

29th Pray that our Sunday School Prize-giving would be a happy time this morning. Thank God for all our children and pray that they will each grow to maturity in Christ. Pray for Pastor John Marshall as he brings God's word to us.

30th Pray for the ongoing work of our architects and those looking at our buildings. Pray that we would have 'God-glorifying' buildings that are useful to us in our ministry.

July

1st Pray for our Tuesday bible study group as they meet this morning and for the PCC as they meet to work through finance and churchyard issues tonight.

2nd Pray that we would have a great time meeting as God's family to pray.

Church Family Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 2nd July 2008

7.45-9pm

Please make every effort to be at this, the most important meeting in our Church Calendar.

"When I prayed I was new, but when I stopped praying I became old."

Anon

Prayer Diary June 2008

1 Thessalonians 5:1
... '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.

June

- 5th Pray for the choir as they rehearse tonight, that they will continue to serve us with servant hearts.
- 6th Pray for the Brooks Williams Concert Tonight, for Brooks that he will radiate God's love and that we will make good contacts with those who are not yet part of our church family.
- 7th Pray for Sara our treasurer as she serves us all by keeping our finances in order. Pray that she will have the time and energy to fulfil this difficult job.
- 8th Pray that we would have a good time meeting together and hearing God speak to us from his word. Particularly pray for the fellowship at Highfields as they meet together this morning.
- 9th Pray for Philip and Chris as they meet together to study and pray together and work through church business. Pray that the time will be useful.
- 10th Pray for the Deanery Chapter as they meet this morning to consider wider church issues and for Philip as he meets with the church architects to plan the next stages of applications to the DAC.
- 11th Pray that we would have a good time studying God's word at Church Night tonight.
- 12th Pray for Chris as she meets with her Spiritual Director today. Pray that it would be a helpful and insightful time for her. Also for Mrs Katie Brown as she undertakes a full disability audit on the Castle Church building.
- 13th Pray for our Churchwardens Barbara and Steve in the work they do for us all. Pray that God would direct their work and give them the strength and energy they need.
- 14th Pray that the Romania Barbecue would be a wonderful time of fellowship for us as a Church Family today and that we would have a good time being with the folks from Sandon Church Family.
- 15th Pray that our services would be honouring to God today and ones where the gospel is preached and people drawn closer to the Lord Jesus.
- 16th Pray for Carlos in the work that he does in pasturing the church on Highfields. Pray that he would have the time and energy to do the work.
- 17th Pray for the DAC meeting today, that they would look sympathetically at the plans we put forward. Pray for our architect Joe Huber as he makes the presentation that he would be clear in presenting our case. Also for Philip as he supports Joe at that presentation.
- 18th Pray for Bishop Gordon as he comes to see Philip and Chris for a Pastoral visit today. Pray that this would be a helpful time of sharing and praying together.
- 19th Pray that Philip would have a good and restful day-off with Claire today. Pray that he will be able to 'switch-off' for a while.
- 20th Pray for all our music group that they would continue to serve us with humble hearts. Thank God for them.
- 21st Pray for Paul Waters and Michelle Houston as they marry at Castle Church today. Pray that God will strengthen them as they commit themselves to each other.
- 22nd Pray that we would have a good time meeting together today and especially for the Highfields leadership team as they meet for lunch together.
- 23rd Pray that Philip and Chris would have a useful and profitable time studying God's word and working through Parish business this afternoon.
- 24th Pray that the coffee morning would be a great time of fellowship together and that we can make some good contacts with those not within our church family.
- 25th Pray that we would have a helpful time at church night tonight thinking through the latest developments with buildings and services.
- 26th Pray for Philip as he attends a Diocesan consultation day at Shallowford House today, that it will be a useful time.
- 27th Pray for Claire and all those involved in teaching Sunday school week by week. Thank God for the significant growth we've seen over the past year and ask that we would be able to sustain that growth.
- 28th Pray for all those from our church family who are making University applications or are looking to begin work after studies. Pray that God will guide and direct them into His paths.