Prayer Diary

Sunday 1 to Saturday 7 November

Sunday	Our Mission Partner of the Month is Ruslan and Larisa Telpiz, serving in Gotesti, Moldova, where Ruslan leads the Baptist Church, teaching, preaching, and supporting outreach, while Larisa runs a Day Care Centre for vulnerable children. The church also offers practical support to families, elderly, and the disabled. More information and prayer points will be shared at today's services, following Mary's recent visit.
Monday	We give grateful thanks to God for our wonderful clergy team: Si and Tom, also supported by Julie as a still-serving retired clergy member, whose ministries greatly bless our church family. Please pray for them and their faithfully supportive families. Ask God to renew their strength and fill them with compassion, joy and courage as they lead us, praying that they would know His guidance, protection and peace in all they do.
Tuesday	As the Bristol Churches' Winter Shelter opens for a new season around now, please pray that God would surround each guest with warmth, dignity and hope. Ask Him to bless the volunteers, coordinators, churches and partners who offer welcome, food, friendship and rest. Pray for wisdom in every decision, safety through each night, and compassion for the homeless that listens without judgement.
Wednesday	Please pray for Iain and our dedicated Messy Church team, as this month's session takes place this afternoon. Those coming along will move around specially designed stations to explore the 'All-inclusive Love of Jesus' by thinking about how He loved to help, and especially the time He gave sight to a man who was blind. Pray too for all those attending this evening's Alpha and post-Alpha Practising The Way courses.
Thursday	The Bristol Soup Run works via a dedicated network of volunteer groups, with different teams heading out each evening with food, clothing, and supplies. We contribute to this mission by supplying and distributing the food once a month, today being our allocated slot. Please pray for Karen Smith as she co-ordinates our support, and for all our other team members involved; and also for the recipients served this evening.
Friday	. Our Licensed Lay Ministers – Richard W, Julie H, Chris P, John S, and now joined by Laura – fulfil a vital role as they support our clergy in leading worship and preaching at our Sunday services, and performing other tasks behind the scenes. Give thanks for the work they do; and pray that God would renew their joy in serving, and give them wisdom as they lead worship and share His Word.
Saturday	Give thanks for, and uphold in prayer all those volunteers who help look after the external areas of our church buildings – including the teams who have worked in pairs throughout the warmer months to mow the grassed areas in the churchyard. Ask that God would strengthen their hands in their work, and that they would feel appreciated and encouraged. Pray too for this morning's Forget-Me-Not Café.