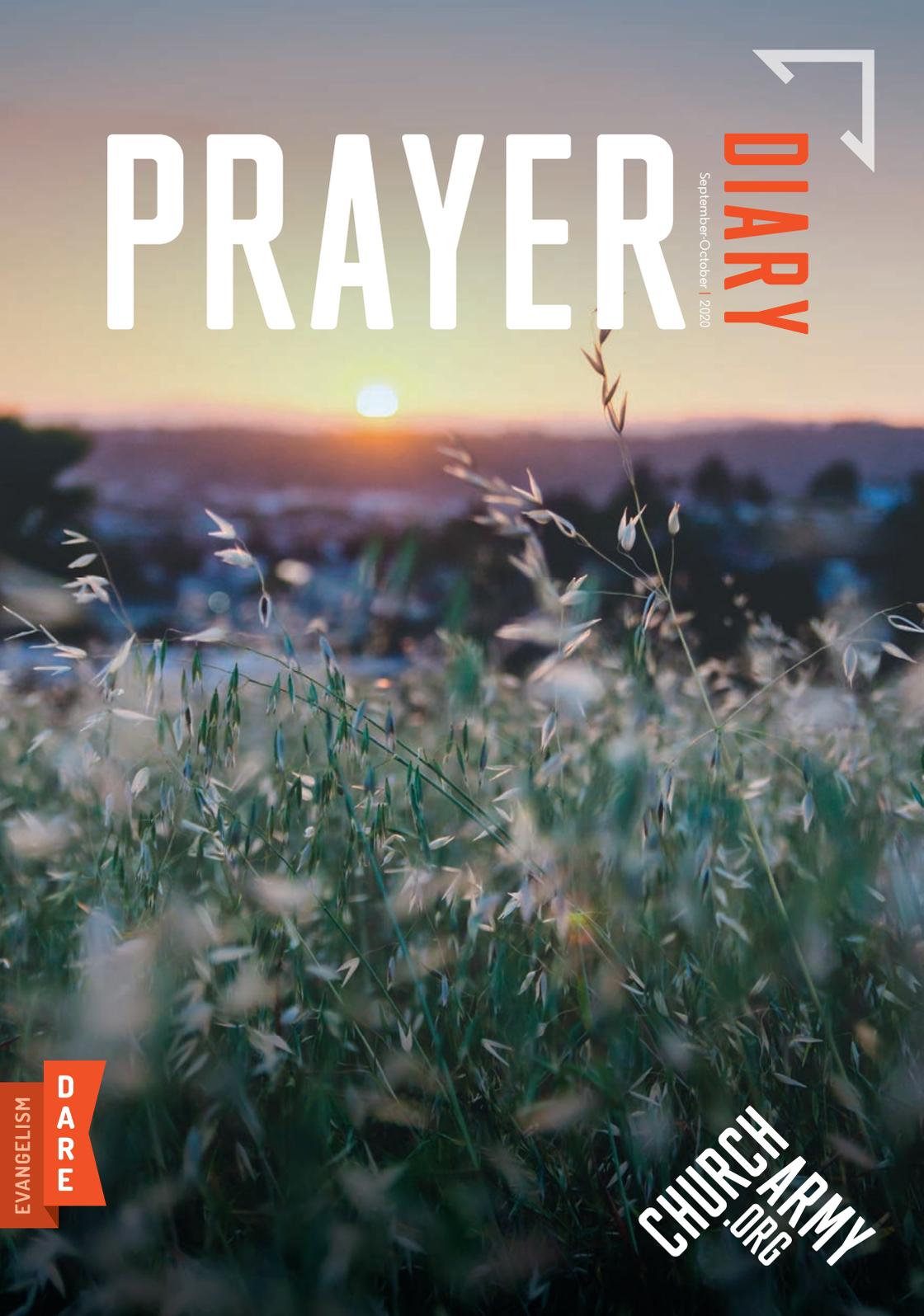


PRAYER

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BIBLE VERSE

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

1 THESSALONIANS 5: 11

30 AUG - 5 SEPT

TRAINING TEAM

On 12 June 2020, Training Team Leader, **Annie O'Connor** went to be with the Lord. Join us this week as we pray for those she worked most closely with.

S - Redeemer God, in times of grief You are still sovereign and in control. Please draw near and comfort the Training Team as they continue to navigate this new season without Annie. Amen.



PRAY...

M - for **Claire Dalpra**, in her role as Senior Reviewer for the Research and Training teams and for **Liz Bentley** as she continues to manage the library at the Wilson Carlile Centre.

T - for **Elli Wort** in her role as Tutor (Module Lead), and **Beth Burras** in her role as Tutor (Formation Lead).

W - for our part-time tutors: **Towan Greene** and newest member of the Training Team, **David Schannen**.

T - for **Andrew Wooding** and **Joanne Spink** in their roles as Training Administrators.

F - for the Training Team as they work out a new normal, both together and working from home; that they will draw strength and courage from God.

S - Give thanks for Annie's life and her legacy of joy, wisdom and service to Church Army.

6 SEPT - 12 SEPT

NATIONAL STAFF

S - Wonderful Counsellor, be present in the lives of everyone at the Wilson Carlile Centre, wherever they are working. Amen



PRAY...

M - for the Wilson Carlile Centre's Conference Team as they return to work after being in lockdown.

T - for staff who are still working from home, particularly as they juggle their roles with other responsibilities.

W - for the Board as they meet in September to discuss different topics about the running of Church Army; that they will be guided by God's wisdom.

T - for the HR Team as they continue to look after the welfare of everyone who works for Church Army.

F - for the Wilson Carlile Centre as it takes accommodation bookings once more, in a limited capacity.

S - Give thanks that Church Army has remained open and has been able to keep reaching out to people through the storm of COVID-19. Pray for increased opportunity to expand our work across the UK and Ireland.

13 SEPT - 19 SEPT

20 SEPT - 26 SEPT

WALES

REMEMBERING WILSON CARLILE

S - Father God, increase your work in Wales so that more people may come to know You. Amen.

S - Lord of Goodness, Thank you for the vision You gave to Wilson Carlile in 1882 that is still driving Church Army today. Amen.



PRAY...

M - for the St Asaph Centre of Mission as they continue to connect with young people online through the coronavirus pandemic.

T - for the two newest centres of mission in South Wales; Cross Hands and Llanelli; that God will equip them through this uncertain time.

W - for Ty Bronna as it continues to help and house homeless young people in Cardiff.

T - for the Amber Project in Cardiff that is relied on by young people who experience self-harm.

F - for our good relationship and partnership with the Church in Wales; as we work together for the Kingdom.

S - Give thanks for the amazing opportunities God has provided for evangelism in Wales.



PRAY...

M - for evangelism in the UK and Ireland; that God will continue to raise up men and women to transform the world around them.

T - for everyone who financially supports Church Army year after year, to help put our vision in action.

W - for the Church Army Mission Community as a network of people connected by a shared vision to see everyone, everywhere encounter God's love.

T - for the breadth of the work across Church Army and for its impact on the lives of individuals and communities.

F - for the 1882 challenge which is taking place this week and our ambitious aim to raise £82,000.

S - Today the Church of England remembers Wilson Carlile. Spend some time giving thanks for his legacy of empowering people to share God's love.

27 SEPT - 3 OCT

BRADFORD CENTRE OF MISSION

S - God of Peace, bless the amazing work in Bradford where Sorted's ministry has been growing, and continues to grow among young people in the area. Amen.



PRAY...

M - for **Tracy Milne** as she continues to lead the centre and show God's love in action amongst the vulnerable in Bradford.

T - for Sorted; the centre's church by young people, for young people, as they continue to adapt to a constantly changing landscape.

W - as Sorted continue to use technology to maintain relationships with agencies and their worshipping community.

T - that the ministry among young people continues to grow and that God continues to change the lives of young people through relationship.

F - for Tracy as she prepares to take planned study leave to write material, resources and liturgy for Sorted.

