



Prayer Diary

Sunday 25 to Saturday 31 October

Sunday

Please uphold in prayer Iain and the many purple-tee-shirted leaders and helpers on the rotas for our various Sunday morning children's groups: Creche, Stepping Stones, Bubbles, Kids Club & Kids Club Plus. Ask that God would strengthen, guide and equip them with wisdom, patience, and joy. Pray too for this afternoon's residents' service at nearby Osbourne Court.

Monday

Please pray that God would bless all our local school staff and pupils during this half-term week. Ask that He would grant them rest, renewal, and restoration of their bodies, minds, and spirits. Pray that God would watch over them and refresh their hearts with peace, and the joy of His loving presence in every place and activity, and prepare them for the second half of the term ahead.

Tuesday

Please pray for our Deeper Youth Group as they enjoy a social evening together at AirHop tonight. Give thanks for this opportunity to have fun, build friendships, and share good fellowship. Ask that every young person would feel welcomed, valued, and included, and that the evening would be filled with joy, laughter and encouragement. Please also continue to pray for Naomi as she heads up our Youth work.

Wednesday

Please pray for the Chancellor as he presents today's Budget in this challenging economic climate, asking that God would grant him wisdom, compassion and courage in his decisions. Ask that those facing rising costs, debt, and insecurity would receive practical help and hope; and that each person would be treated with dignity. Pray that the Government's economic choices would serve the common good and reduce hardship.

Thursday

Give thanks for Stacy, our Pre-School & Nursery Manager, and for each member of her dedicated staff team. Pray that, through their kindness and care, every child who attends will experience something of God's love. Ask Him to watch over the children, surrounding them with His protection. Pray too for Karen and the other members of the PSN Management Committee, that they may be encouraged and guided as they faithfully support this work.

Friday

Turkmenistan is listed no 35 on the Open Doors World Watch List. Please pray for its small but vibrant church, asking that God would continue to awaken, strengthen and enlarge it amidst various challenges. Pray especially that God would empower new converts to withstand pressure, and shine as beacons of light in their families and communities. Pray too that He would bring encouragement to their church leaders.

Saturday

On this Halloween night, which is often focused on darkness, please pray for God's light to shine brightly across homes and neighbourhoods, and for His Spirit to guard our hearts and minds. Ask for His peace and protection over every child, family and person who comes to our door, and throughout our communities. Pray that kindness, welcome and hope will overcome fear, anxiety and loneliness.