

PRAY WITH US FOR GOD'S WORK ALL OVER THE GLOBE



TOM PIPER UCCF

UK AND INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

Prayer Diary May-July 2024



Prayers for **SUNDAY**

HOLY TRINITY

For the summer at HT, the development of our new sermon series and our church family and the events we hold over the summer. Pray for our new staff, intern Zoe, Curate Ben, Media/Communications officer Megan and Worship Leader Aine to find their feet and feel confident in their roles as they progress this year in our staff team.

For our Evening service, The Six, to be well established and attended, especially by Students coming from the Universities in Bath as we expand this ministry. Pray for our children's work, especially over the summer. Pray for the 80+ HT church goers attending or helping at New Wine. Pray for our senior community, for rest and peace as they deal with several recent passings.

STACC

For Evangelism - we are starting a craft group this month to bring local community together. Pray it gathers good momentum and builds relationships. For a Bleed Kit - the church will shortly have a bleed kit at our building - pray about the increased risk of knife crimes in our community and how we can help reduce this risk by our presence both as a church and as a community gathering centre.

Prayers for **MONDAY**

FOR HOPE WITHOUT LIMITS

For the Hope Without Limits team, as we go through the process of reorganising our activity and getting licensed. To find a Christian, trained social worker to be employed part time - a legal requirement.

For a poor Roma family, with 3 boys with severe disability (& other children) who must urgently move out of their house.

For Romeo (56), who was homeless and Otto found him at the bus station, with a leg amputated. We are hoping to employ him, as he now has a place to live. For a place we can rent for all our group activities – this is so urgent. For development of the Hope Centre plan. For financial resources to run the Summer Camps for disabled children and adults. For Otto's daughter, Rhoda, she is finishing her school exams and wishes to study in Cluj to become a special needs teacher

FOR GENESIS TEAM

Give thanks to God for the gift of the Holy Spirit to the followers of Jesus, and His continuing provision for Genesis through His Church. For guests attending Genesis projects to experience the love, joy and peace of the Holy Spirit, as He brings revelation of Jesus. Pray for Holy Spirit wisdom for CEO Nick Mayo and the Trustees of Genesis in their strategy and decision making. For Bath Foodbank staff, volunteers, and clients as the need for emergency food is increasing (fifty new households each month), and for donations of food to meet this increased need.

Prayers for **TUESDAY**

FOR ANCHOR PROJECT (BRADFORD, UK)

Pray for Indi Elcock as she helps a family make a complicated asylum application and for her community work with refugees and the elderly. Pray for preparations for the 20th Anniversary weekend on June 29th/30th at St Clements (130th) and at St Augustine's. For Rev Rosy Fairhurst leading the services. For the new health Champion to make good connections with those in need. Pray for a group to go to the Anniversary from HTCD.

For Dinara, our new Refugee Community Health Worker as she settles into her role of supporting people seeking asylum and refugees to access health services and to better manage their own health needs. For our anniversary celebrations – 20 years of Anchor Project and 130 of St Clement's church! Pray for all the planning and organising and thank God for all the people who have helped us reach this wonderful milestone.

FOR THE PEGGY DODD CENTRE (BATH UK)

Pray for several new staff, that their early weeks go well and that they fit into the team. Also, quite a few clients have been unwell recently - please pray for better health, and that the staff do not catch anything and remain healthy and able to help.

FOR BATH CITY PASTORS

Please pray that on every Friday and Saturday nights:

The BCPs are across the city centre wherever they are needed touching the lives of diners returning home, the street sleepers and all the young revellers. Opportunities to arise to share the faith that drives BCPs to be out at night. For more folk to join the team in this fun ministry that uniquely joins all the churches and is universally acclaimed by all who encounter the BCPs.

Prayers for WEDNESDAY

FOR LIFE PROJECT (BATH, UK)

Give thanks for everyone who has been involved in recent fundraising for the Life Project, especially those participating in the Bath Half, abseiling from the church Tower, and for the team who are completing a 100km challenge. Give thanks that the most recent financial year has finished with a surplus for the first time since the Covid pandemic. We are encouraged by the sustainability this gives us, but we also pray for the staff team as in part the surplus was due to staff shortages and illness during the year. Everyone is currently well, and we have a full team - praise God!

Pray for new volunteers - especially gardeners to help at the allotment, drivers to help transport our Makers (service users) each morning and afternoon, and people to join our new Resourcing Team (helping with grants and fundraising). Pray for funding applications that have been submitted to develop our allotment space - to increase accessibility and opportunities for our Makers.

