

- 25th Pray for Philip as he performs a concert as part of 'Mission To Clacton' tonight. Pray that he will be able to speak God's word through the songs he sings.
- 26th Pray that we will have a good time meeting together as God's people today. Pray for a good time at the 10.15 when the Christian Union from Staffordshire University join us. Also for Philip as he speaks at St John's Clacton as part of their Mission. Pray that God's Holy Spirit will work in drawing people to the Lord Jesus.
- 27th Pray for all those in our fellowship who go to school or work in the education system, that they would have a good break this week.
- 28th Pray for a great time at the 10am Communion Service and the coffee morning today and for Chris as she leads that service.
- 29th Pray that Philip, Claire, Jamie & Annie would have a good break together this week and that they will have a good time with family and friends.
- 30th Pray for Sara Deall in all the hard work she does in keeping our finances in order. Pray for wisdom, energy, time and strength to do the job.
- 31st Pray that our young people will be protected from the influences of evil surrounding Halloween today, that the light of Jesus would shine in their lives.

November

- 1st Pray that Chris would have a useful day training today looking at the occasional offices and the gospel opportunities it gives us.
- 2nd Pray that we would have a great time meeting together today especially for Steve & Vicky as they bring their new baby for baptism.
- 3rd Pray for Philip as he spends time team teaching for Mid Staffs Youth Net at King Eddie's this week. Pray for good fruit and opportunities to speak the truth of the gospel to these young people.
- 4th Pray that the Stafford Clergy Chapter meeting would be a good time for clergy today and that Chris would have a helpful Curate's support group.
- 5th Pray that Chris would be clear and faithful as she speaks at Covenant Hall today also that we would have a great time of prayer at prayer meeting tonight... that there would be fireworks of the right kind!

Prayer Diary October 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.**

October

- 2nd Pray for Christine as she goes away on retreat today prior to her ordination to the Presbyterate on Saturday.
- 3rd Pray for Philip and the Tatton family as Philip takes the funeral of Peter Tatton, a well-known local businessman today. Pray that there would be time and space to listen to God at this large funeral.
- 4th Pray for Christine as she is ordained today at St John's Church. Pray that it would be a very special time for her, Ian and Lizzi.
- 5th Pray that we would have a great time at our Harvest Festival today, especially at our Harvest Lunch and the harvest Communion. Pray especially for Chris as she presides at the Lord's Table for the first time.
- 6th Pray that God would strengthen family relationships at Castle Church and that all families, young and old would grow in their relationships with God.
- 7th Pray for the daytime bible study as it meets this morning. Pray that God would speak through His word.
- 8th Pray for our Building project today as the Faculty notices are taken down and sent off to the Chancellor of the Diocese for final consideration. Pray that God's will be done as to whether we move forward or not.
- 9th Pray that Chris would have a useful time on her CME course today and that Philip would have a restful day-off.
- 10th Pray that the first night of the Stafford Bible Weekend would be a success tonight and that Ian Coffey would preach well.
- 11th Pray for the local ministers of different churches in and around Stafford as they meet at Castle Church today for prayer and ministry. Pray that it would be good time of refreshment.
- 12th Pray that we would have a good time together around God's word at our church services and at the Bible Convention. Pray for Ian Coffey as he preaches at our 10.15 service.
- 13th Pray for Bishop Gordon's Bible Study at Barlaston today that it would be a helpful time, particularly for Philip and Chris as they attend.
- 14th Pray for the PCC as they meet tonight to work through finance and Safe From Harm issues. Also for Chris as she speaks at Berkswich Methodist Church.
- 15th Pray for two important teaching events happening today, the Selwyn Lecture in Lichfield Cathedral with Paula Gooder and The Keele Bible Convention with the Bishop of Lewes Rt Rev Wallace Benn. Pray that both events may glorify God and point to Jesus.
- 16th Pray thanking God for the musicians in our church family as they serve us week by week. Pray that they will continue to do so with humble servant hearts.
- 17th Pray for our churchwardens Barbara and Steve as they work hard to serve us in all kinds of different ways. Pray that they would have all the time and energy they need to do the work.
- 18th Pray for the progress of the building project as it's considered by Judge Coates. Pray that he would gain a great understanding of the issues we face before he makes his decision.
- 19th Pray for Lizzie Till, Harvey and Chloe as they are baptised into our church family today. Thank God for bringing them to us and that they would have a very special day. Pray that we'll have a lovely celebratory lunch together.
- 20th Pray that Philip and Chris will have a useful time studying scripture, praying and working through issues together today at Staff meeting.
- 21st Pray for Samantha Badger and Russell Danton as they meet with Philip for marriage prep tonight prior to their wedding in November. Pray that they will both place Jesus at the centre of their married life together.
- 22nd Pray that Philip would have a good time at REFORM meeting in Chell Heath today and that we would have good bible study groups tonight where we hear God speak to us.
- 23rd Pray for Carlos in the work he does at Highfields. Pray that God will bless his ministry and that we will see growth amongst the fellowship.
- 24th Pray for all those who are struggling to cope with new service times and structures. Pray for understanding, grace and a sense of church family amongst all our congregations.