

PRAYER

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Weekly Themes:

Join us each week as we pray for an aspect of our work. This will be our focus as we begin the week on Sunday and again on Saturday. Please remember this work in your prayers throughout the week.

On weekdays we pray for named members of the wider Church Army community in order to ask God's blessing on all those who serve in His name through Church Army.

BIBLE VERSE

*And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.
With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.*

- Ephesians 6:18 (NIVUK)

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2 JAN - 8 JAN

NEW SCHOOL TERM

Across the UK and Ireland, many of our evangelists and centres of mission are involved with local schools - everything from assemblies and lunch-time clubs to events and activities after school has finished. This is a great way to share hope, not just with pupils and young people but with families too.

Sunday

Pray for everyone who will be planning school activities this term; that through the work we do with young people, we will be able to share the hope of Jesus with their families too.



PRAY...

Monday - Commissioned Evangelists

Maureen Greaves, Sheffield
Paul Hamilton, Brentwood
Andrew Payne, Sheffield
Trevor Shaw, Telford

Tuesday - Staff

Michael Ackroyd, Sheffield
Tom Flynn, Sheffield
Emma Taylor
Hannah Tosswill, Sheffield

Wednesday - Mission Community Members

Steven Colby, Calne
Barry Morgan, Archbishop, Vice President
Isabel Willerton, Shrewsbury
Grace Wylde, Bridgend

Thursday - Retired Commissioned Evangelists

Diane Giles, East Grinstead
Heather Nesbitt, Sleaford
Janice Quarton, Alfreton
Audrey Shilling, Newbury

Friday - Commissioned Evangelists

Philip Gay, Manchester
James Hawksworth, East Anglia
Michael Hough, Redhill
James Njue, Croydon

Saturday

Pray for the families who struggle to afford school supplies for their children and that we will have the opportunities to find and meet those needs in some of the places where statistics for child poverty is at an all-time high.



9 JAN - 15 JAN

WALES

In the last year we have seen an incredible increase in our work in Wales and we are continually thankful to God that He is continuing to equip us to reach individuals and communities in Wales with varying levels of physical, mental and spiritual need. Join us this week as we pray for our Welsh ministries.

Sunday

Pray for our diocesan partnerships in Wales; that these continue to flourish so that we will see more opportunities to extend God's Kingdom through our Welsh centres of mission in: Haverford West, Llanelli, Llandaff, Cross Hands, Gwent Valley and Wrexham.



PRAY...

Monday - Commissioned Evangelists

Neville Barnes, Sheffield
Tim Hyde, Southampton
Kevin Metcalfe, Wimborne
Steve Simmonds, Great Yarmouth

Tuesday - Retired Commissioned Evangelists

Paul Easby, Harrogate
Barrie Glover, Cheltenham
Michael McLaughlin, Gillingham
John Morson, Newcastle Upon Tyne

Wednesday - Mission Community Members

Christine Baul, Plymouth
Peter Graystone, South Croydon
Frances Grieve, Blackburn
Gary Moore, King's Lynn

Thursday - Retired Commissioned Evangelists

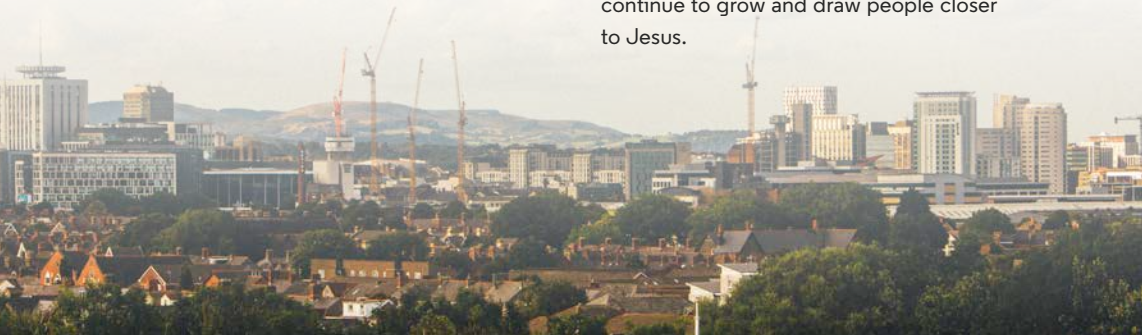
Andrew Dyer, Manchester
Janice Mills, Cradley Heath
John Strong, Poole
David Waters, Peterborough

