

Weekly Prayer Diary



11th September 2020

Even when I walk
through the darkest valley,
I will not be afraid,
for you are close beside me.
Your rod and your staff
protect and comfort me.

Psalm 23v4

- Our Leaders will next meet on Monday evening. Please pray for them as they discuss and make decisions about the way forward.
- The Office Bearers and staff meet most **Tuesday** mornings for prayer. The admin team meet to primarily discuss the day to day functioning of the Church. Please pray for them in this important task.
- Discipleship Explored (discipleship.explo.red) - Please continue to pray that all the participants will benefit from the discussions which are centred on the book of Philippians.
- (bmsworldmission.org) Please pray for those affected by the explosion in Beirut. One month on, many are still homeless and recovering from injury. We pray for their safety, for healing and for recovery efforts to reach those in need.
- (tearfund.org) Please pray for Nepal where there are 50,000 coronavirus cases and more than 300 deaths so far. The resulting lockdown has caused widespread hardship in this very poor country. Many families isolating at home are struggling with basic supplies of food and other essentials.
- Mark and Susanna Barrell (bmsworldmission.org) are based in Mozambique. They and their daughter Lizzie have been back in the UK since the beginning of lockdown. Give thanks that it looks like Mark and Lizzie will be able to return today (Friday). Susanna is not able to at the moment so please pray that Susanna will be able to join them soon. Please pray that Mozambique will be protected from the worst of the coronavirus.
- Jenny Turvey is starting at Tilsley Bible College in Motherwell on Monday. Please pray for:
 - her family as it is her first time living away from home
 - Jenny to cope well with this new situation
 - her colleagues and children at Jenny's existing job
 - good health
 - good relationships with the other students
 - Jenny to benefit from the course and be able to use what she has learned in her service for God.
- Georgette Short is the Academic Dean and a lecturer at Tilsley (glo-europe.org/tilsleycollege). Please pray for her and for all the changes that have had to be made to make the College and the courses "Covid secure". Please pray for protection for the College and the students.
- Colleges and Universities (uccf.org.uk) are beginning to return. However there are many changes that have had to be made to make the buildings and courses "Covid Safe". Many students will come and live on campus but for many most course work will be on-line. Please pray:
 - for staff who have had to work very hard to get material on-line and for the infrastructure to be able to cope with the change of way of delivering teaching.
 - that despite restrictions the students will feel settled and make friends or existing friendships renewed.
- New students (uccf.org.uk) will be away from the habits, security and comfort of home perhaps for the first time. The information to take in during the first weeks at uni can be overwhelming. So many won't give spiritual things a second thought in Freshers' week. Please pray that they will have a Christian friend who loves them well and that opportunities to talk about Jesus will open up as term goes on.
- Please continue to pray for our country's leaders and advisors that they would seek God's wisdom as they make difficult decisions.

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