

Weekly Prayer Diary

6th November 2020



**“O Sovereign Lord! You made the heavens and earth by your strong hand and powerful arm. Nothing is too hard for you!”
Jeremiah 32:17**

- The Deacons will meet via Zoom 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 all medical staff dealing with intense pressure, may they have resilience in weariness and discernment in diagnosis.
 - for wisdom for those gathering statistics, giving advice and making decisions about restrictions.
 - for protection on places and people around where you stay.
 - for those with concerns about jobs, paying the bills and looking after family
 - for people asking questions about life, to be guided to the right places for answers and to find 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.
- Tilsley College (Georgette Short, Jenny Turvey)
 - Give thanks that the College has been able to function despite all the Coronavirus restrictions, that the new students have settled in and that Jenny has a supportive class and is doing well.
 - Please pray for understanding for everyone having to adapt, and for Georgette’s room to be ready soon.

You are Sovereign (Release International Prayer)

Father God, we thank You that You are sovereign.
You rule over all the nations of the world,
Nothing takes you by surprise,
And nothing is out of your control.

We thank You that You are love.
Your mercies are new every morning,
Your compassion never fails,
You are always working for good in our lives.

We pray for everyone who is affected by the coronavirus.

Heal those who are sick,
Comfort those who mourn,
Protect those who are vulnerable,

Give courage to those who are scared,
Be close to those who are isolated,
Strengthen those who are serving,
Save those who are lost.

And Father, we continue to pray for our brothers and sisters who are persecuted because they love You. They know all about restrictions, confinement and isolation,
And yet they follow.
Thank You for their courage and perseverance,
Thank You for Your work in their lives,
Help us to learn from their example.

In Jesus name we pray.

Amen.

releaseinternational.org/lockdown-resource/you-are-sovereign

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