

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 As new Employment Law changes come into effect this month, pray for **Edward Connor Solicitors'** [free webinars](#) to be well attended and for churches and Christian organisations to prepare well for the changes.
- 2 Pray for good attendance at **SASRA's** annual 'Our Day' event tomorrow and that God uses it to encourage attendees and grow support for SASRA. Pray too for rest and encouragement for SASRA's Scripture Readers as they attend Spiritual Refreshment events this month.
- 3 **The Free Church of Scotland's** Big Free Rally event is taking place today in Inverness. Pray for the Lord to work in the hearts of the many young people (aged 9-18) attending from across Scotland as they meet together and learn more about Jesus.
- 4 The peace deal between the Ethiopian government and the Tigray People's Liberation Front has broken down. Pray for fighting to cease and for a new peace deal to be brokered. Pray for safety for **ReachAcross's** Ethiopian partners who serve as evangelists in the Tigray region.
- 5 Pray for a good number to attend and be encouraged by **UFM Worldwide's** week of prayer (starting today). Pray for a good number of international students to attend **Little Hill Church's** Harvest Service on 11 October. Pray for them to respond to the gospel with faith.
- 6 Pray for the **Solas CPC** team's [upcoming events](#). Give thanks for Andy Bannister's recent dialogue with a Muslim and an atheist in front of 600 (mostly non-Christian) students in Norway. Pray all who attended would be struck by the uniqueness of Jesus.
- 7 Please pray for all those attending **A Passion for Life's** Evangelism Conference today and next week – that the teaching would not only be practical and equip churches in their evangelism, but also encouraging to those taking part as we labour in the harvest fields.
- 8 Pray for **Lovewise's** David Bromley and Julie Maxwell as they teach about relationships at a Rock UK training event in the Scottish Borders for young adults today and tomorrow. Pray for constructive engagement with the issues and spiritual fruit in the lives of attendees.
- 9 Please pray with **AIM International** for the 27,000 Makwe* who live on Mozambique's coast. Praise God for the opportunities workers have had to do Bible studies with new believers. Pray for the Spirit to renew the minds of these new believers and to deepen their faith.
- 10 Pray for **Ebenezer Baptist Church** (in Swansea's city centre, near the university's halls of residence) as their new pastor Fabio Silva is inducted today. Pray for the new pastor as he begins his ministry and for the church's outreach to university students and the homeless.
- 11 Please pray for the speakers and organisers of the **FIEC** Leaders' Conference as the final preparations are made for the event at the start of November – that they would rely on God for their help and would be able to think how to serve church leaders well.
- 12 Join **Wycliffe Bible Translators** in praying for the Joma* team in Southeast Asia working to finish Matthew's Gospel by December. Pray for a non-believing language helper to come to faith as they review accuracy and for the two local Joma churches to unite behind this mission.
- 13 Pray for today's meeting of **Affinity's** Social Issues Team, which includes representatives from Christian Concern, the Association of Christian Teachers, CARE, CMF, the Christian Institute and the Free Church of Scotland. Give thanks for time to reflect and pray together.

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- 14** Join **Faith in Later Life** in praying for those caring for older relatives or friends. Pray that God would renew their strength, give them patience and wisdom, and help them know His compassion for themselves.
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- 15** Praise God for those who have just joined **Crosslands'** programmes. Pray they're equipped for serving the church as they grow in knowledge of God and his word. Pray for the autumn regional learning events – for safe travel for staff and for encouragement for all attendees.
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- 16** Pray for **BCM's** three-day UK national conference, starting today. Pray for staff, volunteers and friends as they spend time together praying and being encouraged in the work of reaching people (mainly children) with the gospel.
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- 17** Pray for **Radcliffe Road Baptist Church** (Lancashire) as they hold a women's workshop today with Sally Orwin-Lee. Give thanks that prisoners continue to appreciate **Daylight CPT's** regular Written Studies. Pray their current series in Mark's Gospel will be a blessing to many.
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- 18** Please pray for **Kingdom Bank** as they launch their new Online Banking platform and Mobile App in October. Pray that this new system would be a blessing to their customers, and that it will make it easier for more Christians to put their savings to work for the gospel.
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- 19** The UK Supreme Court has granted permission for a group of independent Christian schools, parents and pupils to appeal the Government's decision to impose VAT on independent school fees. Please pray with **The Christian Schools Trust** as the case is heard on 1 December.
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- 20** Pray that many UK churches mark the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church (1 November). Pray many will use the material provided by **Voice of Persecuted Christians**. Pray the event encourages more Christians to hear the voice of those suffering for Christ.
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- 21** Pray with **Christian Concern** for Bread of Life Community Church which was issued with a Community Protection Notice (CPN). It's thought to be the first time a CPN has criminalised the content of the message. The church's appeal is set to be heard in court tomorrow.
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- 22** Pray for the Lord's blessing on **100Fold's** Well Project, which is building units to monitor well performance, package that information, and transmit it to the maintenance team. A small micro server will also transmit gospel videos and messages to the mobiles of local well users.
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- 23** Pray for churches launching new **Crosslands** training programmes for their congregations. Ask God to bless them and to use them to help churches to grow in their understanding of his word and to equip more people for faithful service in their local communities.
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- 24** Please pray for the two-day conference which **Caring For Life** is hosting, starting today. Pray that all who attend will be blessed and the speakers inspired as they consider what it means to walk in the footsteps of Jesus and to take his love to the vulnerable and the hurting.
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- 25** Praise God for those who bought Bibles and other books or took evangelistic leaflets at the recent State Book Fair in Ulaanbaatar. Pray that God will bring each of these people to saving faith in Jesus and for them to contact **Sharing Christ Internationally** with any questions.
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- 26** Please give thanks for **True Freedom Trust's** National Conference which took place at the end of September. Please pray for preparations for their 50th Anniversary in 2027 – and give thanks for all that the Lord has done in and through them over the past five decades!
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- 27** Please pray for the **Church Society** Council meeting in Stafford today, for useful discussions and wise decisions as they seek to contend for gospel ministry in the Church of England. Pray for Jason Ward as Chairman.
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- 28** Join **Wycliffe Bible Translators** in praying for the Yolaf Strategy, a global initiative identifying Muslim communities open to Scripture. Pray for teams translating the stories of the prophets for Muslim audiences – for wisdom, sensitivity, and successful consultant checks.
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Please pray with **Edward Connor Solicitors** for charities who are struggling to find suitable trustees. Pray for new trustees as they start their roles and for all those attending Trustee Training over the coming weeks.

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Pray for **Lovewise**'s Julie Maxwell as she speaks at the online Kingdom Parenting Conference today that God would use her to equip parents for biblical conversations with their children about puberty, marriage and sex.

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Praise God with **AIM International** for all he has done through the Farming God's Way initiative. May the Lord bring good results from that and blessings to the community around the local church.

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