

PRAYER DIARY

APRIL 2010

Don't forget weekly prayer meetings on Saturdays at Prescott Ave (9.45-10.15am), the Prayer Breakfast on 10th April and Parish Prayer on 28th April.

Week beginning 4th April

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45

Sunday 4th - Easter Sunday

Give thanks that Jesus was willing to pay the price for our rebellion against God the Father. Praise God that we have a risen Saviour who has conquered death and pray that many would trust in Jesus' death and resurrection today.

Monday 5th

Give thanks for the Coombs family, the Huss family and Jeannette and pray that they would be encouraged as they serve Jesus and St Paul's. Pray for those of our church family who are unwell and for Cath Squires and her family.

Tuesday 6th

Pray for unity amongst the Going Bananas team as Holiday Club starts this week. Pray that the Word of God would be clearly taught, understood and accepted. Pray that God will bring along the children that He wants there.

Wednesday 7th

Pray for good relationships quickly to be established between leaders and children/parents at Going Bananas. Pray for safety and that the team will rely on God. Pray that those who attend will come to know Jesus as Lord and Saviour and have fun!

Thursday 8th

Pray that those who came to Going Bananas yesterday will return today. Pray for continued enthusiasm for Jeannette and the team.

Friday 9th

Pray that Day 3 of Going Bananas will bring glory to God. Pray that all the children will return and that many will decide to live for Jesus. Pray for the families of the children at Going Bananas.

Saturday 10th - Prayer Breakfast

Give thanks for Going Bananas and pray that many families will come to the finale tomorrow. Pray for the Go n' Tell mission as they prepare to present the gospel to local primary schools.

Week beginning 11th April

"I tell you, my friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body and after that can do no more. But I will show you whom you should fear: Fear him who, after the killing of the body, has power to throw you into hell." Luke 12:4-5

Sunday 11th

Pray that the gospel would be clearly proclaimed at the finale of Going Bananas and whole families would put their trust in Jesus.

Monday 12th

Pray for Alistair Tresidder and the children's team from Chesham as they put together the teaching programmes for the Weekend Away. Pray too for the crèche team from Burford. Pray that those who came to a Taste for Life would come to know Jesus.

Tuesday 13th

Pray for the Coombs family as they take their day off. Pray for Jeannette as she plans assemblies and teaching programmes for next term. Pray that those of our church family who are on holiday would be refreshed by their break.

Wednesday 14th

Pray for good conversations at Open Door today. Pray that all the young people involved with St Paul's would come to know and love the Lord Jesus. Continue to pray that the children who came to Going Bananas would respond to the gospel.

Thursday 15th

Pray for the Huss family as they take their day off. Pray for the Hodgkin and Russell families as they reach out with the gospel to people living under regimes which reject Jesus.

Friday 16th

Continue to pray for the Go n' Tell team as they prepare to present the gospel to local primary schools. Pray that God would prepare the hearts of those who will watch the presentations to respond to Jesus. Pray for the leaders and members of Ygnite meeting tonight.

Saturday 17th

Pray for the outreach of churches on the Bretch Hill estate. Pray for more opportunities go out to meet those who live on the estate and share the gospel with them.

Week beginning 18th April

"...Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will not be exhausted, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Luke 12:33-34

Sunday 18th

Pray that we would keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and that we would hold lightly to the things of this world. Pray that we would proclaim the gospel boldly at all times and in all places.

Monday 19th

Continue to pray for all those who will attend the Weekend Away, especially those who will teach us from God's Word. Pray that the weekend will be a great time to grow in our love for Jesus and one another. Pray for wisdom for the Elders as they meet.

Tuesday 20th

Pray for the Coombs family and Jeannette on their day off. Pray for the Grow Groups meeting again. Pray for our children and their teachers as they return to school. Pray that Christian teachers would be able to tell those they work with about Jesus.

Wednesday 21st

Pray for the elderly in our church family and for those who cannot meet with us on Sundays. Pray that the arrangements for the Christianity Explored course next week would fall into place and that our friends will want to come.

Thursday 22nd

Pray for the Huss family as they take their day off. Pray for new members of Lighthouse this afternoon, following Going Bananas. Pray for the Lubowa family and our friends in Uganda. Pray for the Reeves family as they seek to spread God's Word in the UK.

Friday 23rd

Pray for all those who serve the families at Toddle Time. Pray that they would have opportunities to share the gospel there.

Saturday 24th

Pray that those who attended Going Bananas would make a commitment to following Jesus. Pray for all the young people connected with St Paul's who are planning to go to Christian Ventures in the summer. Pray that their coffee morning would be a great encouragement to them.

Week beginning 25th April

"You also must be ready because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him." Luke 12:40

Sunday 25th

Pray that we would be ready for Jesus to return at any time and that our lives would reflect that reality. Pray that we would love our friends, families and neighbours enough to want them to be ready too.

Monday 26th

Pray for Jeannette as she speaks at the Orchard Fields' assembly today. Pray that Edward's sabbatical would be refreshing, encouraging and challenging. Pray for David as he takes over Edward's responsibilities at St Paul's.

Tuesday 27th

Pray for the Coombs family and Jeannette on their day off. Pray that many would come to Christianity Explored this evening and that the Lord would give them new hearts for eternity. Continue to pray for those of our church family who are unwell.

Wednesday 28th

Pray for those with whom we have come into contact through baptisms, weddings and funerals and that we would be able to make the most of those opportunities. Pray for future evangelistic events at which many more can hear the gospel.

Thursday 29th

Pray for the Huss family as they take their day off. Continue to pray for our mission links, especially the Surreys in Perth and the Lawrence family. Pray for the leaders and children meeting for Lighthouse this afternoon. Pray for Jeannette at a governors' meeting tonight.

Friday 30th

Pray that the Toddle Time team would have the help they need and many opportunities to speak about Jesus with the parents there. Pray that those meeting for Ygnite would trust in Jesus.

Saturday 1st May

Continue to pray for the young people who will attend Christian Ventures in the summer and for the preparations for those Ventures. Pray that the majority of our church family would come to the Weekend Away.