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Prayer Diary September 2018

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

- 5th 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.
- 6th Pray that those who haven't been to church for a while may return and move on in their faith.
- 7th Pray for Emma and her team as Parent & Toddler Group resumes, pray for new members and a strengthening of the team.
- 8th Pray for Phil Mullins as he prepares to come and lead our Midweek Break next week. Pray for safe travel and happy reunions.
- 9th Pray that we would have a terrific day together as a church family today at the Sunday School Prize-Giving. Pray that it will be a great occasion and that Michael's Farewell Commissioning would be a God-glorifying event.
- 10th 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.
- 11th Pray that the Shallowford Midweek Break, which begins today, will be a terrific time of blessing and fellowship for all who attend. Pray for Phil Mullins as he opens God's Word to us from Philippians.
- 12th 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.
- 13th Pray that the last day of the Midweek Break would be a great time of fun, fellowship and blessing today. Pray for safe travel for Phil, Chloe, Thea & Iris as they return to London.
- 14th 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. 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.

- 15th Pray that both teaching series, Church, Who We Are... Not Where We Go and Ruth.. A Classic Biblical Rom Com will be helpful in moving our church family forward in their faith and commitment to Jesus.
- 16th Pray that we will have a terrific time together as a Church Family today Pray for the 'Sunday 3@6.' As it begins a new term. Thank God for it's success.
- 17th Pray for Philip as he goes to the ReNew Conference in Leeds today. Pray that it will be an encouragement to them as he meets with 500 like-minded clergy.
- 18th Pray that God would guide our thoughts and decisions as to what direction we should be going with our buildings and land.
- 19th Pray for David as our treasurer and Helen as our Trust Treasurer as they helps 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.
- 20th 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.
- 21st Pray for Christine as she serves us at Castle Church. Ask that God would bless her ministry amongst us.
- 22nd Pray for Colin and Barbara as the 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.
- 23rd Pray that we would have a great time together as a Church family today and that we'd all learn from God's word together.
- 24th 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.
- 25th 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.

- 26th 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.
- 27th 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.
- 28th 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.
- 29th Pray for Simon Hudson & Claire Sowerbutts as they run Shallowford House, also for Jamie & Annie as they work 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.
- 30th 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.

October

- 1st 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.
- 2nd Pray that we would have a terrific time together at Prayer Meeting tonight.

Church Family Prayer Meeting

Tuesday 2nd October 2018

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