

Weekly Prayer Diary

30th October 2020



“Cast all your anxiety on Him for He cares for you.”
1 Peter 5:7

- Our Leaders will meet on Monday 9th and 16th November in the evening.
 - On the 9th they will primarily discuss proposals about physical meetings. Please pray for wisdom so that the right decisions in the ever changing circumstances will be made.
 - On the 16th those who have been involved in the Baptist Union training for leaders (LEAD Academy) will share what they have learnt so far with the rest of the deacons.
- 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.
- As the Covid-19 pandemic continues, please pray
 - for wisdom for advisors and politicians
 - for protection on all those on the “front line”
 - for protection on hospitals, care homes, other medical facilities, schools and their staff (perhaps pray for places and people close to you)
 - for those with concerns about jobs, paying the bills and looking after family
 - for those carrying burdens and concerns, to find peace in God
- Alpha on-line (alpha.org). We are proposing to have alpha online beginning in January 2021. Please pray for:
 - all the practical arrangements in particular that the right hosts and helpers would volunteer.
 - The next team meeting on Sunday 8th November at 7pm
 - our community, neighbours, friends and family that we might consider who to invite this.
- Prayer for the Media (www.christiansinmedia.co.uk/pray4media), please pray for
 - honest, reliable, and accurate journalism and programming. In a world where there are claims, counter-claims and disagreements, we need people of integrity who are committed to truth and fairness
 - Christians working in traditional and non-traditional media alike, who care deeply about what is going wrong in society, that they can make content that shines a light on what’s going on.
 - leadership in newsrooms, production companies and all media workplaces, for people who can change the work culture within the media, and for Christians in all positions to help influence change, to stop the exploitation of younger and particularly female staff.
- Praying for Nigeria (www.prayercast.com/nigeria.html), please pray for:
 - an end to looting and arson attacks, protection on innocent people and that allegations of police and armed forces brutality will be investigated properly.
 - the dismantling of widespread corruption which cripples all levels of society – especially the government and including the church.
 - an emphasis on discipleship and balanced Bible teaching in the Nigerian church, which continues to experience massive growth but whose teaching is often syncretistic and prosperity – based.
- We pray for all who have been caught up in the Occult, especially when they are uneasy about the future and their safety in these difficult times and so turn to it as an attempt to restore a sense of control in their lives. We, Lord, can feel anxious too, but thank you that we know that your light ultimately shines in the darkness and in your presence is hope and peace. May all who do not know you come to recognise your love and power. (extract from [St Mary's Church, Chirk](#) prayer diary)

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