



Weekly Prayer Diary – 30th July 2021

I lift my eyes to you, O God, enthroned in heaven. Psalm 123v1

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 and Alistair McKinlay with Nathan & Craig and Ali Taylor are on island. Last Saturday the rules changed so that children aged 0 to 11 do not require covid tests but those aged 12 and over still do and are isolated until the test is negative. This change means that Nathan didn't need his second test. His first was negative.

Because of the uncertainty of who would be allowed to travel this year things have been scaled back a bit. We start with training on Saturday, an opening event on Sunday afternoon and the various sessions running Monday to Friday and a closing activity on Saturday. 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
- that Nathan's test was negative and that he does not require another one.

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
- David as he leads service this Sunday and next in the Methodist Church

	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



Tunisia

Please pray for Tunisia. You will have seen from the media that Tunisia's president has suspended parliament, sacked the prime minister and now is having a purge of senior officials. Since the revolution of 2010 had clung to hard-won democratic gains but then it suffered from terrorist attacks which affected its tourist trade, followed by a poor economy which has especially affected the younger population. More recently it has had one of Africa's worst Covid-19 outbreaks with a poorly organised vaccination program.

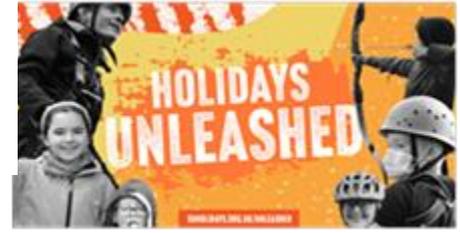
Please also pray for a couple who we have prayed for in the past who are currently on a short term visit for BMS to Tunisia.

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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The various SU events are still taking place. A number of Missions are taking place this coming week at Culloden, Kirkcaldy, Larbert, Colinton Mins and Whitecraig. There are also Day Camps as well as a few residential events under canvas. All have Covid precautions in place.



Give thanks:



- that there has been a good number of places taken up
- that events have taken place successfully, despite various issues.

Please pray:

- for all the young people who have attended events so far this summer that God will be at work nurturing and growing the seed of his word.
- for other opportunities for young people with no church connection to come into contact with the Christian faith.
- for Christian young people to be encouraged in their faith, in particular for those who will be moving up to Secondary school or moving on to further education or employment at the end of the Summer



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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 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 other organisations 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

Give thanks:

- for the restrictions easing to allow more people to be able to attend in-person services

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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