderholt Congregational Church

Pastor: Ross Wilkinson

Please pray for Tiddlywinks, our parent and toddler group. We have thirty families who regularly come from the village who are not Church families. Please pray for the witness among them and that some may start to come along on a Sunday morning.

Cannon Park Congregational Church, Middlesbrough

Minister: Rev. Mark Ladds

PRAY for all those involved in our church work and outreach that they will be encouraged and strengthened and do not grow weary as we are few.
Pray for more labourers.

Droylsden Independent Church, Greater Manchester

Minister: Rev. Rob Childs

Pray for the children in the Bible Club and their families as we continue to teach the children about Christ Jesus, pray for the Bible verses that are going into the homes.

Friday 10th November

Highbury Quadrant Congregational Church

Minister: Rev. Shahnawaz Javed

Please pray for Charity Shop and its ministry to reach out to wider community in area.

Saturday 11th November

Stony Stratford Evangelical Church, Buckinghamshire

Minister: Rev. Keith Plant

Please pray for Saturday outreach to the community.

Sunday 12th November

Wheelock Congregational Church

Minister: Rev. C. Millington

We pray for our pastor Clifford Millington, that the Lord will continue to strengthen him and guide him as he brings Gods word to us.

Hayes Town Chapel

Pastor: Rev. Andrew Hill

We encourage people in the neighbourhood to join with us for the morning Remembrance service.

Alderholt Congregational Church

Pastor: Ross Wilkinson

Please pray for the Men's breakfast that the relationships and witness will be built up among the men.

Gwynne Evans

Please pray as Gwynne preaches at Heathfield Church.

Monday 13th November

Latimer Congregational Church, Grovehill Road, Beverley, East Yorkshire

Minister Rev. Iain Clements

Contact Mr Anthony Harrison

We have opportunity to go into three residential homes in the town monthly.

Opportunity to share fellowship and gospel presentation.

Praise for the open doors, pray for the residents and staff.

Hayes Town Chapel

Pastor: Rev. Andrew Hill

Please pray for the occasion of the Ladies Craft evening when many outside contacts usually attend to try out various activities followed by a simple gospel message.

Tuesday 14th November

Village Temple, Mynydd Isa, North Wales

Minister: Rev. Stephen Dunning.

Whereas our unusual and "over 100 years" church name, the Village "Temple" may have raised several questions from some residents in our community, especially newcomers to the area, it has also provided several opportunities to explain what we are; who we are; and what we believe. Please pray with us for wisdom, as we consider the pros and cons of a name change. We thank God that as the "Temple" He has been faithful for those 100+ years and "dwelt amongst His people".

Wednesday 15th November

Wheelock Congregational Church

Minister: Rev. C. Millington

Knit & Natter Group 1-3pm. The surrounding community are welcome to come along free of charge to knit, crochet, sew etc. An opportunity for them to learn these skills, bring their own projects, start a new project or finish a project that they've had for years. Please pray for this group that all who attend enjoy the fellowship.

Droylsden Independent Church, Greater Manchester

Minister: Rev. Rob Childs

This morning is the Church coffee morning, please pray for the people that attend that they have a good time of fellowship.

Ashford Congregational Church, Middlesex

Pastor: Keith Wilson

Associate Pastor: Chungman Shon

Please pray with us and give thanks for our thriving Toddlers Together group and their dedicated leaders, for worthwhile friendships and conversations, with people drawn to faith, for God's glory.

Thursday 16th November

Gwersyllt Congregational Church

Pastor: Ian Hughes

Please pray for us as we seek to start some new small groups for new people and others who are not in close fellowship.

Birstall Community Church

Pastor: Derek Ventress

Please pray for our search as we look for a younger man, ideally with family, to take over the pastorate from Derek. We would like to be in the situation where he could work initially alongside Derek and then take over as lead pastor. For this to happen we need the Lord to send the right man and make finance available to support that period of working in tandem.

Droylsden Independent Church, Greater Manchester

Minister: Rev. Rob Childs

Pray for the children in the Bible Club and their families as we continue to teach the children about Christ Jesus, pray for the Bible verses that are going into the homes.

Friday 17th November

Alexandra Road Congregational Church, Hemel Hempstead

Minister: Rev. Chris Bennett

Please pray that the Spirit will continue with us, and come more abundantly, in our services and meetings.

Saturday 18th November

Reeth Evangelical Congregational Church

Pastor: Rev. David Levell

Please pray for our drop-in coffee morning and for the local people who attend these monthly events.

Wheelock Congregational Church

Minister: Rev. C. Millington

Today is our Christmas Fayre. Please pray for this event, that we have many of the surrounding community attending; that we can witness to them and that they enjoy the various stalls we will have setup; bric-a-brac, games, raffle, tea and cake etc.

Sunday 19th November

Honiton Congregational Church, Devon

Contact: Vincent Hancox

This will be our 252nd anniversary and as usual we will be inviting the Mayor, mace bearer and local councillors. Please pray for Ed Collier from Sheffield as he brings the Word, that those present may listen attentively and want to know more. Also, for conversations at the lunch that follows.

Women's Ministry – Hilary Wilkinson

Ministry Wives Day at London Seminary with Elinor Magowan speaking on a couple of the 'I am' Statements in John's gospel. The day is called 'Meet your Saviour.' Please pray for spiritual refreshment for all the wives attending.

Cannon Park Congregational Church, Middlesbrough

Minister: Rev. Mark Ladds

PRAY for our minister Rev Mark Ladds as he studies the word for both Sunday services and midweek bible study. Please pray for physical and spiritual strength as he is involved in the work of EFCC, Medhurst ministries and involved in helping local struggling churches.

