

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** Paul Linnell from **Little Hill Church**, Wigston, is currently leading an Open Air Mission Team Outreach in Glasgow, ending tomorrow. Pray for good weather, no disruption and good opportunities.

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  - 2** Pray for the **Evangelical Movement of Wales'** outreach at the National Eisteddfod this week, that there be many opportunities to share the gospel. Pray, too, for those attending the Aber Conference (10th-17th) would be refreshed by the Word. Pray particularly for Ian Parry and Conrad Mbewe as they preach. And pray that those attending the Welsh language conference (19th-23rd) would be blessed during their time together. Pray particularly for Trystan Hallam as he preaches.

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  - 3** Pray for **Faith in Later Life** as they exhibit and lead a seminar at the New Wine conference over these next ten days, that many would learn of the work and be interested in thinking through how they can reach, serve and empower older people everywhere, to the glory of God.

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  - 4** The **Reformed Presbyterian Church of Ireland** summer camps continue this coming week with their Boys' Discovery Camp. Pray for the leaders and campers, for safety and for blessing through the times of Bible teaching.

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  - 5** **BCM (UK)** have a full programme of camps in Northern Ireland this month: 4th-10th, Kids Camp 2; 11th-17th, Kids Camp 3; 18th-24th, Senior camp. Please pray for staff and campers as they enjoy a holiday and good teaching from God's Word.

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  - 6** Pray for **AECW** churches throughout Wales holding Holiday Bible Clubs during the school holidays. Pray that the children will understand God's love for them in Jesus and that ongoing relationships with the families will be established.

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  - 7** This is **OSCAR's** busy exhibition month as they run Christian job and mission opportunities boards at Creation Fest (Cornwall), David's Tent (West Sussex), Westpoint (Devon) and Bangor Worldwide (Northern Ireland). Pray for divine appointments!

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  - 8** **Time for Change Ministries** started a new Christianity Explored group in HMP Cardiff at the end of July. Please pray that those who sign up see the course through to the end and hear the gospel clearly proclaimed.

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  - 9** Over the next three days over two million Muslims from across the world will converge on Mecca in Saudi Arabia for the Hajj Pilgrimage. They view it as the greatest experience in their spiritual lives, believing it will absolve them their sins. **Frontiers** ask us to pray for the glory of Jesus Christ to shine in the country, for Christians to live there and share their faith and for Muslim pilgrims to come to know the One who takes away the sins of the world. Information: [www.frontiers.org.uk/latest/pray-now.php](http://www.frontiers.org.uk/latest/pray-now.php)

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  - 10** This week **Hardwick Baptist Church**, Stockton-on-Tees, are taking a group of fifteen girls to the Casterton 2 @ Whithaugh Park Ventures holiday, where they will have lots of activities and hear the gospel. Pray for God to save some.
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# 11

Please pray for **UFM** Summer Teams taking place this month in Ivory Coast, Ireland, South Africa, Moldova and Thailand, for the team members to learn many things as they serve alongside long-term workers.

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# 12

Pray for David Lewis representing **Daylight Christian Prison Trust** at the Mission Exhibition at the Aber Conference this week, that this will encourage more people to get involved in praying for and supporting Daylight's work.

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# 13

Please pray for the worldwide **ReachAcross** family as they get together for their International Conference in Germany this month. Pray for a great time of bonding, teaching and fun, and for safety and protection in travel and over the week.

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# 14

Please pray for all **Christian Education Europe** graduates applying to university and higher education. Pray that applications will not be prejudiced because of a biblical world view but accepted on academic merit.

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# 15

Pray for those of **SASRA's** workers who will be on holiday this month, that they will be refreshed and return to work rested and eager to continue in the gospel work of the Association.

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# 16

Please pray for **Christian Concern** staff as they face many pressures, and sometimes hostility from friends and family for working with Christian Concern. Pray for protection for them and their families and their health, and for refreshing breaks for those taking some time with their families in August.

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# 17

Christians are under increasing attack in Mali, Burkina Faso, Niger and Cameroon. Many of these attacks are from Islamist groups, whether Boko Haram operating out of Nigeria, Islamist rebels in northern Mali, or violent armed bands among the Hausa/Fulani cattle herders. Please pray for brothers and sisters in need, and for **Barnabas Fund's** partners providing aid to refugees and displaced people.

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# 18

As school return in Scotland in mid-August, please pray for Peterhead Congregational Church's schools work – for the fortnightly assemblies and classroom work, that the children and teachers may be reached by the gospel. Please pray too for continued work with other evangelical churches in the town as they seek together to promote the gospel to all.

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# 19

Please pray for the staff of the **Good Book Company** as many of them head off to youth camps or on holiday this month, that they would all enjoy times of refreshment and encouragement, fixing their eyes on Jesus and growing in love and knowledge of him.

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# 20

Please pray for the **Grace Baptist Partnership** Annual Conference, taking place from Tuesday until Thursday this week at Swanwick: *'I walked a mile with sorrow – lessons learned in the school of personal difficulty'* and for the speakers as they share from their personal experiences, that it may be a helpful and encouraging time for all who attend.

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# 21

**Blenheim, Free Church** (FIEC), Maidenhead, ask us to pray for their Christian parents as they help their children navigate the school/social teaching on LBQT issues and stay safe on social media. May the word of God guard their hearts.

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# 22

Pray for a number of elderly folk at **Grove Chapel** who are increasingly housebound and unable to get to church on Sundays. Pray that they would know the encouragement of members in the church who are able to visit them, but also that they would know the direct comfort and help of the Holy Spirit.

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# 23

Pray that the students on the residential week of the **Evangelical Movement of Wales** Theological Training Course (beginning on August 26) will benefit greatly from their lectures and studies.

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# 24

**Christian Safeguarding Services** give thanks that churches report that the training they receive is pitched at the right level for them, and supports them in their context. Pray that they will continue in their growth to be able to serve more churches.

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# 25

Please pray for **Tots2teens** as they are involved in a week of park outreach with Stockton Baptist Church, Teesside.

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# 26

Pray for **Ealing International Presbyterian Church's** Holiday Bible club, beginning tomorrow until Saturday, for many gospel opportunities and good relationships to be built up.

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# 27

Please pray for the Junior Anglican Evangelical Conference (JAEC), 'The Future Starts Now' (August 27-29), run by **Church Society**. Please pray for speakers, organisation, and the usefulness of the conference for junior evangelicals.

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# 28

**London Seminary** gives thanks for a good intake of prospective students next month. Pray for unity and gospel fellowship in the student body, and that they would grow not only in understanding, but gifts and godliness.

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# 29

Several of the **Association of Grace Baptist Churches (South East)** church plant/revitalisation projects face important decisions and transitions during 2019. Pray for wisdom, additional workers and financial resources. London is an expensive place to work!

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# 30

**York Evangelical Church** have agreed to funding a pastor in training post from September so please pray for Ed Hambleton as he takes up his role that it might prove to be two years of great growth in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ and blessing for the church.

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# 31

Pray for the planning for the **FIEC** London Leaders' Gathering, taking place on September 26, where John Stevens will be the speaker, that many will be encouraged and inspired by the fellowship and ministry.

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***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](http://www.affinity.org.uk).***

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