



# Weekly Prayer Diary – 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

How amazing are the deeds of the Lord! All who delight in him should ponder them. Psalm 111v2

## CAP Money Course (Duncan Christie)

Please pray for Duncan as he heads this up and the following requests that Duncan has highlighted:

- Give thanks for:
  - o familiarity gained with the course material and confidence using it
  - o the positive feedback from the first course and 14 people who attended
  - o two people already signed up for the August course
- Pray for:
  - o good contacts and opportunities to offer the course to those who are most in need
  - o any barriers to participants joining will be broken down
  - o wisdom in choosing between Zoom or in-person course format



*As Christians, we know that without God's guidance and strength, we can do nothing. Let's pray for Him to act powerfully through us in the lives of those still suffering due to Covid-19.*

- Lord God, we pray for the nation of Albania. We pray that you would bless the work of BMS' partner there, caring for those society leaves on the margins. We pray that people like Vera would be taken care of, protected, and would receive the information they need to live safely and with confidence, and to get their vaccine.
- We pray also for the population of Sri Lanka. Please give strength and wisdom to those involved in the vaccine rollout, so that it would reach as many people as possible. We pray that many would recognise Jesus' character in the actions of the Christians involved in the vaccination clinic, and that through this witness, people would come to faith.
- Finally, we lift up to you all those still struggling because of this pandemic. We pray that you, Lord, would go before us as we seek to help those most in need, wherever they are. We thank you for all those who have given sacrificially to enable this, knowing how much they have received from you.



**Port St Mary SU Beach Mission:** The partial opening of the Manx borders (entry is dependent on vaccine status) took place on the 28th of June. David & Evelyn Stewart, Alistair & Rhona McKinlay with Nathan & Craig and Ali Taylor are able to travel, but not Jon Taylor. Children 5 to 17 are allowed entry but need to take a covid test and are isolated until the test is negative. Nathan will require a test so please pray about that.

Because of the uncertainty of who would be allowed to travel this year things have been scaled back a bit. The dates are 1st to 7th August. Groups will be different this year.

Please pray:

- for the overall organisation of the event (David & Evelyn moved out of their house last Monday).
- the local organisers: Ruth Walker and Alex Brown (give thanks for all that they have done so far)
- that there will be sufficient number of team members and that they will work well together.
- that local children and teens will sign up (the initial deadline is Sunday 18th) and that the changes for this year will not put them off.



**Starfish**  
0-4 years (with parent/carer)  
2:30 - 4:00pm



**Turtles**  
5-7 year olds  
10:00 - 11:50am  
2:30 - 4:00pm



**Narwhals**  
8-11 year olds  
10:00 - 11:50am  
2:30 - 4:00pm



**Sharks**  
12-17 year olds  
10:00 - 11:50am  
2:30 - 4:00pm  
7:30-9:30pm

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



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Whilst most residential SU Events can't take place these have been replaced by Day Camps at various locations, online events and "Holidays Unleashed" where SU Staff take activities to different locations around the country.



Give thanks:

- that there has been a good number of places taken up
- that events have taken place successfully, despite various issues such as weather and power problems at one of the sites.
- that children and young people have been clearly hearing the Gospel message



Please pray:

- for all the extra Covid measures that need to be put in place.
- for a number of team members and campers who are coming from stressful home situations such as having a seriously ill family member
- 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.
- for Alistair and Rhona McKinlay with Nathan and Craig who are involved in running two day camps at Scoughall, North Berwick, this Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> and Monday 19<sup>th</sup>. Alistair's sister Fiona and her husband Russell (children Andrew and Daniel) are the Team Leaders of these events. Alistair's parents will be looking after Nathan, Craig and their cousins.



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**Viewfield**

Please pray:

- for people as they pass our buildings and see 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
- for the extra Church Meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> July where the elections of Deacons will take place. Joe Fisher has been re-nominated. Mark Simcock, David Cochrane and Phil Magee have been nominated for the first time
- for the plans to restart a Toddlers Group on a Thursday from the 26<sup>th</sup> of August
- that we would take friendship evangelism seriously
- for new and fresh opportunities for evangelism.

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

**Monday 2nd August @ 7pm – Outreach Ministries Prayer Time (Zoom) more information from [office@viewfield.org.uk](mailto:office@viewfield.org.uk)**

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