Friday - Commissioned Evangelists

Kathleen Boyland, Ludlow
Peter Cowley, Prescot
Linda Duckers, Warwick
Jeff Hill, Paignton

Saturday

Give thanks and pray for the new worshipping communities at Cross Hands and Haverford West, as well as the new all-age worshipping community which is being launched in Llanelli; that these will continue to grow and draw people closer to Jesus.



16 JAN - 22 JAN

NORTH BELFAST CENTRE OF MISSION

Join us this week as we pray for the North Belfast Centre of Mission. The centre is led by Karen Webb with Pioneer Evangelist Stephen Whitten. North Belfast reaches out to the community around the greater Shankill area through: schools ministry; engaging with the local churches to see how they can best help the community and support them in their mission and evangelism; monthly prayer walks and street outreach.

Sunday

Karen asks: Please pray that we will be able to connect churches and communities together to transform lives and build God's Kingdom in this city of Belfast.



PRAY...

Monday - Commissioned Evangelists

Richard Cooke, Selby
Nicholas Lebey, Durham
Suzette Maguire, Solihull
Andrew Wooding, Sheffield

Tuesday - Centre of Mission Evangelists

Bing Liu, Rochdale
Esther Lockley, Cross Hands
Jeni Nottingham, Blackpool
Andy Settle, Llandaff
Jack Wright, St Asaph

Wednesday - Staff

Paul Critchlow, Newquay
Jude Davis, Sheffield
Becky King, Sheffield
Phoebe Leaver, Sheffield

Thursday - Retired Commissioned Evangelists

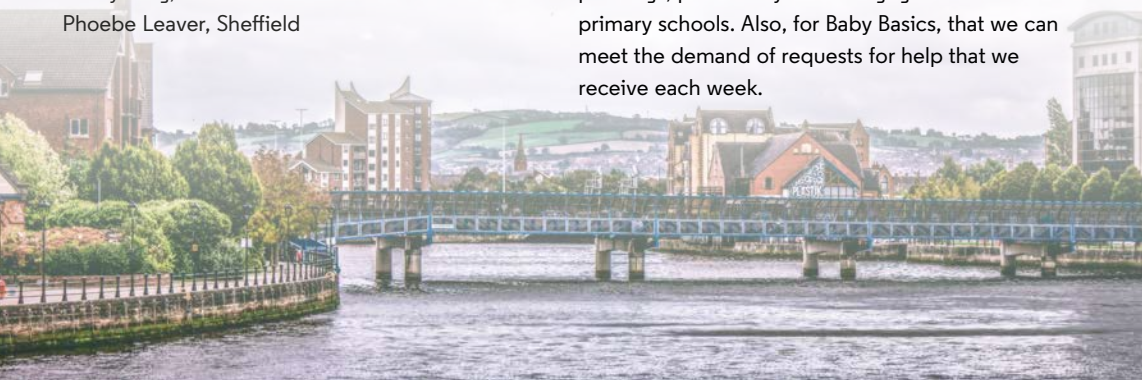
Eric Atkinson, Woking
Theresa Pountney, London
Janet Rourke, Chesterfield
Andrew Smith, Preston

Friday - Commissioned Evangelists

Elizabeth Bussmann, Switzerland
Keith Elliott, West Midlands
Nick Green, Chesterfield
Rose Hudson-Wilkin, Bishop of Dover

Saturday

Karen asks: Pray for our Garden Project in Glencairn; that many will engage with it as we make preparations for our spring and summer plantings, particularly as we engage with the local primary schools. Also, for Baby Basics, that we can meet the demand of requests for help that we receive each week.