FOR PAUL ALKAZRAJI (ALBANIA)

Please pray for the church in the village of Vlocisht, for God's word to grow in the children as they gather to hear it at the outdoor programmes in the church garden. For the youth girls as they spend time with Albana. Also, for the men's and women's Bible studies, that those who come can grow stronger in their faith to face the daily struggles of village life in Albania.

FOR UNSEEN (UK)

Pray for the helpline staff to keep up with calls. Give thanks for more people taking action and calling to report crimes and raise awareness of slavery or exploitation. Pray for minors caught up in slavery following internet grooming. For those caught in exploitation as care workers and cleaners to escape to safehouses and find freedom.

Prayers for THURSDAY

FOR SEE ABILITY FIRST (BEN & KATY RAY, CMS, TANZANIA)

Praise God for our offices in Usa River, Tanzania and that work is moving on developing the space into an exciting new design and training hub for people with disabilities. Praise God that we have escaped the flooding happening in the North of Kenya. Please pray for the Rays as Ben returns to the UK for one month before the rest of the family so that he visits lots of link churches. Please pray for Jema, Alan and the team at SAFI as the Rays return to the UK over the summer months. Please pray for our fledgling fellowship here in Usa River, that it would continue whilst we are away. Praise God for the many new trainees who are signing up to work with us at the centre, please pray for more sponsors who want to invest into the livelihoods of people with disabilities.

FOR THE LUX YOUTH PROJECT

Prayer for finances for LUX and especially core costs.

Please pray for schools' work in Ralph Allen, St Greg's, Hayesfield, St Mark's and Beechen Cliff. This includes the Group (CU) Stu is involved with in Ralph Allen. Also, prayer for the girls group. For the Motus Dance Academy. St Mark's Chaplaincy role and for the project to get the 'Flourish' funding from the Diocese to help create new worship communities in the school. Young people in our city caught up in violence and county lines, pray for a seed of hope and transformation.

FOR TOM AND BECKY PIPER (UCCF)

Pray for Tom and Becky after her father died, for witness to his faith in the family. For the CUs as students finish exams and for the end of year BBQ. For fellowship for students as they go home and witness in their families. For Tom co-leading a short-term mission to Serbia, for good conversations and opportunities to see lives filled with Jesus.



Prayers for **FRIDAY**

FOR GOOD NEWS FOR EVERYONE

For wisdom for the Southwest Regional Director Rick Millard, responsible for 25 branches, for new members to join. Pray for members visiting schools to share assemblies and distribute bibles and the Discovery magazine, to encourage young people's faith. Pray that more people will be introduced to the Lord through their contacts in prisons, fire services, universities, sports, hospitals and cruise liners. That the spiritual walk of our members will be strengthened, and doors will be open to visit different groups and venues.

DAVE AND SARAH NORTH – (CHENGELO SCHOOL, ZAMBIA)

The country and region had very poor rainfall this last season, which resulted in crop failure for many people in the country. Please pray for wisdom for the government and other agencies as they seek to find solutions to this problem. We thank God for our new Primary Headteacher and his family who have joined us from South Africa. Please pray for them as they settle in and seek to discern the best direction to take the school in. Please pray over the retreat for our board of Governors and leadership team, that they can hear what God is saying as they guide the school forward so that it can maintain its vision to be a 'Witness to the Light'. Sarah has been running a discipleship group for Year 7 girls, where they have been going through the Youth Alpha program. Please pray that the girls will understand the gospel in a deeper way and that those who haven't yet will give their lives to the Lord. Dave has been involved in reviewing how agriculture is being taught at Chengelo School and is hoping to help get more students involved in agriculture, agribusiness and food processing. Please pray that this will be a fruitful process, resulting in more students learning about Biblical stewardship through agriculture, and that this will give students a passion for agriculture and the positive impact it can have on the country.

Prayers for **SATURDAY**

FOR PASTOR ATTILA – TRANSYLVANIA

The pig farm continues to grow without issues such as Swine Fever, infection, drought etc, so that he is financially able to meet his bills.

He and Adele remain in good health as their work requires huge stamina
The family home for the children progresses well and blesses the children

FOR MALCOLM AND MIMI DANDO – CHURCH BUILDING IN PHILIPPINES

Please pray for Malcolm for good health and energy, making many difficult journeys to outlying churches. For a strong leadership team to grow, giving thanks for Jumna and Mary Joy to develop outreach, lead bible studies and worship. Pray for work amongst prisoners preaching and giving bibles. For chaplaincy work in the local schools, teaching bible skills for faith and righteous living. May God speak to the 200 youth attending a weekend and lead many for baptism.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS