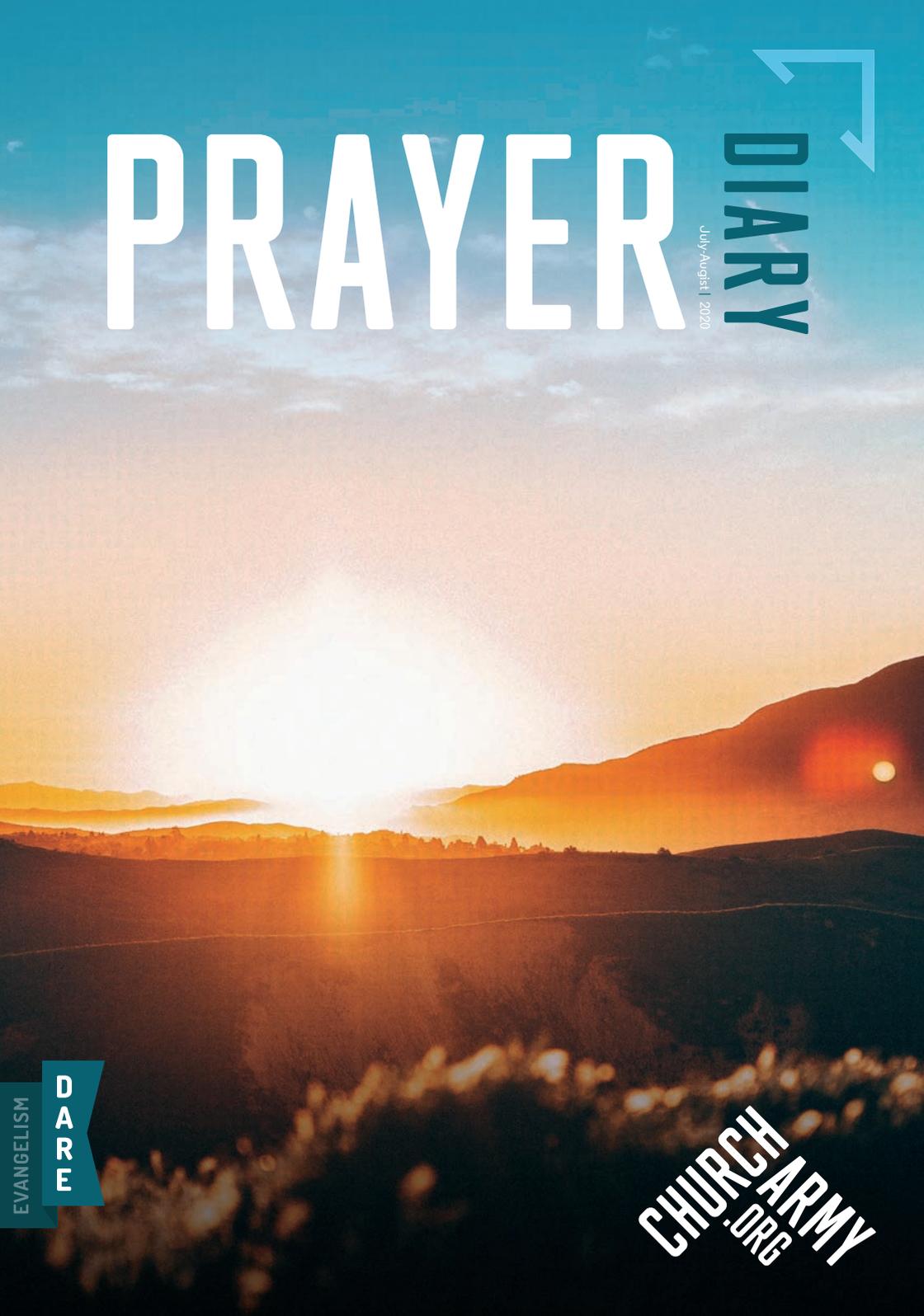


PRAYER

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EVANGELISM

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BIBLE VERSE

'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.'

