



Weekly Prayer Diary

17th July 2020

Taste and see that the LORD is good.

Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in him!

Psalm 34v8

- Praying for Schools, Staff and Pupils (cve-scotland.org.uk)
 - Give thanks for everyone one who has been working, in our schools to care for all pupils. Please pray that school staff will know that they are appreciated and respected by the communities whom they serve.
 - Many school staff have felt in a state of constant crisis; pray that they may they be assured of God's love and unfailing support. It has been exhausting emotionally, physically and spiritually. Pray that these next few weeks will be a time to ensure that lives are rebalanced.
 - Give thanks for the diligence and commitment of school staff to online learning over the past few months and for their commitment and time given to supporting young people and families.
 - Pray for all children during this holiday period, especially those who are finding time hanging on their hands. May they be guided to positive and fulfilling activities.
 - Give thanks for all the parents who have tried to keep their families occupied with schoolwork so that they would not fall behind with work. Please pray for parents/carers who are struggling and uncertain of their jobs, uncertain too of how to help their children's education. May they be helped to find the right direction for their lives.
 - Pray for all pupils, who have walked through a difficult path during lockdown with an uncertain future ahead. May they be given wisdom and strength to journey on the right path.
 - Pray for those who have just left school, many with an uncertain future and some preparing to go to college, university, or an apprenticeship.
 - Pray for protection and safety for children who are living in abusive families.
- Our Leaders will meet on-line on Monday 27th at 7pm for around an hour. Please pray for them as they discuss and make decisions about the way forward as Coronavirus restrictions change and for the future shape of ministries. The Office Bearers and staff meet each **Tuesday** morning on-line for prayer. The admin team will meet on-line on 28th to primarily discuss the day to day functioning of the Church. Please pray for them in this important task.
- Discipleship Explored (discipleship.explo.red) starts on Sunday 9th August at 7pm for 8 weeks (with a "test" meeting on the 2nd). More information from Jim Leiper and David Cochrane or office@viewfield.org.uk
Please pray:
 - for leaders to sign up to lead groups.
 - for participants to sign up.
 - that participants would be motivated, encouraged and challenged in their Christian lives
- Mark and Susanna Barrell (BMS Mozambique but currently in the UK)
 - www.bmsworldmission.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/0720-Barrell.pdf
 - Please pray for Annie (eldest daughter) and Henry's Wedding on Saturday (small ceremony, main celebration next year).
- SU Holidays/Missions (for more information please contact stewarts@25a.me.uk)
 - Please continue to pray for the various SU Holidays and Missions which have moved on-line and for all the work involved in that. Give thanks for all those who have been contacted so far.
 - In particular, please pray for the work that is happening with finalising videos and sending out resources to children and teens for the Port St Mary Beach Mission (psmbm.org.uk)

If you have any suggestions for what we could be praying for then please email: <mailto:prayergp@viewfield.org.uk> - or phone David Stewart on 01383 860476