

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 the **Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Ireland** Junior and Inters camps which both take place from June 30-July 7 and Senior Camp from July 7-14.

2 Pray for **BCM (UK)** children's outreach in Northern Ireland: 'Hello Life' at Banbridge, 1-7 July and Lisburn, 8-14 July. Their camps continue at Mullarton House with weeks for children, teens and families.

3 The **Evangelical Fellowship of Congregational Churches (EFCC)** have a committee meeting today. Pray for the members as they meet, for good, prayerful discussion and decisions.

4 **SOLAS** ask for prayer for two events they will be at this month: 4-11 July, Creation Fest festival in Cornwall. Up to 15,000 people, many of them non-Christian, come to this amazing mix of teaching, worship and arts. Usually we see hundreds come to Christ each summer; 22-28 July, Refuel conference in Scotland – an exciting week organised by the Filling Station network, that draws over a 1,000 folks from across Scotland and the UK.

5 Pray for the **AECW** Coordinating Committee as they meet at Newtown today. Pray, too, for Glanrafon Evangelical Church, Llangollen and the witness team as they reach out to people from many nations at the Llangollen International Eisteddfod being held from 3-9 July.

6 **Crosslinks** say that this is often a busy month with many long-termers visiting the UK and new mission partners being orientated to Crosslinks. Pray for fruitful discussions.

7 Please pray for **The Good Book Company** as they launch a campaign to encourage Christians to read more widely, and especially to read Christian books that will deepen their love for God and their knowledge of him. Please pray that the video they have created would be widely distributed and would be a catalyst to growth and bring glory to God.

8 Please pray for Barry King (**Grace Baptist Partnership**) as he preaches at a number of special evangelistic events across the north of England this month. His talks will address the theme, "Is God Good?"

9 **Christian Focus Publications** and Blythswood Care will be printing the Christmas shoe box books later this month. "Jesus is alive" will be printed in six European languages. A new book entitled "Eternity and You" will also be printed in Hungarian, Romanian, Albanian, Serbian, Bulgarian and Ukrainian. Please pray for this ministry as the good news of Jesus reaches out to thousands of children and young adults showing them real love at Christmas and beyond.

10 Pray for all Nations Church, Ilford (**International Presbyterian Church**), that men in the church might be trained, and for elders and deacons to be raised up in this young church.

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Grace Baptist Church, Ulverston, want us to pray for a weekend of training and evangelism later this month, led by Barry King of Grace Baptist Partnership, with invitations going out on the doors for the Saturday evening event.

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Back in March of this year **Brian Edwards** gave a presentation in Brighton of “The Bible an authentic book”. Three members of the Worthing Skeptics Society were present and respectfully asked some good questions. Brian has been invited to give the same presentation this evening at 8.00pm to the Skeptics main meeting. Brian will present, a Skeptic will respond, and then there will be discussion. Please pray for this great opportunity (<http://worthing.skepticsinthepub.org/>).

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Give thanks for the International Café at **Grove Chapel**, Camberwell, London, where volunteers have persevered and a healthy number of international students have come along. Please pray for genuine conversions and additions to the church.

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Tomorrow at **Blenheim Free Church**, Maidenhead, a young man is to be baptised. Please pray for his continued commitment and growth as a Christian and that this will be a challenge to everyone present.

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Christian Concern launched their new book “The New Normal” in May. Pray for a good reception and helpful reviews, and for widespread distribution and dissemination. Pray also for the Archbishop of Canterbury to be bold and wise in declaring truth about human sexuality.

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ReachAcross report that two long-term families have left the East African field in less than a year which will have a significant effect on the team and ministry there. Please pray that those who remain will be encouraged and have wisdom in how to continue the existing projects well. Pray for more people to join this vibrant, close team which is always in need of English teachers, administrators and more recently a youth worker.

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It has been announced that the Methodist Church Hall where **New Life Church, Middlesbrough** meet on a Sunday is going to be sold in the next 12-18 months. There is an option for them to buy it, but they don't have the money. Please pray that they can find an alternative meeting place or that God provides the money they need to purchase the building.

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Give thanks with **London Seminary** for the completion of another year. Five of their students are going into ministry in the UK – four in settled church situations and one exploring church planting in London. Please pray for them, that the Lord would enable them to face the challenges and opportunities which lie ahead, and that he would make their ministries fruitful for his glory.

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Please continue to pray for the Central African Republic. Steady reports from **Barnabas Fund's** contacts in the country mention repeated attacks by Seleka militias on Christian targets. Despite the internationally recognised government in CAR, backed by UN peace-keeping troops, the Seleka have not forgotten their year in power after the 2013 coup, and the persecution they were able to inflict on the mainly non-Muslim population. Of particular concern are the number of reports of collusion between UN troops from some Muslim countries, and Seleka.

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Africa Inland Mission Europe has the desire to send at least 15 new long-term missionaries each year, to help reach some of the 300 million still unreached African peoples, with the gospel. Pray that during this year's season of events and conferences where AIM is present, God will connect them with those workers he is raising up to send to his African harvest field.

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Tots2teens are organising a Family Fun Day today at Cannon Park Church in Middlesbrough, with bouncy castles, face paints, team games, prizes, a Bible talk and loads more. Pray for the team as they run this and for a great turnout from the local community.

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Please pray for the **FIEC** Scotland Director Andy Hunter as he takes part in the Contagious Scotland Conference for young people this coming week.

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Pray for the evangelistic teams at the Royal Welsh Show (23-26 July), National Eisteddfod (3-11 August) and the agricultural shows visited by the **Evangelical Movement of Wales** trailer ministry team.

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Daylight Christian Prison Trust give thanks for encouraging mid-week Bible studies recently, with prisoners enthusiastically joining in discussion and asking good questions. Please pray that these studies would be used to speak to their hearts.

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Pray for **Grace Church Larbert International Presbyterian Church** to be able to make progress in buying a plot of land for a church building.

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Widows in Asia are often thought to be the cause of their husband's death, regardless of how he died. The wife and her "sin" are to blame. Because of this, she must live the remainder of her life compensating for it, often receiving rejection and discrimination. It is not uncommon for grown children to cast their widowed mother aside. **Gospel for Asia** encourage us to pray for these women as though they were our own mothers and sisters. A pair of chickens or a goat can literally change the life of a widow in need. Not only does this provide food for her family, but it gives her dignity by giving her an income. GFA-supported Christmas gift distribution programs happen all year long, and by God's grace, many women are receiving help.

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Hardwick Baptist Church, Stockton-on-Tees, give thanks that they have an intern called Grace starting with them in September and that she has been able to get a house to rent very near to the church. Pray that she will settle well and she and the church would be a blessing to each other.

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From today until August 10, **OSCAR** has exhibition stands with a 'jobs board' at Christian conferences New Wine, Naturally Supernatural and Creation Fest. Pray for enquirers searching for their next opportunity in mission and ministry.

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Cuckfield Baptist Church ask us to pray for the Lord to continue to grow his church in Cuckfield, Sussex, with many more coming to faith.

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Time For Change Ministries ask us to remember those who are in prison for the first time and those who are in for the twentieth time; those who are missing their family and those who have no family or friends outside; those who are looking forward to release and those who know they will soon return to prison after release.

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SASRA ask us to continue to pray for the planning and a good response for their "100days" Prayer Relay (8 August-11 November) which is their event in commemoration of the end of World War One.

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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