



Weekly Prayer Diary – 23rd July 2021

Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me. Psalm 51v10

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



Discipleship Explored and Christianity Explored – Jim Leiper

A new Discipleship Explored course is being planned for the start of September 2021 and a Christianity Explored course for the early part of 2022.

Christianity Explored is best for people who may have questions on what Christianity is and Discipleship Explored for people young in their faith.

The Discipleship Explored course will be largely, 'on-line', perhaps blended with a face to face session if practicalities allow.

Please see if there are people that you could invite to the Discipleship Explored course, and pray for opportunities to ask them. To request a place on the course for others or yourself please contact the Office:

office@viewfield.org.uk. If you have any questions about the course then contact Jim Leiper or the Office.

Please also pray for the organisation of the course.



Port St Mary SU Beach Mission: Entry for adults to the Isle of Man is dependent on being double vaccinated. David & Evelyn Stewart, Rhona McKinlay with Nathan & Craig and Ali Taylor have now arrived on island. Alistair McKinlay should arrive on Saturday. Jon Taylor can't come as he has only had a single dose of the vaccine.. Children 5 to 17 are allowed entry but need to take a covid test and are isolated until the test is negative. Nathan has had one test (results awaited) and will require another next week.

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. Recently the number of covid cases on the Island have been increasing which has caused some concerns for some of our local team. We are also going to try and have as many of the activities outdoors as we can. Some of the team will be staying in "Mallmore" the team house and we will be increasing ventilation, having an increased cleaning regime etc.

Give thanks:

- that many children and teenagers have signed up

Please pray:

- that the Covid situation will not get worse and that there will be no requirement for restrictions
- the local organisers: Ruth Walker and Alex Brown (give thanks for all that they have done so far)
- that the team members will work well together.
- that everyone will cope with the changes for this year
- for children and young people to meet with Jesus, and grow in faith

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



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



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Whilst most residential SU Events can't take place, other events have replaced them such as Day Camps, online events and "Holidays Unleashed" where SU Staff take activities to different locations around the country. Many Mission events are still taking place but with reduced sessions, team and numbers attending.



Give thanks:



- that there has been a good number of places taken up
- that events have taken place successfully, despite various issues.
- that children and young people have been clearly hearing the Gospel message
- that the day camps that Alistair and Rhona were involved with went well

Please pray:

- for all the extra Covid measures that need to be put in place and that events will adapt where team need to self isolate
- for a number of team members and campers who are coming from stressful home situations
- for the children/young people that seed will be sown and for it to come to fruition at the right time.



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www.trypraying.org/try-it/

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 28th 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 Thursdays from the 26th of August
- that we would take friendship evangelism seriously
- for the various Scouting groups (on summer break) and two other organisations (one now on summer break) that have returned to use the premises in recent times
- that as restrictions ease more organisations will return (we've already had a couple of enquiries for the future)
- for Care For the Family who have begun using room 10 in the Viewfield Centre as office space

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

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