23 JAN - 29 JAN

NEW STAFF

We love praying for our new staff and new appointments. It is a testimony to how much God has been growing our work and expanding our impact, that we are constantly looking for new people to join us, both in the office and on the frontline. Join us this week as we pray for all our new staff and our current vacancies.

Sunday

Please pray for Matt Gould who was Admitted and Commissioned in November and for his next step as Lead Evangelist for the Cork Centre of Mission in the Republic of Ireland and community leader at the Carraig Centre in Ballincollig.



PRAY...

Monday - Commissioned Evangelists

Graham Bibby, Maidstone
Malcolm Jackson, Saltburn-By-The-Sea
Eric Lomax, Kempston
Cherith Withington, Liverpool

Tuesday - Retired Commissioned Evangelists

David Coring, Taunton
Val Fernandez, Caerphilly
Alan Fitch, Ilkeston
Philip Slater, Plymouth

Wednesday - Mission Community Members

James Archer, St Margaret's Bay
Wendy Evans, Sheffield
Darren Heathcote, Sheffield
Linda Thornton, Chelmsford

Thursday - Retired Commissioned Evangelists

Jenny Colby, Calne
Roger Horsley, Cheltenham
John O'Neill, Lisburn
Jenny Taylor, Dereham

Friday - Commissioned Evangelists

Paul Allinson, Newcastle Upon Tyne
Jon Clarke, Folkestone
Laurence Gamlen, Chertsey
Andy Milne, Missional Youth Church Network

Saturday

Pray for our current vacancies; that God will bring the right people to fill the positions so that we can continue to grow and bring more hope to people throughout the UK & Ireland by meeting needs – physically, mentally, and spiritually.

For our current positions please visit:

[CHURCHARMY.ORG/JOBS](https://www.churcharmy.org/jobs)



30 JAN - 5 FEB

CHURCH ARMY TY BRONNA

This week we are praying for Church Army Ty Bronna. Ty Bronna works with homeless young people (aged 16-21) in Cardiff, providing them with accommodation and supporting them into independent living. This includes education, training and employment, understanding welfare benefits and tenancy rights, cooking and domestic skills and budgeting skills.

This key project was able to keep running throughout the pandemic and continues to help young people adapt and learn key life skills in a constantly changing world.

Sunday

Pray for the 13 young people who are currently living at Ty Bronna and accessing 24-hour support, that their time with the staff and each other will be life-changing for them and set them on a positive and hopeful path for the future.



PRAY...

Monday - Commissioned Evangelists

Isaac Hanna, Kilkeel
Chris Harrington, Sleaford
Robert Lowe, Llanelli
Mike Smithers, Ashford
Colin Taylor, Belfast

Tuesday - Evangelists-in-Training

Tim Hatton, Harwick
Simeon Jarvis, Langley
Andrena Palmer, Hackney
Sian Syme, Deeside
Ronan Walker, Portsmouth

Wednesday - Staff

Cheryl Parkin, Sheffield
Faye Popham, Sheffield
Elli Wort, Sheffield

Thursday - Retired Commissioned Evangelists

Paul Deeming, Bexhill on Sea
David Palmer, Rochdale
Sylvia Pringle, Newton Abbot
Aileen Taylor, Leeds

Friday - Commissioned Evangelists

Christopher McCarthy, Doncaster
Debbie Orriss, Coleford
Maria Seaman, Wellingborough
Paul Smith, Liverpool

Saturday

Pray for the staff at Ty Bronna as they support each individual young person, adapting and responding to different needs and challenges; that they will see the positive impact they are having on the young people they work with.



6 FEB - 12 FEB

VOLUNTEERS

In December we celebrated the vast contribution that volunteers have made to the work of Church Army. Our ministries are impacted heavily through the time that our 600+ volunteers give to our work across centres of mission and key projects. Join us this week as we pray for them and their faithful service.

Sunday

Pray for all our volunteers across the UK and Ireland; that they will have the opportunity to see the fruits of all the time and energy that they give to our on-going work and ministry so that they may be encouraged in seeing how the gift of their time is impacting real lives.



PRAY...

