



Prayer Diary

Sunday 4 to Saturday 10 October

Sunday

On this busy Harvest Sunday, please pray for the recipients of today's donations to the North Bristol & South Glos Foodbank, who provide nutritionally balanced emergency food to local people referred to them in crisis. Pray too for this afternoon's Over 65s Tea. Our Mission Partner for October is Open Doors, and further information about their work supporting the persecuted church will be shared at our services throughout the day.

Monday

As our Finance & HR Team meets this evening, give thanks for all they do to serve the church. Please ask that God would grant its members wisdom, integrity, and unity in their discussions. Pray especially for our Treasurer David and Finance Manager Jackie as they administer our finances. Please also pray for tonight's Life Group Leaders' Training session, asking that God would encourage and equip all those attending.

Tuesday

Mary Cottrell is travelling to Moldova today and will be staying for a week with our Mission Partners Ruslan and Larisa in Gotesti. She will be visiting people in the local community, catching up with news and plans and joining in with the church's activities. Please pray for safe travel and good health for Mary, and that her visit will be an encouragement to all those she spends time with during her time there.

Wednesday

Please pray for Iain and our dedicated Messy Church team, as the October session takes place this afternoon. Those coming along will move around six specially designed stations to explore the 'All-inclusive Love of Jesus' by thinking about how Jesus loved his friends, Mary and Martha, followed by a Messy Church Tea. Pray too for all those attending this evening's Alpha taster session.

Thursday

Please continue to pray for Vicky and the congregation of HT Stapleton. They have begun seasonal prayer on Saturday mornings, replacing their monthly evening prayer meetings. They continue to look forward to the start of their reordering work, but need to have all the funds available for this to happen. Pray too for strength and resources for Rob, who has temporarily taken on their Children's Ministry role.

Friday

Please continue to uphold in prayer our dedicated Operations & Admin team: Andy, Chris, Laura, Caroline, Jackie, Deb and Jessie, giving thanks for all their hard work behind the scenes week by week. Ask that God would encourage, sustain and equip each one of them in their various roles. They are also now joined by Samantha, our new Events Manager – please pray especially for Sam as she settles into her role here.

Saturday

Please pray for good conversations and fellowship at this morning's Saturday Breakfast, where four of our young people, Noah, Eli, Luke & Ben, will be sharing about their recent mission trip experiences. Also this morning, there will be a special service at Bristol Cathedral, where Laura and others from across the Diocese will be licensed as Lay Ministers. Please uphold Laura in prayer on this significant occasion.