

Viewfield Prayer Diary for July and August 2017



Over the summer period please pray for the following people and situations:

- Teachers and School Staff – rest and renewal over the summer period
- The vacancy group
- Foodbank & Street Pastors
- Street and Train Pastors

Pray for Georgette as she works in Tilsley College, Motherwell helping to train people for Church and cross-cultural ministry. In particular, for the work in setting up a new course and for sufficient financial support for Georgette in her role.



Please pray for our future direction and ministry. In particular please pray:

- that we will help people find their gifting and passion
- that our serving will be more than just filling places on a rota, but that we would have “the right people in the right places, for the right reasons at the right time” and we may see that “love is service”
- for the coffee shop/Jo Jingles/Centre ministry that it might become a "destination" for more people
- for the worship team as they seek to enhance/develop our times of worshipping together

Crèche, Children’s Church and Shapes

These activities offer great opportunities to teach the Bible in ways which are appropriate to age and ability. Please pray:

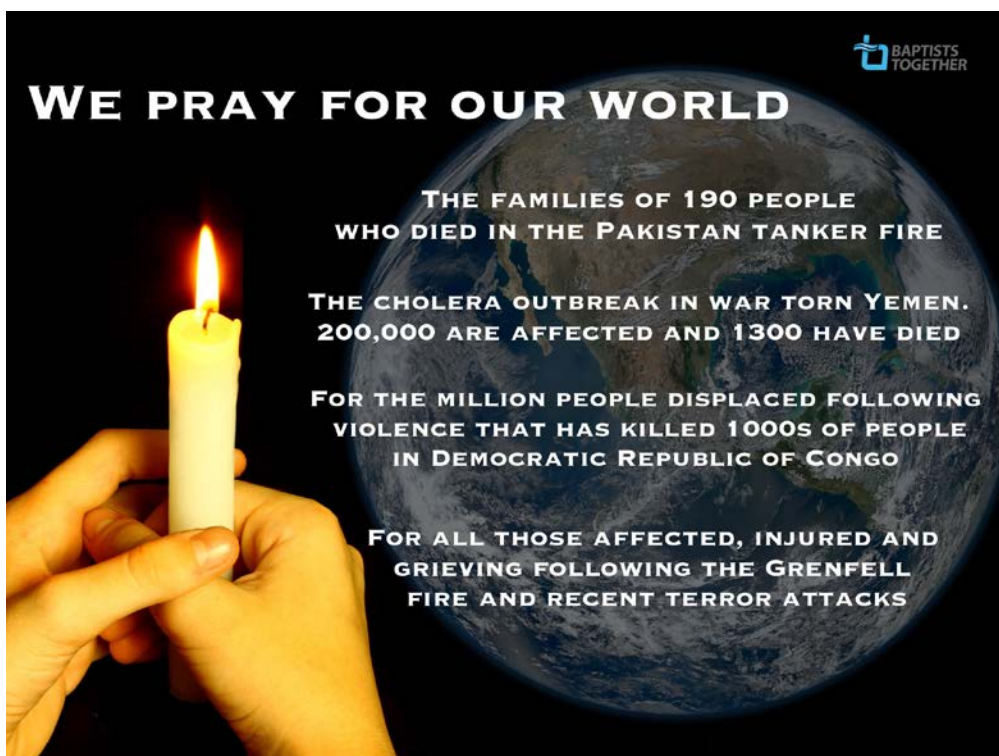
- for God’s enabling and inspiration for the leaders in these groups as they teach and share God’s love.
- for wisdom about the future shape of our children’s work
- for leaders who will be taking responsibility for Children’s Church over the summer holidays.

Toddlers

- Give thanks for all the new adults/children/babies that have been coming this year.
- Pray for the toddler leaders that they will return rested, refreshed and enthusiastic.
- Pray that the Toddlers who are moving to School/Nursery know that we continue to care for them.
- Please pray for Toddlers parents and childminders with ongoing health problems. May they know that God’s love for them is continual.

Please pray for our BMS Partners:

- Kathy Russell with BMS who is working in Mozambique to help develop justice and advocacy ministries which is being spearheaded by the Mozambique Christian lawyers and churches.
- Christine Kling who primarily spends time developing an online theological training course and serving as an associate pastor in a Paris church
- Our other partners coming to our morning service on the 16th July to talk about their work.



Scripture Union Holidays and Missions

1st July to 18th August



Scripture Union runs many holidays and mission events over the summer period. Just up the road from us near Kinross (20 minutes away) is one of the SU Residential Centres – Lendrick Muir. It is in use all summer with lots of young people coming and, for the second year, hosting one week of Soul Survivor. SU has other centres/sites at Scoughall (near North Berwick [see below], Kings Cross (Isle of Arran), Altnachriche (Aviemore)

S4 Holiday Scoughall (Near North Berwick) : 22nd to 28th July - Alistair and Rhona McKinlay

This is a P5 to P7 Holiday with 50 places. There are 7 girls places and 10 boys places left. This has members of the McKinlay family in leadership. Alistair's sister and brother-in-law Fiona and Russell Shields (along with Daniel, nearly 4 and Andrew – 8 months) are leading with Rhona as Assistant Team Leader. Alistair and his younger sister Catherine are group leaders. Nathan will be keeping an eye on everything. Alistair's parents are also on team and will be helping with child care, minibus driving and general support.

Please pray:

- For Rhona responsible for organising the programme including the outing and off-site activities.
- That campers will enjoy themselves and not get too homesick.
- For Rhona, Alistair and Nathan as they go straight from Scoughall to Port St Mary

Please also pray:

- for the children and young people as they attend holidays and missions, that they will have a good time.
- for safety and protection
- for openness to hearing the Gospel message and that all who come will respond
- for the teams, for unity, for servant hearts and for consistent Christian living
- remember the backup crew: admin, minibus drivers, travel coordinators, cooks and others (David Stewart is organising train and coach travel and driving minibuses taking campers to and from camps in July, and Stephen Collins is cooking at Kings Cross, 2nd – 8th July)

Port St Mary SU Beach Mission (Isle of Man) – 30th July to 11th August

Activities take place in seven age groups, up to three sessions per day, with around 250 children and young people attending each day, most of whom live locally. There will be nearly 70 team members including the following:



David and Evelyn Stewart - Mission Leaders	Jenny Turvey – team member
Gillian Downey - Leader for 11-12s	David Ferguson – team member
Alistair McKinlay - co-leader for teenagers	Jessica Downey – team member
Alison Taylor – leader for 5-6s	Steph Rodger (Derek and Jill French's daughter) – Chief Cook (wk1)
Rhona McKinlay – admin	Penni Crosthwaite – Assistant Mission Leader
Nena Albrock – Assistant Cook (wk1)	
Mick Albrock – Assistant Cook (wk1)	

- Remember Rhona and Evelyn with pre mission admin, and age group leaders as they prepare the programmes
- Please pray that we will be effective in our outreach to children, teens and families
- Pray for good witness in all that we do even when not “on duty”
- Pray for the local churches, and the Isle of Man SU team (SUMT) as they build on the contacts made at Beach Mission and provide discipleship and ongoing mission throughout the year
- Pray for the work of SUMT as there are staffing changes with Alex Brown moving to Douglas to take up a new town centre ministry with the Anglican Church.