

Viewfield Prayer Diary for September 2016

Regular Events:

Mondays **Toddlers, Beavers, Deacons (19th)**
Thursdays **Toddlers**
Wednesdays **Small Groups, Alpha Prayer, WF, Church Meeting**
Thursdays **Toddlers, Knit & Natter, Scouts**
Saturdays **Men's Breakfast (10th)**
Sundays **11:00 Worship**



Hannah Downey gets baptised during the morning service on the 25th of September. As Hannah takes this step of faith and demonstrates publicly her commitment, pray that many of her friends and others would come along and be challenged by this.

Alpha Prayer 7 to 8:30pm

Come for part or all of the time
31st August, 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th September

Alpha Training at 7pm

14th and 20th September

Alpha Invitation Distribution

19th @ 7pm & 20th @ 1pm

Praying for the Alpha Initiative

Please pray for:

- The distribution invitations
- Who we might invite
- Training
- Practical organisation including preparing meals, technical etc.
- That those who come will come to know Jesus as their Saviour and Lord.



Further information and offers of help to Jo Albrock, Mary Jane Kirkland or Joyce Cooper.

Children's and Young Adults Work

- Please pray for children and young people as they change years, change schools or start for the first time.
- Give thanks for the Toddler Groups - pray that as new children and carers comes along that they would quickly feel part of the groups and that they may see God shining through the Viewfield helpers
- Pray for God's enabling and inspiration for the leaders in these groups as they teach and share God's love.
- Pray for wisdom about the future shape of our children's work.
- Pray for opportunities to strengthen the involvement of young adults, and to build on the contacts which we have in this age range.
- Pray for those who have been part of our children's and young people's work in the past, that seed that was sown then maybe protected and come to fruition at just the "right" time.

Using our Buildings

- Give thanks for Judy's time with us and pray for the Deacons as they consider the report from her work.
- Do pray that we may make good use of our buildings.
- Give thanks for those who volunteer in the Coffee Shop and janitor in the Centre.

Other Prayers

- Give thanks for Michael's return to health and pray for continued recovery.
- Pray for the Worship Team as they seek to help people be involved in our services
- Remember the ministry of the Street Pastors and the food bank
- Pray for Ron Rye at Whyte's Causeway, Kirkcaldy and Stephen Collins at King's Park, Glasgow



Give thanks for the work that Georgette has done at Scott Christian University and for all the lives touched and changed. Pray for changes in the administration and leadership of Scott.

Please pray for Georgette:

- As she returns to Kenya to say farewell to colleagues and bring home her belongings.
- As she prepares in January 2017 to take on the role of Academic Dean at Tilsley College, Motherwell until June, whilst the current incumbent is on sabbatical leave.

Give thanks for the opportunities to host the Jo Jingles, Music and Movement for children, sessions and that we have volunteers who have been willing to make the "coffee shop" available for the parents/carers who come. They meet Wednesday 09:45 to 11:45 and Friday 09:45 to 12:45



Give thanks for the work that Hannah Downey was involved with in reaching out to Muslims and Arab tourists in Austria and for being able to share the gospel with them and creating dialogue/ conversation between faiths. Please pray:



- For more opportunities and open doors for Christians to be able to reach out to Muslim people in their own countries and abroad.
- For protection and provision for Muslim converts who may be in danger in their home countries due to apostasy laws.
- For support from the wider church and for spiritual feeding for Christians who are out working in closed countries.
- For Judith who is going to an Arab country this September and needs financial provision, a place to stay, and courage!

Give thanks for all the activities that took place over the Summer. Please pray for those who made commitments that they would be protected and discipled and that they may be linked up with a Church and/or SU group. Give thanks for the Scoughall S4 camp and the Beach Mission at Port St Mary. There was a great team at Port St Mary and despite not having a dedicated cook for the 2nd week they were well fed. Many children and teens attended the event. Please pray for follow up, particularly for the local Churches who have agreed to look at organising joint events. Pray especially for Alison Stewart, SU Primary Schools worker in the Isle of Man, who will be involved in making this happen.



BMS, World Mission works with partners to provide access to justice and advocacy

- Pray for BMS access to justice work in Uganda, pray particularly for Linda Darby working on land and gender rights
- Pray for just outcomes and sustainable peace in Syria.
- Pray for the transitional justice process in the Central African Republic (CAR). BMS has sponsored research and conducted high level advocacy on behalf of women abused during the recent CAR conflict.
- Pray for the work of a BMS-supported business which is helping to improve workers' rights amongst the mega-factories of the garment export industry of Bangladesh.