



Weekly Prayer Diary – 25th June 2021

For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise. Psalm 47v7



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'We can often divide prayer life and reading the Bible from action. But prayer life and reading the Bible give the energy, the foundations, the focus and the direction for our action. If we are in politics, this is for the long term, the lives of Daniel and William Wilberforce show us how we can sustain this and be agents of Gods' change in this strange land in these epic times, where as Christians we feel like we are on the fringe.' *Vernon Ross, the Archdeacon of Westmorland and Furness*

Please pray for newly elected politicians - Pray for the local councillors, Scottish MSPs, and Welsh MSs elected last month. Pray that they will have wisdom, integrity and compassion as they seek to represent their constituents. Help them govern with unity and build relationships with their colleagues across party lines.

THE FUTURE OF COMPASSIONATE CARING

Loving Lord, in the aftermath of Covid-19, please help us to hold on to the spirit of kindness and concern for neighbours, and our appreciation of relationships when it was not possible to meet and share together. May these habits of compassion spread and take root right across society to transform the way we live, work and worship. For Christ's sake. Amen.



Port St Mary SU Beach Mission: The Manx government has confirmed a partial opening of its borders on the 28th of June. Those who have 2 Covid Vaccine injections at least 2 weeks before travel are allowed to enter the Island without requiring any quarantine. David and Evelyn, Alistair and Rhona with Nathan and

Craig will be able to travel as will Alison, but not Jon. Gillian Downey is now not available. There is a possibility that restrictions may be further loosened in July after the Manx schools finish. Please pray that there may be further loosening of restrictions (children 5 to 18 are allowed entry but need to take a covid test and are isolated until the test is negative. Please pray for all the organisation of the event. (David and Evelyn are packing up their house in the midst of all this!)

Whilst most residential SU Events events can't take place these have been replaced by Day Camps at Alltnacriche (Aviemore), Gowanbank (Ayrshire), Lendrick Muir (Kinross) and Scoughall (North Berwick), Expeditions from Alltnacriche, online events and "Holidays Unleashed" where SU Staff take activities to different locations around the country.



Please pray:

- that the right procedures will be put in place in particular for making the events covid-free and for everyone to be kept safe
- for Team Leaders as they continue to prepare for their events later in the Summer. Running a day camp is quite different from what people are used to, with smaller teams and numbers of young people and covid restrictions to be managed.
- for the children/young people to learn about God's love for them, for seed to be sown and for it to come to fruition at the right time.

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Give thanks for:

- Restrictions being eased slightly to allow us to accommodate more people at our in-person services and for singing whilst masked.

Please pray for:

- the reintroduction of “in-person” Children’s Church from the 27th of June.
- people as they pass our buildings and see the our “try praying” posters that they would take a booklet or go to the website and “try praying” and that this would lead to people committing their lives to Jesus.
- Pray for the extra Church Meeting on the 28th July where the elections of Deacons will take place. Joe Fisher has been renominated. Mark Simcock, David Cochrane and Phil Magee have been nominated for the first time. Hamish Dick and Catriona Sinclair are stepping down - give thanks for their service.

Stay and Pray



Today we pray for Uganda. The country has nearly run out of Covid-19 vaccines and oxygen as cases have leapt up by 2800% in a month. God, we **pray** for healing and comfort for those who are sick and suffering, and global support for countries struggling in the third wave of the pandemic.



Thursday
24th June

#stayandpray



Madagascar gripped by ‘catastrophic’ hunger crisis as 4 years of drought destroys crops. Pray for food aid fast, support for new agriculture, climate action.



Climate Prayer
@climateprayer

**The Drop-in is open each Tuesday
between 12 and 2pm.**



Give thanks for:

- Jo Albrock as she heads up this ministry.
- so many volunteers who are committed to serving in this ministry: Adam Adamson, Bert Connon, Brian McCarthy (reserve), Sandy Mclean, Christine Pennells, Gill Cochrane, Jim Saunders, Margaret Leiper, Mick Albrock, Nena Albrock, plus 4 others
- A good start to this new initiative.

Please pray:

- for all the practical arrangements.
- that those who most need to come to the Drop-in will feel free to do so.
- for safety for guests, volunteers and staff.
- for those who will be guests, that they will be sustained materially, physically, emotionally and spiritually.

Monday 5th July @ 7pm – Outreach Ministries Prayer Time (Zoom) more information from office@viewfield.org.uk

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