

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.

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**1** **Christian Concern** ask us to pray for the Wilberforce Leaders' Symposium today and tomorrow with its focus on education. Pray for the right people to come and for relationships and actions to emerge from the symposium.

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**2** **The AECW** ask prayer for pastors and church leaders in small AECW congregations in the South Wales valleys and rural areas in Mid and North Wales. Pray that they will see conversions and that mature Christians will see the opportunities to serve in these congregation and commit to them.

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**3** **Grove Chapel**, south London, are beginning a monthly series of apologetics talks on Sunday evenings. Please pray that they would be well attended and might lead to conversions.

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**4** Pray for **Brian Edwards**, preaching today and next Sunday at Stockwell Baptist Church.

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**5** **Blenheim Free Church (FIEC)**, Maidenhead, give thanks for able, godly men who are being trained and equipped to take on responsibility in the future. Pray that they would be prepared well for their ministry.

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**6** **True Freedom Trust's** director, Jonathan Berry, left last month to return to church ministry. Please pray for him that he will be powerfully used by God in the coming years, and pray for a smooth transition in the leadership of TFT as a new director will be announced soon.

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**7** **ReachAcross** are very excited that a couple with their three young children are planning to start their long-term/vocational service in Central Asia – a new location for the mission. However, Caleb and Pip are well behind their support-raising target so have deferred their start date to June. Please pray that they are able to raise significantly more support over these next few months.

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**8** **Tots2teens** are looking for a new chairperson for their trustees. The current chairman is seriously ill, so prayer for his family and wisdom for the trustees would be appreciated.

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**9** **Crosslinks** trustees are working on the early stages of a job description for a future Mission Director as Andy Lines steps down in the Summer. Please pray for them and for the whole mission as they seek to make this important appointment.

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**10** **UFM** ask us to pray for Alan & Pat Davey. They thank God for his blessings on the International Church in Bordeaux in 2017. Please pray for conversions and for spiritual growth in 2018.

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**11** Pray for **ChristChurch Harpenden** as they are currently working on an evangelistic outreach: 'Harpenden's Big Questions', surveying as much of the town as possible to ask what one question people would ask God if they had the opportunity. They will then seek to answer the top four questions the town is asking in four meetings in March with Andrew Sach as the speaker. The meeting dates are 6, 8, 13 and 15 March.

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**12** The **Evangelical Housing Association** has a management committee meeting tomorrow. Prayer for wisdom and guidance would be appreciated.

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**13** Pray for a meeting of the Trust Board of the **EFCC** that takes place today at Bulkington Congregational Church.

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**14** **Grace Baptist Partnership** ask for prayer for Barry King as he preaches at the True Church Conference in the USA, from 15-18 February.

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**15** **Daylight Christian Prison Trust** ask us to pray that their Christianity Explored and Life Explored courses in prisons this month would be an encouragement to prisoners who are believers and a challenge to those who are unsaved.

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**16** Work has begun on the new building for **Fortrose Free Church of Scotland**. This long-awaited project is due for completion by the autumn, and is expected to cost around £750,000, most of which has already been raised by the congregation themselves. They thank everyone who has contributed to the project so far and would ask for prayer for the project's successful completion.

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**17** The **Association of Grace Baptist Churches (South East)** say that the ridiculous housing costs of London and the South East can pose a challenge to churches as students and young professionals often move out after a few years. One solution: Pray that the Lord would convert Londoners - those who are already here and committed to staying here.

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**18** Pray for the annual Shaftesbury Reformed Conference at **Shaftesbury Square Reformed Presbyterian Church**, Belfast, which will be held this coming Tuesday, 20 February. Rev Kenneth Stewart (Glasgow RP Church) will give two addresses on 'Heaven'.

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**19** Pray for the **Evangelical Movement of Wales** Welsh language mini-camp (for those who have yet to be on a full week's camp), beginning today until Thursday a Bryn y groes, Bala, and for the leaders, Rhys Havard, Rachel Watkins and Aron Treharne.

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**20** **OSCAR** is running a 'Serving as Senders' event in London today. Pray for a good number of people to be present and to be helped by what they learn today.  
<http://oscaractive.ning.com/events/serving-as-senders-london>

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**21** Construction of **International Presbyterian Church Ealing's** new building is making good progress. Pray that it will be completed on time by this July and not in excess of the £2,200,000 budget.

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**22** Please pray for Christians in the former Soviet republics of Central Asia. Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Turkmenistan require registration of churches, and arrest pastors and members of 'illegal' churches to whom they have refused registration. Bibles and other Christian materials may be seized, and Christians arrested/fined for possession. Please pray for **Barnabas Fund's** partners in the region, as they seek to minister and bring the gospel to unreached people.

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# 23

**Cuckfield Baptist Church** ask for prayer that they may have grace when dealing with all matters concerned with church life.

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**The Good Book Company** asks for prayer that they would continue to strive for God's glory in all that they do, both in their personal and professional lives. Please also pray that God would help them to provide resources that are biblical, relevant and accessible.

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# 25

**Christian Concern** ask for prayer to recruit the right people into communications roles and then for success in efforts to improve both internal and external communications, so that they can efficiently work together and be more effective as they engage the public.

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# 26

**Union School of Theology** asks for prayer for good recruitment of BA Theology students at their campus in Wales, and Grad Diploma students for their Learning Communities. They are looking to increase the number of Learning Communities from 20 to 30 by September so they can better serve the training needs of the church.

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**The Free Church of Scotland (Continuing)** have announced that the Moderator-designate for their 2018 General Assembly is Rev David Blunt, minister of their congregation in North Uist & Grimsay. Pray for him as he prepares to take up his duties.

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# 28

**Gospel for Asia** asks prayer for bicycles in Asia! A bicycle is a simple thing that most of us take for granted but for missionaries, pastors, farmers and school children in Asia, a bicycle is a valuable tool. In Asia, owning a bicycle is similar to having a car. Without one it can be difficult to get to work or school.

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