

This Prayer Calendar is provided to encourage us to pray for one another within the fellowship of Affinity.

Information is provided each month by our Partners, Associates and Churches. If you wish information for prayer to be included in the Prayer Calendar please send it to us at least 10 days before the end of the month in which you would like it to appear.

1 Pray for **AECW** churches in the South Wales valleys as this month they hold Holiday Bible Clubs for children. Reaching young families is an urgent priority for valley churches.

2 Pray for **Crosslinks** camps in Northern Ireland with Interaction bilingual camps in Belgium and France as well. Please pray for the Lord to work in the attendees and leaders.

3 Pray for the **Free Church of Scotland** as they seek to appoint an administrative assistant at their offices in Edinburgh. Applications for this full-time post close on August 15. (Further details and an application form can be obtained from Mrs Sharon Fraser, sharon@freechurch.org).

4 Two **UFM** summer teams are taking place during August: one to Bangkok and one to Moldova. Please pray for those going and for those they are going to, that the Lord will prepare hearts to hear receive the gospel. Pray also for a time of refreshment, both spiritually and physically for many missionaries taking a summer break during this month.

5 Please pray for **ReachAcross'** presence at New Horizon, the Bible Conference at Coleraine, Northern Ireland, 5-11 August. Pray too as Glenn and Kim represent ReachAcross at One Event, a Bible Conference in Lincoln, 25-29 August.

6 **OSCAR** is hosting a Christian jobs and opportunities board at Creation Fest in Cornwall, 5-11 August. Pray for divine appointments!

7 **The Association of Grace Baptist Churches (South East)** ask us to pray for the Pioneer Camp, which serves children from all over the UK, at Athelington, Suffolk, 8-18 August. The camp is fully booked and oversubscribed. Pray for the team of leaders as they pray, plan and present the gospel. Many of the children are not from Christian homes. Pray that this work would have a lasting impact as it builds on and complements the children's work in local churches.

8 **BCM (UK)** camps continue this month in England with a joint teen and junior week (11-18 August). Pray that God would be glorified in everything that happens.

9 **The Good Book Company** ask for prayer for their staff members working on youth camps over the summer, that they would be encouraged and strengthened as they seek to bring gospel truth to young people in different camps all over the country.

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Remember the **GO Relief Team** from the **Reformed Presbyterian Church of Ireland** working at the Casa Jubilee project in Romania, 10-18 August. Pray especially for opportunities for gospel witness.

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The Evangelical Movement of Wales thanks God that they are celebrating 60 years of the English Aberystwyth Conference, 12-19 August. As 1,500 Christians come together to hear God's Word preached and to have fellowship in Christ, pray that the conference will provide a time of physical and spiritual refreshment for all who attend.

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UBM have been very encouraged to know of people who have become Christians already this year. In addition they have had several response slips returned from tracts given away. To God be the glory. Pray for more fruit during the remaining missions of the summer.

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Please pray for Steven & Hannah representing **Daylight Christian Prison Trust's** work with a stand at the Aberystwyth Conference (12-19 August), that they would have good conversations with people interested in getting involved in the work.

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Please pray for all **FIEC** staff as they take summer holidays at various points in July and August, that they would rest well and return refreshed.

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Time for Change Ministries request prayer for those in prison who are doing the Christianity Explored course and other Bible studies. Pray that they would understand the good news about Jesus and respond to it. Please also pray for those who have been released from prison and are still trying to follow Jesus.

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Christ Jesus.

Blenheim Free Church, Maidenhead, have contact with many non-Christians through Messy Church, Life Explored and Thursday lunch. They have had the gospel taught to them but none have made any profession of faith. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will bring them to faith in

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The International Presbyterian Church (Immanuel, Brentford) give thanks for the growth in this church plant over the past year. Please pray for the two new elders in training.

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OSCAR's partner in Northern Ireland, Logos Ministries International, are hosting a Christian jobs and opportunities board for **OSCAR** at Bangor Worldwide mission conference, 18- 25 August. Pray for many good conversations and divine appointments.

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The Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Ireland have several ministerial vacancies which they want to fill in the near future. Pray for the Lord to raise up the right men for these positions.

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Pray for **Affinity Director Graham Nicholls** as he returns from his summer holiday and as he seeks to raise the profile of Affinity and the biblical gospel we stand for by means of press releases, radio interviews and other media opportunities this autumn.

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Please pray for the **Grace Baptist Partnership** Conference 22-24 August at Swanwick. Art Azurdia, Barry King, Chola Mukanga and Jeff Noblit will speak on the theme of Spirit-empowered preaching.

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Christians in contexts of persecution often face great difficulty in obtaining good medical attention. Please pray for the **Barnabas Fund's** partnerships with different groups providing aid such as a medical fund for pastors in Central Asia, medical and other aid to victims of the Palm Sunday attacks in Egypt, or Christian trauma counselling training for people working with victims of Syria's civil war.

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Pray for the **Apostolic Church's** Leadership Conference, 28-31 August, at the Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, that many Apostolic leaders will be encouraged and equipped as they met together for this event.

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To mark the 50th anniversary of the decriminalizing of homosexual acts in the UK, the government is considering amending the Gender Recognition Act to allow individuals to self-determine their gender with no need for medical proof. **Christian Concern** ask us to pray for all those who are seeking to show the government the deeply damaging effects of such a 'bizarre social experiment'.

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Lodge Road Church Centre, Winson Green, Birmingham, asks prayer for wise use of their funds with a building that is large and old and where the costs could easily run away. Please pray that the project will remain within their means, and that God will be glorified as they meet with a surveyor.

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Gospel for Asia ask us to pray for Women's Fellowships. Faithful women gather within the walls of their church to fast and pray at least once a week. They sing songs of worship and read the Word of God. They attend the Women's Fellowship to seek the Lord and grow in their personal and corporate walks with Jesus. Each leaves their time together edified and renewed.

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Sharing Christ Internationally asks us to pray for a move of God in Mongolia so that there will be a desire for God's Word which is now widely available in their language. Please cry out to God to have mercy, give people a concern for their eternal welfare and produce repentance and saving faith. God alone has the ability to bring true conversion.

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Pray for plans for **True Freedom Trust's** National Conference from 29 September-1 October. Pray for Sam Allberry as he does the main teaching and for Jeanette Howard as she prepares a seminar.

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Pray for the **Free Church of Scotland (Continuing)** Presbytery of Skye & Lochcarron, which will meet (D.V.) in Snizort Free Church (Continuing), Skeabost Bridge, tonight at 7.00pm for Ordinary Business.

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Union School of Theology's Dedication Service for the new academic year will take place on campus, at 11am on 15 September. You are warmly invited to come, and to stay for lunch afterwards. Pray that many will come and learn more of the work that Union does in equipping the church.

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Jubilee Centre asks for prayer for their Reformation anniversary campaign to multiply – to crowdsource 95 new theses for today around biblical social reform – which they are calling '95 ways to change the world'.

If you would like more information about the Affinity Partners and Associates mentioned in the Prayer Calendar you will find their website addresses on the Affinity website – www.affinity.org.uk.

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