MATTHEW 11: 28-30

28 JUNE - 4 JULY

ENGLAND

S - Amazing God, You empower Your people to do Your will. Empower Kinder and Gina Kalsi to overcome all the current obstacles of starting a new centre of mission through a pandemic. Amen.



PRAY...

M - for the Attercliffe and Darnall Centre of Mission (Sheffield) which started work just before lockdown began.

T - for Kinder and Gina Kalsi as they try to build and establish a team during lockdown.

W - for growth in the already established relationships with local churches.

T - for the digital connections the centre of mission has made during the pandemic; that these continue to grow.

F - for those working low-paid and insecure jobs; that Kinder and Gina will be able to connect with them and help them.

S - Give thanks that Kinder and Gina have managed to make connections and establish themselves in Attercliffe & Darnall during the pandemic.

5 JULY - 11 JULY

EVANGELISM THROUGH LOCKDOWN

S - King Jesus, bless our Church Army Evangelists and Mission Community members as they serve others and make You known. Amen.



PRAY...

M - for Jenny and Steven Colby as they grow their weekly Family Service on Zoom from once a month to every week.

T - for Gill Martin's new role as a chaplain at HMP Eastwood Park prison chaplaincy team, alongside Tony Williams.

W - for Heather Kemball, curate at Christ Church Alsager as she maintains various ministries throughout lockdown.

T - for Phil and Chris Baul in Plymouth who are making weekly phone calls instead to those who would usually attend the community bus drop-in.

F - for Suzette Maguire, who is in the early days of a new pioneering ministry role in Solihull Parish; as she and her husband, David seek God in this new stage.

S - for Alison Wooding and Louise Luck who held a short Easter Service on their street with 25 neighbours; that there would be more opportunities to share Jesus with these neighbours.

12 JULY - 18 JULY

WALES

S - Saviour Jesus, You know the needs of everyone; help Andy Settle and Hannah Seal at the Llandaff Centre of Mission as they work to make sure that as many people as possible know You care for them. Amen.



PRAY...

M - for Andy and Hannah as they plan for school groups in September, uncertain of whether schools will be open.

T - for Hannah and Andy as they provide pastoral support primarily by phone during lockdown.

W - for Hannah, who has been phoning the women from their usual *Connected* group, who are all over 70 years old.

T - for Andy, who has offered to call anybody, during the pandemic, who is isolated, offering prayer.

F - for Andy in his role as chaplain for the local Air Training Corps who has held a virtual Wing Padre conference once a week.

S - Give thanks that ministry has been able to continue in Llandaff throughout lockdown.

19 JULY - 25 JULY

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

S - God of all grace, we ask that You call the right person to take Church Army forward as CEO when we advertise in the new year. Amen



PRAY...

M - for the new Chief Operating Officer, **Robin Webb**, as he settles into his new role remotely from Hertfordshire.

T - for **Jude Davis**, in her new role as Church Army's Director of Ministry and Community Leader.

W - for **Tim Ling**, Director of Learning and Development, as he and his team expand how Church Army resource the church and train evangelists.

T - for **Neville Willerton**, Director of Operations, in his conversations with dioceses across the UK & Ireland to create new partnerships and reach more people with the Good News of Jesus.

F - for **Andrew Chadwick**, Dean of Community, as he oversees the care and development of Church Army's Mission Community.

S - for **Des Scott** as he continues to serve Church Army as CEO. Thank God for the generosity of his leadership and pray for him as he leads Church Army in supporting the most vulnerable and sharing Jesus with others.

26 JULY - 1 AUG

IRELAND

S - God of comfort, draw close to everyone who is struggling with fear, isolation and anxiety, so that they may know that You are God. Amen.



PRAY...

M - for the new Down & Dromore Centre of Mission, led by newly appointed Church Army Evangelist **Scott McDonald**.

T - that Ballina Centre of Mission's bus ministry, which is now paused, won't have lost momentum when it reopens.

