

Prayer points are provided each month by Affinity's members to encourage us to pray for another. We also include prayer requests from churches within our wider network. Please send requests to office@affinity.org.uk at least seven days before the start of the month in which you would like it to appear.

- 1 Give thanks for two significant additions to the **Praise Trust** team in recent months, and pray for them as they settle into their work. Pray for a trustees meeting today (1 July) where they are running a strategy workshop to reshape the direction of their ministry.
- 2 Give thanks for each of those people and organisations whose financial generosity makes **Affinity's** ministry possible. Pray that the Lord will move the hearts of additional individuals and organisations to support Affinity financially.
- 3 The **Solas** speaking team has some designated research and writing time this month which will shape much of what they'll be delivering over the next year. Please pray for God's wisdom for them as they study and look for ways to faithfully communicate Christ today.
- 4 The **Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northern Ireland** are running three different age groups summer camps from today until 18 July. Pray for conversions, growth in grace and freedom from sickness and accident. Pray that the Lord would bless leaders as they serve.
- 5 Give thanks for prisoners who are appreciating **Daylight's** regular Written Studies, with one writing recently, "God bless you for the endless support with the only mail I receive being from you". Please pray that these studies will continue to be a blessing to many.
- 6 With so much uncertainty in our nation, pray with **Christian Schools Trust** for schools as they navigate the end of term as well as the prospect of more changes to come under new governmental leadership. Pray that exhausted staff are restored over the summer holidays.
- 7 Affinity member **Release International** has just changed its name to **Voice of Persecuted Christians**, reflecting one of its distinctives and emphases. Please pray that supporters, old and new, will grasp the significance of this in the weeks ahead.
- 8 Please pray for the **Church Society** Council meeting today, for useful discussions and wise decisions as we seek to contend for gospel ministry in the Church of England, and for Revd Dr Jason Ward as Chairman.
- 9 Pray for new board members to join and be a part of **Edward Connor Solicitors'** unique set up as both a law firm and a non-profit charity. Please pray for more people generally to serve as trustees in Christian charities and to understand the role as a vital part of ministry.
- 10 Pray with **Christian Concern** for General Synod (meeting 10-14 July) where a controversial motion on same-sex relationships will be debated. Christian Concern are running a fringe event about conversion therapy. Pray the event will be well attended and impactful.
- 11 Pray with **Little Hill Church** for good numbers and responses from International Students attending their service tomorrow. Pray for Michael Ots to be anointed by the Holy Spirit as he prepares and speaks during the service.
- 12 Please pray for preparations for **True Freedom Trust's** National Conference in September. Pray for physical, mental and spiritual refreshment for the staff team as they take time off over the summer.
- 13 Please pray for the **Reformed Presbyterian Church of Ireland's** International Conference, which will be held in Wales from today until 20 July. Pray for the Lord to bless Paul Levy, who is the main conference speaker.

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- 14** Give thanks for David Bromley's appointment as **Lovewise** Director (starting 3 August). Pray for David as he balances family and church responsibilities with working for Lovewise and the Christian Institute. Pray for Lovewise's protection and strengthening in this transition period.
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- 15** Give thanks for **100Fold** releasing an updated Mustard Seed MicroSD card with additional functionality and workarounds for recent Android updates. Pray for their technical team as they continually grapple with obstacles created by constantly changing technology.
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- 16** Pray with **Christians in Care** for Christians working in the care sector across the UK – that God supplies everything they need as they express God's love to those they serve. Pray that Christians in Care would reach more carers in need of Christian encouragement and support.
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- 17** Give thanks for **London Seminary**'s better student numbers. Pray that new students are able to make necessary practical and financial arrangements. Pray for wise and thorough preparations for September to be made by London Seminary's staff.
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- 18** Pray that **Cornerstone Adoption and Fostering Agency** would continue to receive enquiries from prospective foster carers and adopters within their area. Pray for the Lord to continue to give strength and resilience to those families who are caring for children and young people.
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- 19** Please pray for **York Evangelical Church**'s members' meeting on 15 July as they consider some upcoming changes and appointments.
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- 20** Join **Wycliffe Bible Translators** in praying for the printing and shipping of the Kassem Bible in Burkina Faso. Pray for the physical health and safety of the translators and their families – the enemy often attacks these areas during the final phase of a translation project.
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- 21** Please pray for the **Grace Baptist Partnership** annual conference (21-23 July). This year's theme is 'Titus for Today: Zealous for Good Works', with teaching from Brian Croft, Barry King, Gevi Margate, Jeff Noblit, and Kev Wong. Pray for all speaking, serving, and attending!
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- 22** Pray that **SASRA**'s Scripture Readers will be powerful witnesses of what it means to love and follow Jesus to all the serving personnel and families that they encounter as they work and live in military communities.
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- 23** If you are a child of God, your life is centred on him – he is your purpose and your joy for all eternity. Pray with **Sharing Christ Internationally** for God to move in Mongolians' hearts so that they truly understand that and fulfil his command to love him with all they have and are.
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- 24** Pray with the **Christian Medical Fellowship** for newly qualified doctors, nurses and midwives. Many newly qualified doctors are still waiting on news of the training placements; many nurses and midwives are finding jobs hard to find as many NHS trusts put in recruitment freezes.
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- 25** Pray that **UFM Worldwide**'s summer conference (27-31 July) would be a huge encouragement to those who attend, both mission partners and supporters. Pray for Jonty Allcock as he leads the conference's Bible ministry.
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- 26** The **Evangelical Housing Association** has a meeting tomorrow. Pray for the Lord's blessing on those involved and that they would make wise decisions which serve their tenants well.
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- 27** Pray with **Caring for Life** for those who are living in very dangerous situations and who have suffered so much. Pray especially for wisdom in how to speak words of hope to those who have recently disclosed abuse and are now considering how to progress.
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- 28** Please pray for **A Passion for Life** as they plan this year's Evangelism Conference, seeking to help churches to think about pathways to Christ in a time of great opportunity.
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- 29** Pray this month for **Oak Hill College**'s leaving students. Pray for the Lord to remove their fears and strengthen their confidence in him so that, in all the changes and chances of this world, they rest upon his eternal changelessness and the sure promise of Christ's return.
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- 30** Pray with **Faith in Later Life** for churches serving older people in seaside towns. Pray that God would strengthen leaders and volunteers, and that older people facing loneliness, poor health or poverty would know hope, purpose and life in Jesus.
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- 31** Give thanks for the faith, unity and enthusiasm demonstrated so far by those involved in setting up **The Gospel Coalition UK**. Pray that all three are evident in all that TGC-UK is and does – and for wisdom as the organisation continues to take shape.
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