Bill Calder

Please pray for Bill as he preaches at Heathfield Church. Please pray for the Lord to bring in new people and to strengthen the small group of believers who attend.

Monday 20th November

Stony Stratford Evangelical Church, Buckinghamshire

Minister: Rev. Keith Plant

Please pray for the church refurbishment and building project. Particularly pray that things would proceed smoothly and that plans would be able to be drawn up soon. We give thanks for the money that has been raised so far and pray that the Lord will continue to provide this for this necessary work.

Latimer Congregational Church, Grovehill Road, Beverley, East Yorkshire

Minister Rev. Iain Clements

Contact Mr Anthony Harrison

Pray for the Lord's guidance as we plan for Christmas, one of the events will be a meal.

Tuesday 21st November

Morley Community Church, West Yorkshire

Contact: Dr Ray Baker

We have never been so busy in our church with numerical growth, a plethora of activities and evangelism, a multitude of relationships with organisations and people in the town plus a building project to plan and develop. Ask the Lord for his sustenance at this time and that He would provide us with someone to pastor our congregation.

Wednesday 22nd November

Alderholt Congregational Church

Pastor: Ross Wilkinson

Our Craft Club is a great time with about 15 + people coming in from the village. Please pray for the witness to them as they chat. Please pray that some may begin to come along to Chapel on a Sunday.

Droylsden Independent Church, Greater Manchester

Minister: Rev. Rob Childs

This morning is the Church coffee morning, please pray for the people that attend that they have a good time of fellowship.

Hayes Town Chapel

Pastor: Rev. Andrew Hill

Please pray for several new people who are attending Stop for Coffee each Wednesday morning. This is an opportunity for informal fellowship.

Thursday 23rd November

Droylsden Independent Church, Greater Manchester

Minister: Rev. Rob Childs

Pray for the children in the Bible Club and their families as we continue to teach the children about Christ Jesus, pray for the Bible verses that are going into the homes.

Village Temple, Mynydd Isa, North Wales

Minister: Rev. Stephen Dunning.

We thank God that He enables us to provide a “passive” witness by means of the Gospel posters we place close to our busy road location. We pray that passers-by notice the words and images and that the Holy Spirit speaks clearly and personally. Similarly, we thank God for enabling us to have a website presence and the evidence that good numbers either read or listen to some of the content.

Friday 24th November

Morley Community Church, West Yorkshire

Contact: Dr Ray Baker

We are blessed by the recent arrival of several folks from overseas but working and living in the area. Pray God will knit us altogether as a band of His people serving Him with all our hearts as we reach out to our town – the vast majority of whom have little understanding or interest in the gospel message.

Alderholt Congregational Church

Pastor: Ross Wilkinson

Please pray for the regular attendees at the monthly Lunch club. Please pray that their hearts would be open to the short message that they hear. Please pray for the witness to many who come to this ministry but do not come to Church.

Saturday 25th November

Droylsden Independent Church, Greater Manchester

Minister: Rev. Rob Childs

Please pray for the ladies of the Church as they meet for Bible Study and prayer. Pray this is an encouraging time together, the last one before Christmas. The Church is going into the local precinct with a book table, pray that meaningful conversations will be had with local people.

Sunday 26th November

Stony Stratford Evangelical Church, Buckinghamshire

Minister: Rev. Keith Plant

Please pray for the preaching of the Word morning and evening this Sunday. We are aware that we can do a great deal of outreach, but if people then come to a church service, they need to be challenged by the gospel message!

Latimer Congregational Church, Grovehill Road, Beverley, East Yorkshire

Minister Rev. Iain Clements

Contact Mr Anthony Harrison

Good to pray for one another in our fellowships. Words from Ephesians 1:15-16 "For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers."

Gwynne Evans

Please pray as Gwynne preaches at Heathfield Church.

Alderholt Congregational Church

Pastor: Ross Wilkinson

Please pray for the residents in Allenbrook Nursing Home as a group from the church hold a short service at 3 pm.

Monday 27th November

Alderholt Congregational Church

Pastor: Ross Wilkinson

Please pray for the elders and deacons as they lead the Church. Please also pray for our Pastor Ross Wilkinson, our Youth and Community worker Ros Sinkinson and our Administrator Claire Impett. Please pray for protection and strength for them all.

Tuesday 28th November

Cannon Park Congregational Church, Middlesbrough

Minister: Rev. Mark Ladds

PRAY for the situation in the Eston church Middlesbrough, pray that the ongoing hope of the work starting again there in that very needy area will soon be a reality.

Wednesday 29th November

Ashford Congregational Church, Middlesex

Pastor: Keith Wilson

Associate Pastor: Chungman Shon

Please pray with us for the adult mental health support group Accord meeting on our premises on Friday evenings, for the couple from church who unstintingly lead and support them, and for rostered church volunteers who cook meals for the group.

Droylsden Independent Church, Greater Manchester

Minister: Rev. Rob Childs

This morning is the Church coffee morning, please pray for the people that attend that they have a good time of fellowship.

Thursday 30th November

Highbury Quadrant Congregational Church

Minister: Rev. Shahnawaz Javed

Please pray for Church members and mission team as they give recommendations for wider and international mission to reach out to share the Gospel.

Droylsden Independent Church, Greater Manchester

Minister: Rev. Rob Childs

Pray for the children in the Bible Club and their families as we continue to teach the children about Christ Jesus, pray for the Bible verses that are going into the homes, please pray that we have the families in to watch and learn in the Children's carol service.

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