

August 2020

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| 1 st | Pray for wisdom for the Police, particularly our local Avon and Somerset Police force and the Chief constable Andy Marsh, who has to make some difficult decisions i.e. what to do when there are large unruly gatherings involving use of drugs |
| 2 nd | Pray for young people. Some will have been away from their schools for almost 6 months this year when they return in September. Give them peace about returning to school, especially those who fear that they will be overwhelmed by the amount of catching up that they will be expected to do |
| 3 rd | Pray for families who are facing a loss of income through redundancies for whom the future seems bleak concerning gaining new work. Give them hope and perseverance and may those in a position to help financially give generously to Foodbanks and support Christian against poverty |
| 4 th | Pray for the Dalits who are the lowest class in Indian Society and are being forbidden from entering shops during lockdown in India to buy food |
| 5 th | Pray for the Indian Government to do more to assist the health care system in India, which is on the point of collapse as confirmed Covid-19 cases are now spreading rapidly and have reached over one million. Please pray for the poorer parts of the country where hospitals do not have enough senior Doctors, facilities are poor, and they lack enough oxygen for patients |
| 6 th | Pray for the Clevedon Chaplaincy team - for the Thursday market stall and the team visiting shops in the town centre and Hill Road |
| 7 th | For Hope Space and for the people we are having meaningful conversations with |
| 8 th | Pray for wisdom as we get the building ready for gatherings, services and other activities |
| 9 th | Thank God that we can trust him implicitly and hand over to Him anything that is troubling us. Particularly let us pray for families and individuals who are struggling in any way |
| 10 th | For our Online Alpha Course running on Monday evenings |
| 11 th | Perhaps today, and maybe all this week, we could adopt an attitude of gratitude, seeing the good in everybody and everything, praising God from whom all goodness flows |
| 12 th | Pray for protection of children during the summer holidays. Some of whom will not have had a break from being in abusive homes for over 4 months |
| 13 th | Pray for all our young people receiving exam results this month |
| 14 th | “The joy of the Lord is your strength” – rejoice in God’s presence, enjoying Him as our perfect Father, drawing strength for the day |
| 15 th | That suitable housing and long-term support and funding will be made available for the homeless community in Bristol |
| 16 th | Healing for people who are stuck in addictions. That people will get the help they need to resolve childhood trauma and start to live in freedom |
| 17 th | Remember before God all those who are supporting others either in their work or voluntarily. Ask for health, strength, protection, wisdom, and a sense of humour |
| 18 th | Pray that the rain would stop, and the flood water recede in Nepal and India |
| 19 th | