

Prayer Diary

October 2008

“God gives seed to farmers and provides everyone with food. He will increase what you have, so that you can give even more to those in need. You will be blessed in every way, and you will be able to keep on being generous.” 2 Corinthians 9:10-11 (Contemporary English Version)

Heavenly Father, at this harvest time we thank you for all your goodness to us and for another year when our farmers have gathered in their crops. ‘Great is your faithfulness to us O God our Father’. Help us to be wise stewards of all that you have given to us both personally and in church. Amen

Mon 29th Sept – Sun 5th Oct

Pray for the preparations being made for our Harvest service in our church, give thanks for the efforts of the Choir in particular Melanie and all instrumentalists as they practice and make ready for the day. Pray for opportunities to invite friends and family to the services.

Pray for the committee as they meet this week (Tuesday). Give thanks for the continued support of our Congregational Committee in the practical and financial dealings of our Church. May God bless all within our congregation who willingly serve Him as Lord and master.

Pray for the continued leadership of our youth organisations giving thanks for time and efforts of all, in particular pray for the leaders of the GB. Pray for them as they begin the scripture course that the girls will listen well. Give thanks for those who compile the study notes etc. pray that through the teaching the girls may be blessed and come to know Christ as Lord.

Pray also for Small Groups as they meet fortnightly. Pray in particular for the Men’s Morning Study which is a new venture. Pray for all the leaders in their groups.

Pray too for the resumption of Christianity explored. Pray that the numbers of this group may grow and that those who attend will find the teaching helpful and challenging.

Pray for those who are currently in hospital unwell, and for the Medical staff and Doctors that administer medical support and care to them. Pray too for those who are convalescing at home.

Mon 6th – Sun 12th Oct

Pray for Friendly Hour as it meets on Tuesday. For Rev Smith as he speaks and all those who come along each month.

Give thanks for an encouraging start for the Parent and Toddlers with over 40 parents on the records so far. Pray for the special Harvest craft activity this week. Pray that as invitations are given out some parents might be encouraged to come along to the Harvest services.

Harvest Weekend

- *Pray for the Harvest services at the weekend that many will attend and we will know your blessing as a congregation.*
- *Pray for all who are involved in the weekend: Rev Smith and Rev Conway, instrumentalists, choir, Sunday school children and the decorators that they will know your help and all that they do will bring glory to your name.*
- *Pray that parents of the children who might not usually attend will come to the morning service.*
- *Pray too for the Harvest Appeal that each of us may search our heart and give as God lead us to.*
- *Pray for the distribution of flowers and CD on Monday (13th) that those who receive them will be blessed through this ministry.*

Pray for Rev Curry as he takes the Harvest weekend in Culnady this weekend (Sunday / Monday)

Pray for all couples who are preparing to get married that God would be in the centre of their plans. Remember especially Vanessa Stewart as she marries Geoff McMinn on Friday.

Mon 13th – 19th Oct

As Mr Curry and Mr Smith continue their visitation programme within the congregation may your abundant blessing and spiritual guidance be upon them Lord, assist them as they come into each home and deal with the various issues and any complications that they may be confronted with along the way. May these visits be an encouragement to them Lord.

Pray for Ten Ten (Drop In) on Tuesday that the numbers might grow and that there might be an opportunity for Bible Study. Give thanks for those who are willing to help with this group.

Pray for ACE on Friday night. Pray that many in our congregation will take this opportunity to come along and have fun together and that relationships may strengthen within our church family.

Pray for God's continued care for Stephen and Hester Clark. May His travelling mercies and spiritual support be with them and all the people that they visit and meet. Pray for strength for the Clark family as they miss their loved ones at home.

We think of those members of our Congregation who have been bereaved recently may your blessing Lord be upon them as they travel through that dark valley. Give them strength at this present time Lord as they come to terms with the loss of their loved one. Amen

Mon 20th – 26th Oct

Give thanks for a good number of new children to Sunday School. Pray for the teachers as they relaunch praying Pals this month. Pray that a good number in church will make the commitment to pray regularly for a child.

Give thanks for the continued pastoral guidance of our Kirk Session. May His guiding hand be upon them as they go about Session and Church business. Pray for them as they meet on Tuesday. Continue to pray for the election of new elders later in the year.

Give thanks for the 7 young people who came along on Sunday evenings to MAD. Pray that they will come each week and encourage friends to join them.

Pray for Robinson and all the staff at D.G.M.H. as Robinson settles back into his CMO role following period of respite whilst Dr. Stevenson was at the hospital. Pray too that all the efforts will be fruitful in the areas of X- Ray ultrasound following the training they received from MUH staff.

Continue to pray for the children as they settle into a new academic year, and for those having moved schools into secondary or higher education. Pray too for the teachers as they continue to deliver the school curriculum. Pray for those that have to settle away from home to continue higher educational study that they might know God's guidance and protection.

Mon 27th Oct – 2nd Nov

Give thanks that the Youth Club has got off to a good start with over 25 young people attending. Pray for the epilogue times each evening that the leaders may know Gods help as they seek to make His word real and relevant to the young people. Pray for wisdom for the leaders as they supervise activities.

Pray for J Team as they meet this week that a good number will come along and that God might help the leaders in all the activities. Give thanks for an encouraging start.

Pray for every opportunity for bible study and teaching in church that the Holy Spirit might be at work in people's lives to challenge, correct and transform. Pray too for those in our midst who have not yet come to walk with the Lord that they will be challenged to come to know Him as Lord and saviour.

We pray for all those from P.C.I. Overseas Mission. May they be greatly blessed as they serve the Lord at many times under great strain and duress from the many worldly groups around. Remember especially Derek and Jane French ministering to students in Spain.

Pray for family members as they care for the sick and unwell. Pray too for those children within our Congregation that are unwell or continue to recover from recent illness. Pray for God's blessing and protection.

Items for the next prayer diary to be with Lorna by Oct 26th