S - Give thanks that Sorted has been able to engage with young people, even though restrictions of meeting face-to-face have made this difficult.

4 OCT - 10 OCT

ADMITTING & COMMISSIONING

S - Saviour Jesus, thank you for raising up more people with a heart to share You with the world and for the next step in their journey as they become Church Army Evangelists. Amen.



PRAY...

M - for **Andy Wilson**, who will continue to work as the Lead Evangelist at the Gloucester Centre of Mission.

T - for **Cherith Withington**, who will continue her work with the Liverpool Centre of Mission in Norris Green.

W - for **Judith Bawtree**, as she encourages people in evangelism at Bishop Hannington Church in Hove, and for her ministry using Alpha alongside her husband, Donald.

T - for **Elaine Smith**, who will continue her work in Leicester as Licenced Lay-Evangelist for the benefice of St Christopher's on the Saffron Lane Estate.

F - for **Pete Tomkinson**, in Blackpool, in his new role for the Diocese as a Training Hub Leader for the M:Power project, training supporting and equipping lay leaders from the Urban Estates.

S - for **Val Thomas**, who will be taking part in Church Army's Leadership Academy in preparation for Commissioning next year and has sensed a call from the Lord for several years to minister in St Ives, Cornwall.

11 OCT - 17 OCT

REOPENING

S - Provider God, as services across the UK and Ireland begin to reopen please provide the volunteers and stock necessary to meet the needs of everyone who comes. Amen.



PRAY...

M - for the reopening of the community garden on the Glencairn estate; that it will become a place for people to meet, children to learn about gardening skills and to support the local youth work.

T - for The Marylebone Project's day-centre as it's doors are once again open to provide help to homeless women in London.

W - for the Liverpool Centre of Mission as they assist in the running and reopening of the local Food Bank.

T - for the Hackney Centre of Mission as they reopen Barney's Café; a weekly open space for the local community to meet.

F - for Church Army key workers who are involved in distributing food and supplies; that they will have new opportunities to make connections with the people who visit.

S - Give thanks for the Food Banks and other services that are starting to reopen and pray for everyone who relies on them for food and other essentials.

18 OCT - 24 OCT

SELBY CENTRE OF MISSION

S - Gracious God, continue your amazing work through the creativity of the Selby Centre of Mission, so that more people may come to know you. Amen.



PRAY...

M - for the **Richard Cooke** and **Amy Hayes** and the team to be strengthened, refreshed, empowered and to grow in number and effectiveness.

T - that the local Edge Community members would grow as disciples, and disciple others as they reach out to people on the Flaxley estate.

W - for the centre's online presence to reach widely and deeply; to gain momentum and have lasting impact.

T - for Kids' Club to help children know Jesus and lead their families to him, both in Selby and beyond.

F - for a new joy and strength in the mission, as Richard and Amy trust to see God's kingdom come.

S - Give thanks for the lives being changed; particularly for those continuing a journey of faith.

25 OCT - 31 OCT

EVANGELISM EVERYWHERE

S - Redeemer God, bless the work that is happening throughout the UK and Ireland, as our workers continue to share the good news of Jesus Christ in both word and action. Amen.



PRAY...

M - for our centres of mission who have been using Facebook and social media to engage with people online; that meaningful contact will continue to grow.

T - for **Ruth Hills** in Southampton and the ministries she has adapted to connect with people on the Townhill estate during coronavirus.

W - for **Val Legg**, who has been appointed as Lead Evangelist for a new centre of mission in Langley (Sandwell), working with people and groups unconnected with church.

T - for Retired Evangelist, **Penny Horseman** who is hosting Jesus Deck training this evening at 7pm to encourage use of the deck in ministry and sharing faith.

F - pray for the upcoming plans to renovate The Marylebone Project's day-centre as part of the Evening Standard's campaign to end homelessness in London.

S - Give thanks for all our evangelists, workers and volunteers who are using their gifts, energy and passion to give people the opportunity to know the God who loves them.

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