

Weekly Prayer Diary



1st January 2021

⁶ Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. ⁷ Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. ⁸ And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.

Philippians 4:6-8

As we come once again to a change of year where we can take nothing for granted, perhaps we can start the year with the Methodist Covenant Prayer which is about surrendering to God in love and joy.

Methodist Covenant Prayer

I am no longer my own but yours. Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will; put me to doing, put me to suffering; let me be employed for you,	or laid aside for you, exalted for you, or brought low for you; let me be full, let me be empty, let me have all things, let me have nothing:	I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things to your pleasure and disposal. And now, glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you are mine and I am yours. So be it. And the covenant now made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven.'
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- As the Coronavirus saga takes another twist let us continue to pray for:
 - all those on the front line to be protected and strengthened.
 - the vaccines to protect from all strains and to be administered quickly and to the most vulnerable, and to be made available to people/countries that can't afford to pay.
 - wise decisions to be made about dealing with the situation on the short and long term.
 - people who have been affected through bereavement, loneliness, loss of income, shattered dreamsGive thanks for all that has been done to help people in practical ways and to point them to finding Jesus.
- Romania. Give thanks for the great response to the Vision Romania shoebox appeal. Please pray for the projects which they support: children in 8 rural villages, a residential home for around 200 adults with disabilities, a local orphanage, families who live in shacks at the railway line, a centre which supports children with autism and as many other underprivileged children as possible in Hunedoara.
International Justice Mission (IJM) – ijm.org is beginning a new project in Romania which will help with training and supporting government partners in dealing with their response to human trafficking in and from Romania. Please pray for the IJM team undertaking this work.
- Alpha on-line (alpha.org) will start on 4th February at 7:30pm (*registration - tinyurl.com/y6cvu7ek*) . Please pray:
 - that the take-up for the course is successful
 - that there would be enough participants and volunteers to help the course run successfully
 - for protection for all those involved in the course
 - for people whom you would like to see participate in the course, pray for them daily and then invite them to join the course (info at: www.alpha.org.uk Viewfield registration at: tinyurl.com/y6cvu7ek or email for more information: alpha@viewfield.org.uk .
- Drop In – Due to the move into Level 4, the opening of the drop-in project is being postponed. Please pray for:
 - Jo Albrock and the Drop-In volunteers as they wait and prepare for a suitable start date in 2021.
 - the vulnerable members in our community who need support at this time.
 - And give thanks for the organisations who are able to meet some of the needs during this time.

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