W - for **Emma Rodrigues** and **Marian Edwards** at the Ballina Centre of Mission, as they support individuals, many who are very isolated and some who are fearful of dying.

T - for Emma as she supports people in the Syrian community; that she will know how to best support them.

F - for Marian as she supports many people in the traveller community, especially the couple of single mums whose husbands were murdered before the COVID-19 pandemic.

S - Thank God for the ways the pandemic has facilitated Emma and Marian deepening existing relationships with people.

2 AUG - 8 AUG

XPLORE, REUNION & ENVOY

S - Wonderful Counsellor, please lead more young people to discover Xplore as an option for evangelism, to be bold and to apply. Amen.



PRAY...

M - that those who did Xplore in previous years continue to put what they've learned about evangelism into practice.

T - for **Emma Taylor**, Xplore's Evangelism Coach, as she builds good relationships with youth leaders.

W - for **David Craig**, Reunion's Evangelism Coach, as he promotes Reunion to those over 30.

T - that **Neville Barnes**, Xplore and Reunion Team Leader, may be effective in setting up new groups in the UK and Ireland.

F - for God's guidance and Church Army's discernment in appointing an additional Xplore Evangelism Coach, later in the year.

S - that God would help those who have completed Reunion this year to continue to grow in their evangelism.

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9 AUG - 15 AUG

SCOTLAND

S - Gracious God, we can only provide for people because of Your provision. Equip **Kerry Dixon** as he manages food bank supplies to give to people who need them in Dundee. Amen



PRAY...

M - that there will be sufficient donations and grants to cover the food expenses now that more people are in need.

T - that the generosity of food gifts leads to increased profile for *Café Church*.

W - for the many vulnerable individuals who connect with *Café Church*, *Pirate Monks*, and *Soul Sisters* groups.

T - that fear of coronavirus and distrust of the government is replaced with peace and hope in Dundee.

F - for Lead Evangelist **Gerry Dillion** at the new centre of mission in Central Fife with the challenge of getting started during lockdown.

S - Thank God for the non-church people who got in touch with the Dundee Centre of Mission through Facebook and who are now receiving support.

16 AUG - 22 AUG

RETIRED EVANGELISTS

S - God of Peace, You preserve us through life and keep us close to You. Draw close to our Retired Evangelists as we lift them up to You in prayer this week. Amen



PRAY...

M - for the Retired Evangelists who are over 70 years old or in a vulnerability category; that God will keep them safe throughout the pandemic.

T - for those who are used to being active in pursuing opportunities to talk about Jesus; that God will continue to grow and mature their faith during this time.

W - for our Retired Evangelists who find themselves isolated and unable to connect with their families, particularly those who do not have the means to do video calls.

T - for those who are already experiencing ill health or who are in homes; that God will protect their mental health as well as their physical health.

F - for those whose ministries and local church involvement has paused due to coronavirus; that God will give them a sense of fulfilment in service to the gospel.

S - Spend some time giving thanks for the years of faithful service that our Retired Evangelists have given and for the legacy they have passed on to the younger generation.

23 AUG - 29 AUG

**NEW MISSION
COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

S - Eternal God, bless our new Mission Community members as we pray for them this week; thank You for the faithful service of people who stand by us and believe in our vision to see that everyone has the opportunity to know You. Amen.



PRAY...

M - for **Malcolm Young** at the Drumcliffe Centre of Mission and **Amanda Fairclough** at Argyll & The Isles Centre of Mission.

T - for covenanted members: **Javier Salcido**, Pioneer Evangelist at Blackpool Centre of Mission and **Alice Scarlett** in North Tyneside.

W - for **Wendy Hooper** who made her promises as a Covenanted member in February in the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich.

T - for **Charles Harris** in Whitney, who joined as a Covenanted member in May.

F - for **Charlie Scott-King** who has been appointed to the role of Pioneer Evangelist at Middlesbrough Centre of Mission.

S - Thank God for everyone who is part of the Church Army Mission Community. Pray that the members across the UK & Ireland would continue to support and encourage each other in their evangelism and ministries.

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