



Weekly Prayer Diary – 27th May 2022



Where has Evelyn Gone?

We won't be seeing Evelyn at the lectern for a few weeks. She has gone to the Isle of Man for the TT motorcycle races.



Not to take part but to run the guesthouse, Mallmore, for TT guests. Mallmore is owned by the Gansey Charitable Trust and is the base for the



Port St Mary Beach Mission in the Summer, and used by churches and Christian groups throughout the year. One way of meeting the costs of maintenance of the building is by renting out rooms at TT. The Island gets lots of "bikers" coming for the races and needs lots of extra rooms. Alistair McKinlay left last Sunday for a week to help with the setup. Evelyn arrived on Tuesday and will look after the guests for 2 weeks, then be on hand for a School group coming in soon after. At TT a number of Churches run special events and cafes as bridge building/outreach activities. Fireblade Ministries seeks to bring the good news of the gospel to the biking community. They do this by visiting motorcycle races and producing literature for distribution and are very active at the TT. Each year they have a TT service which will be on Sun 5th June, 09:15 at the TT Grandstand.



Please give thanks for the provision of Mallmore for mission and ministry on the island, and for the opportunity that TT brings to help towards the upkeep of the building.



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Please pray for:

- the witness to guests through the way we serve them, and through the Christian ethos of Mallmore including the Christian literature and pictures around the house
- safety and protection from incidents
- the Churches running special events and cafes
- the Fireblade ministries as the team seek to get alongside the bikers, building relationships and witnessing to them.
- wisdom for the Chief Marshal who is in overall charge and needs to make decisions about whether racing should go ahead depending on weather conditions.
- for safety for all those taking part and spectating (1 rider died in 2019, 2 in 2018 and 3 in 2017)

Prayer Times

- **Community Outreach Prayer – Monday 6th June @ 2pm - Centre**
- **World Mission Prayer – Tuesday 7th June @ 7:30pm – Centre**
- **Prayer for Vision and Evangelism – Tuesday 14th June @ 7:15pm – Centre**
- **Prayer for Deacons ("Band of Prayer") – Monday 20th June @ 7:15pm - Centre**

If you have any suggestions for what we could be praying for then please email or phone David Stewart on vp@25a.me.uk ; 07962243666



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Update from Jim and Margaret - Vision Romania

The camp at Casa Harului has had many Ukrainian refugees coming for respite. Some have stayed days, some weeks before moving on to other places. One family who have been at camp since the beginning of the conflict have left recently to return to Ukraine. They wanted to return as their elderly and ill grandparents are still in Ukraine. While the refugees are at camp the team have tried to organise some activities for them.

While some of the team took the children for walks, games, crafts etc. others were able to talk to the parents. They managed to access some Ukrainian Bibles and tell them the gospel. Three of the parents came to faith and have been telling their relatives, on the phone, about the peace they have received from God.....one response was 'tell me how I can get God's peace'.

At this time there are 18 people staying at the camp - 9 children, 3 grandmothers, 3 mothers, 2 fathers and a single lady.

Thank you everyone that has supported this cause, either through Justgiving, bank account or giving us cash to put into the account. It looks like Casa Harului will be continuing to welcome more refugee families for a while yet. Please be assured that the donations will be put to good use showing God's love to these people who have gone through great trauma during this conflict.

Give thanks for God's provision and for the people who are showing God's love in difficult circumstances. Pray for on-going repairs to the building and for sufficient income to cover repairs and running costs.

You can give at: justgiving.com/campaign/VRUkraine or use the QR code.



Today we pray for those facing hunger as a consequence of the war in Ukraine. Before the war, Russia and Ukraine produced almost a third of the world's wheat and barley. God, we lift up the 276 million people facing severe food insecurity in the world today. We pray for an end to hunger, and an end to war.

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