Monday - Commissioned Evangelists

Pete Allen, Sheffield
Jim Currin, Lancaster
Diana Greenfield, Street
Mandy Priestley, Radstock
Paul Whiteley, Spalding

Tuesday - Retired Commissioned Evangelists

Alan Cooper, Nottingham
Jennie East, Leeds
David Evans, Weston-Super-Mare
Keith Shaw, Cannock

Wednesday - Mission Community Members

Neil Biles, Weymouth
Deb Chadwick, Sheffield
Anne-Marie Garton, Caterham
Timothy Weeks, Bishop's Stortford

Thursday - Retired Commissioned Evangelists

Roy Adams, Cardiff
Charles McNutt, Harrogate
John Pratt, St Columb
Malcolm Thompson, Telford

Friday - Commissioned Evangelists

Richard Beadle, Belcoo
Janet Northing, Milton Keynes
Pam Reeves, Grimsby
John Smith, Holmfirth

Saturday

Spend some time giving thanks for our volunteers; for their giftings, their talents, their time and their passion, giving freely to see lives changed, people helped and the gospel reaching people's hearts.

You're
fantastic

Thank
you

Cheers!

We couldn't
do it without
you

13 FEB - 19 FEB

GLOUCESTER & FOREST CENTRE OF MISSION

Gloucester & Forest Centre of Mission brings Church Army's vision to life - taking hope, hand-in-hand with action, to some of the places that need it most. Join us in praying for Andy Wilson, the Centre's Lead Evangelist, as he works to do just that on two very different sides of the city – Matson and Coleford.

Sunday

Andy asks: Please pray as we start to establish a new rhythms for Share Matson, our new worshipping community which started during lockdown. Also please give thanks for the 25 people who are journeying with us in different ways.



PRAY...

Monday - Commissioned Evangelists

Gerry Bowyer, Aberdeen
Barry Hobson, Hornchurch
Shena Moray, Scarborough
Paul Niemiec, Kettering

Tuesday - Retired Commissioned Evangelists

Eileen Caple, Haywards Heath
Bob Carrington, Seaford
Dorothy Needham, Bolton
Fidelis Oruche, Ashton-Under-Lyne

Wednesday - Staff

Michael Cooper, London/SE
Emma Sivyler, East Anglia
Rachel Smallwood, Sheffield

Thursday - Retired Commissioned Evangelists

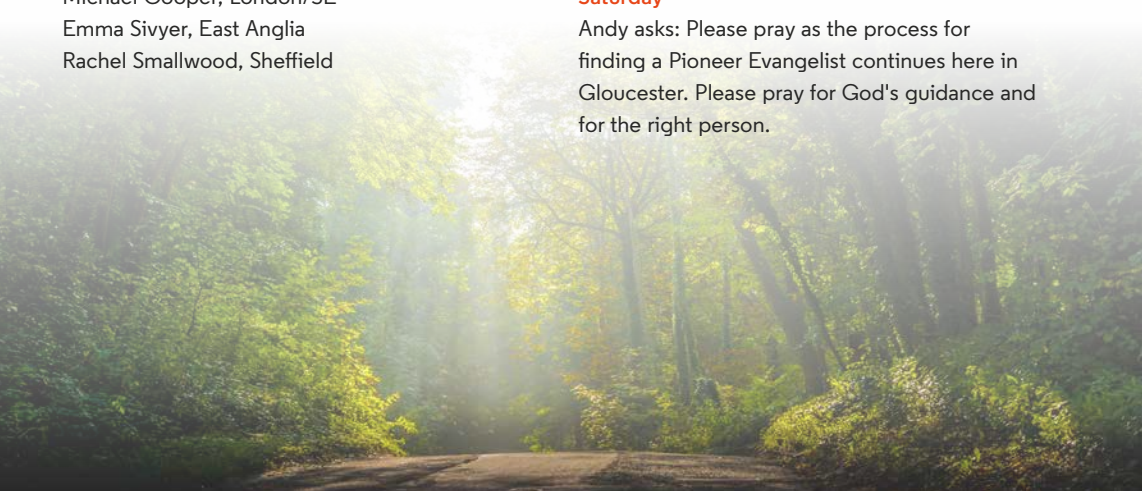
Joan Hornby, Redcar
Gerald Mann, Bristol
Lyn Mitchell, Bolton
Sandra Nichols, Sheffield

Friday - Commissioned Evangelists

Norris Boyland, Ludlow
Dawn Hudson, Deacon, Newcastle
Steve Hunt, Emsworth
George Newell, Belfast
Elizabeth Shearcroft, Somerset

Saturday

Andy asks: Please pray as the process for finding a Pioneer Evangelist continues here in Gloucester. Please pray for God's guidance and for the right person.



