



Prayer Diary

Sunday 11 to Saturday 17 October

Sunday

Our Students & Young Adults regularly gather together at our Six-Thirty Celebration, and tonight they will be enjoying a Student Welcome Meal afterwards. Then tomorrow evening, they will meet again for a Belong Night, where Jordan will be speaking on the theme 'Keeping your Shape for Jesus'. Please pray for these events, and ask that God would equip and encourage Tim as he leads the group in his S&YA Minister role.

Monday

Our PCC meets this evening, tonight chaired by Tom, where the agenda items will include an update from Iain on our Children & Families work. Please pray that the Holy Spirit would guide its members' discussions, asking that God would grant them wisdom to discern His will; and give them unity of hearts and minds in their decision-making, as they serve the church together.

Tuesday

Deeper is a recently-started new Youth Life Group for 11-18s which meets on Tuesday evenings, led by Naomi. It is a group full of games and food, chatting about life, and going deeper into the Bible. Please pray that those who attend will feel welcomed, valued and safe, make new friendships, and encounter God's love in a life-changing way. Ask that Deeper will become a place where faith flourishes.

Wednesday

Our latest Alpha course commences this evening, creating a space where people can openly discuss life's big questions; and in parallel, a new post-Alpha Practising The Way course led by Janine & Neil also starts tonight, aimed at those who have previously completed an Alpha course. Please pray for all those attending. Pray too for a new Youth group for Year 12 & 13 school pupils called Formed, which also starts this evening.

Thursday

Please pray for all those involved in our Beehive Baby & Toddler group this morning, where parents and carers can come to socialise and meet others; and for the children to enjoy toys, games, refreshments, Bible stories and singing. Also today, the Stoke Gifford Community Library is open from 10.30am-12.30pm. Please pray that those who visit might sense God's presence through those who serve there, and give thanks for our volunteers' faithfulness in this area of service.

Friday

Give thanks for the wonderful work which Iain and Mim do with children & families in our church and local communities; and also for Naomi & Sam working amongst our young people. Please pray that God would grant them all wisdom, patience and joy as they nurture faith and hope, inspiring love and growth in every child and young person. Pray especially for this evening's monthly Ignite group session for Years 5 & 6 children.

Saturday

Please pray for all our local politicians and elected representatives, whatever their individual party allegiances. Ask that God would grant them wisdom, integrity and humility as they serve our community and make decisions that affect many lives. Pray that He would help them to listen well, seek the common good, and work respectfully with others, and would guide them in the ways of justice, compassion and peace.