

October 2017

Please pray for:

Date		Meetings and Other Notes	Specific Prayer Points
01	Sun	am Adrian Harvey pm Ken Matthews (Communion)	Those who can't attend church; Mary Holmes, Dorothy Hurst and Alberta Hill
02	Mon	Life Group Training	People with debt problems <i>Ken & Wendy Baker; Paola Batchelor</i>
03	Tue	Oasis The Passage Housegroups	The Passage Team who work tirelessly to serve the homeless <i>Gill Baxter</i>
04	Wed	Toddler Time Housegroups	Opportunities and courage to share Jesus' love with our frontlines
05	Thu	Thursday Friendship Group The Voice Laundry	The Thursday Friendship Group <i>David & Margaret Bend; Lorna Berry</i>
06	Fri	Good News (7-10yrs) Illuminate (10-13yrs) Branches (14+yrs)	Andy Scholes in his Chaplaincy role <i>Jeff & Barbara Boyden; Sandra Bradley</i>
07	Sat	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast	Tomorrow evening's Elders' and Deacons' meeting <i>Margaret Branston</i>
08	Sun	am Ken Matthews pm Prayer prior to Elders' & Deacons' Meeting	Those who can't attend church; Pat Stewart, Ken & Wendy Baker
09	Mon	Foundations	The people starting the new Foundations Course this evening <i>Joy Cartwright</i>
10	Tue	Oasis The Passage Housegroups	Parents with young children <i>Joshua & Rachel Brooks, Esther & Ruth</i>
11	Wed	Toddler Time Knitting Group Housegroups	The Rainbows and Brownies who meet in our church <i>Marlene Cawthra</i>
12	Thu	The Voice Laundry	The Church Family meeting tonight <i>Gordon & Sylvia Clark</i>
13	Fri	Good News (7-10yrs) Illuminate (10-13yrs) Branches (14+yrs)	Those people among us who are experiencing difficult relationships
14	Sat		The ladies who run and those attending The Retreat this afternoon
15	Sun	am Malcolm Hewitson (Communion) pm Ken Matthews	Today's Training in Ministry and Leadership afternoon <i>John & Ann Clark</i>
16	Mon	Foundations	Us to be audacious for Jesus in our witness <i>Elizabeth Cooling; Brian Davis</i>
17	Tue	Oasis The Passage Housegroups	The housebound within the fellowship <i>Brian & Mavis Deptford & Andrew</i>
18	Wed	Toddler Time Housegroups	Volunteers for practical roles in church life <i>Dorrien Dexter; Pamela Dodd</i>
19	Thu	Thursday Friendship Group The Voice Laundry	Our leaders as they prepare to bring us God's Word <i>Chris dove</i>
20	Fri	Good News (7-10yrs) Illuminate (10-13yrs) Branches (14+yrs)	The children and youth who attend Friday evening clubs <i>Gerald Dyer</i>
21	Sat	Men's Prayer Breakfast	Jesus to work among us, binding up the broken hearted and setting the captives free
22	Sun	am David Whitmarsh pm A House Group will be doing it	The children who attend our JAM sessions and their leaders
23	Mon		All those on holiday from school, that they have times of refreshing
24	Tue	The Passage	Those among us who have illnesses <i>Abimbola Durodola, Mercy & Miracle</i>
25	Wed		Those who run and attend Toddler Time <i>Ken & Alison Dyer & Simeon</i>
26	Thu		The Voice Laundry members and leaders <i>Rosie Dyer; Peter & Mona Edgoose</i>
27	Fri		The persecuted church in Syria <i>Brian & Christine Edwards & Louise</i>
28	Sat		<i>Richard & Rebecca Chadwick, Charlotte, William & Abigail</i>
29	Sun	am Ken Matthews pm Small groups outreach evenings	The infants who join the creche and the creche volunteers
30	Mon	Foundations	The week of prayer <i>Ian & Pippa Clutton, Joshua, Grace, Ellie & Lauren</i>
31	Tue	Oasis The Passage Housegroups	Us to make Jesus Lord of our whole lives <i>Peter & Gae Ellis; Carole Embling</i>

Please notify any items for future prayer calendars to: g.b.c_ad@outlook.com

HE'S IN CONTROL

Do not rush ahead of God
When another test appears
He's in control as ever
And your heartfelt prayers He hears

Our Father knows tomorrow
Keep your trust and faith in Him
When our thoughts are on ourselves
Our Lord's face grows slightly dim

Trust when the sun is shining
Trust also when there's rain
You will never be alone
He KNOWS, FEELS and SHARES your pain

You have so many blessings
Though you think and see through tears
Keep leaning on your Father
Who can rid you of your fears

In your faith keep standing firm
No matter what's allowed
Soon you'll be victorious
When God rolls away the cloud.

— DORIS LANGTON

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Notices

The Welcome Development Team (WDT) are meeting on Sunday 17th of September for our consultation phase. Please pray for God's wisdom and creativity as we move forwards with the work we have been given to do - God bless you for your prayers – WDT

A notice for all ladies in church that are on team or would like to be on team for the Retreat event on Saturday October 14th October.

Please come and join us as we praise, prepare and pray for our next Retreat. There are two sessions; Friday 29th Sept at 7:30pm or Saturday 30th Sept at 1pm all at Claire Harvey's house. For those on the SPA team there will be a little training on our new 'sanctuary' treatment and refreshing of other treatments we will be giving our lady guests, and for those not on SPA team you will get to be pampered as well as praising and praying! There's rumours of coffee and cake too..! Please let me know when you can make it if you can! Looking forward to all God will do through our willingness to serve all the ladies he will bring along.

Please see me - Claire Harvey or text me on 07426 472501

Allan Jackson's funeral will take place at Grantham Baptist Church on Monday 11 September at 12 midday, followed by refreshments later.

If you would like us to include a notice in the next newsletter, please send it to the Church Office Team at g.b.c_ad@outlook.com or post it in the office letter box. Many Thanks.