20 FEB - 26 FEB

THE BOARD OF CHURCH ARMY

Church Army's Board is made up of people who freely give their time to serve Church Army in discerning its direction and making decisions, big and small, about what is on the horizon for us as a charity, seeking to grow God's Kingdom through impacting the lives of individuals and communities. Join us this week as we pray for them and their roles within Church Army.

Sunday

Pray for wisdom for the Board on all matters that they discuss; that they will continue to faithfully and prayerfully discern God's direction for Church Army.



PRAY...

Monday - Commissioned Evangelists

Stuart Budden, Norwich
Colin Harris, Ellesmere Port
Frank McGregor, Stoke-On-Trent
Tim Smith, Hackenthorpe

Tuesday - Staff

Gill Bew, Cardiff
Mark Harrison, WITH, Ditchingham
Sidney Nurthen, Marylebone
Dan Williams, Cardiff

Wednesday - Mission Community Members

Janet Archer, St Margaret's Bay
Matthew Arnold, Pleasley
Catherine Wellingbrook-Doswell, Chelmsford
Michelle West, Sheffield

Thursday - Retired Commissioned Evangelists

Chris Adams, Luton
Phil Baul, Plymouth
Gordon Garvie, Huntingdon
Anne Williams

Friday - Commissioned Evangelists

Chigor Chike, London
Jerry Garton, Caterham
Tim Stanford, Worksop
Geoffrey Walmsley, Dundalk

Saturday

Pray for the members of the Board in their personal lives, for their daily responsibilities and for their families, alongside the time they give to serve Church Army.



27 FEB - 5 MAR

LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT TEAM

This Lent we are offering an exciting resource to help us all to focus on the connections between our faith, our actions and the truth of Scripture. Join us this week as we head into the Lent season by praying for our resources as well as LEAD - an online learning resource for leaders and for Jayne Elliott who oversees it.

Sunday

Jayne (our Leadership Development Officer) asks: Please pray for the current LEAD team including Andy Wilson, Gerry Dillon, Gina Kalsi, Karen Webb, Hannah Tosswill and myself, as we prepare to offer LEAD more widely, and for the Church Army evangelists currently participating in LEAD; that it will encourage and resource their leadership.



PRAY...

Monday - Commissioned Evangelists

Lorraine Dixon, Birmingham
David Gray, Newcastle Upon Tyne
Paul Rose, Penrith
Paul Tyler, Huddersfield

Tuesday - Staff

Ema Eden
Mark Lavender, Sheffield
Dave Lovell, Sheffield
Phillippa Middleton, Marylebone

Wednesday - Mission Community Members

Dawn Gillett, Ipswich
Hilary Lygoe, Upminster
Peter Ridge, Chislehurst

Thursday - Retired Commissioned Evangelists

Stephen Colver, Sheffield
Catherine Jasper, Leicester
Dave O'Brien, Chester

Friday - Commissioned Evangelists

Kelvin Bolton, Wigan
Lynne Bone, Rugby
Gill Martin, HMP Eastwood Park
Elaine Smith, Leicester
Denis Tully, Nottingham

Saturday

Jonny (our Church Resource Officer) asks: Please pray for Faith Empowered and for Jane Henderson as she delivers Training-the-Trainer courses for dioceses, to those who will be delivering Faith Empowered locally. Pray also for wider resources; that we would see more people equipped and resourced in their evangelism, given confidence in their own story of faith and God's good work through them, and that churches would use Faith Shared to reflect on how they reach out to their communities to draw others to Jesus.