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Prayer Diary September 2017

1 Thessalonians 5:17

...'pray continually'...

This prayer diary is to help you pray for our church family at Castle Church. It makes a suggestion for prayer for each day of the month.

Try to pray each day, that God would bring a new person, couple or family into the life of Castle Church.

Alongside these prayers, you might also like to pray for:

- your family, both immediate and extended
- your neighbours who might not know Jesus
- worldwide problems that you see on the news or read in the newspapers
- for our Christian brothers and sisters in other countries who are regularly persecuted because of their faith

also, each time you pray, it's good to:

- thank God for all the blessings in your life
- praise God for who he is and what he's done in dieing for you
- say sorry for all the things in our lives that we have done which we know are wrong.
- read a Psalm from the bible and pray using words from it.

September

- 6th Pray that God would continue to bring more people into our church family. Both those who are searching and those who have established Christian faith.
- 7th Pray that those who haven't been to church for a while may return and move on in their faith.
- 8th Pray for Emma and her team as Parent & Toddler Group resumes, pray for new members and a strengthening of the team. Also, pray for the Youth Group as they meet for the first time in a new term tonight. Pray for those who went on Camp that their faith would continue to grow.
- 9th Pray that the service to celebrate 50 years of Highfields hall would go well today and that it would be a happy time of celebration at what God has done there.
- 10th Pray that we would have a terrific day together as a church family today. Pray that the photo would go well, the Sunday School Prize-Giving will be a great occasion, that Owen's Commissioning would be a God-glorifying event.
- 11th Pray for the staff team as they meet today. Pray that in the midst of a very busy time they would have a great time of study and prayer together.
- 12th Pray that the Shallowford Midweek Break, which begins today, will be a terrific time of blessing and fellowship for all who attend. Pray for Jonathan Jukes as he opens God's Word to us.
- 13th Pray that the Shallowford Midweek Break would continue to go well today. Pray especially for those who will be joining us for the day that they would be really blessed by being together with the residents.
- 14th Pray that the last day of Shallowford would be a great time together, particularly pray for Sarah Morris who will join us to share her experiences in the Philippines.
- 15th Continue to pray for Parent & Toddler Group and Youth Group as they meet today that both will be used by God to draw people to himself.

- 16th Pray for the TRUTH 2017 Event at Shallowford today that the teenagers will be kept safe and they will hear more about the good news of Jesus.
- 17th Pray that we will have a terrific time together as a Church Family today and that the series in 1 Peter and Mark will be helpful to us all. Pray particularly for the first 'Sunday 3@6.'
- 18th Pray for Philip, & Roy as they go on the ReNew Conference in Leeds today. Pray that it will be an encouragement to them as they meet with 500 like-minded clergy.
- 19th Pray that God would guide our thoughts and decisions as to what direction we should be going with our buildings and land.
- 20th Pray for David as our treasurer and Helen as our Trust Treasurer as they help us in budgeting and paying our bills at Castle Church. Ask God to supply everything we need to move God's work forward at Castle Church.
- 21st Pray for all bible study groups as they are re-started or re-formed. Pray that these groups may be used to deepen our understanding of God and become places of care, prayer and support.
- 22nd Pray for Christine as she serves us at Castle Church. Ask that God would bless her ministry amongst us.
- 23rd Pray for Colin and Barbara as they continue to serve us at Castle Church, especially through this time of development and growth. Ask that God would keep them fixed on the Lord Jesus in all they do.
- 24th Pray that we would have a great time together as a Church family today at Harvest Festival and that we would hear God speaking to us through His word.
- 25th Pray that Castle Church would be a beacon that points people to Jesus and that we would be a church committed and 'sold out' for Him.
- 26th Pray that the Communion service this morning will be a real time of blessing and encouragement for those who attend. Ask that the Coffee Morning would be a real time of blessing and encouragement.

- 27th Pray for all those who went on Camp in the summer. Pray that they will continue to grow in faith. Pray also for those who went away to Shallowford, that what they learned would stay with them and be applied to their lives as servants of the living God.
- 28th Pray for Ros in the work she does with our women and for Church Society. Ask God to bless her in that work and make us a blessing to her in return.
- 29th Thank God for Roy & Joke and Alan & Jan's ministry amongst us. Pray that they would continue to be a blessing to us and that we would be a blessing to them in return.
- 30th Pray for Simon Hudson & Claire Sowerbutts as they run Shallowford House., also for Jamie as he works there. Ask that God would help them through some difficult times and that they would be able to keep focussed on Jesus in the difficult and demanding work they do for Him.

October

- 1st Pray that our Sunday worship will be a time of blessing and encouragement to everyone today and that we would learn together from God's word and ask his Holy Spirit to apply it to our lives.
- 2nd Pray for Dalena as she continues her administrative work for us at Castle Church. Pray that God will bless her in this work as she serves us all.
- 3rd Pray that we would have a terrific time together at Prayer Meeting tonight.

Church Family Prayer Meeting

Tuesday 3rd October 2017

7.30-8.30pm in The Barn

Everyone Welcome!

"Work, work, from morning until late at night. In fact, I have so much to do that I shall have to spend the first three hours in prayer."

Martin Luther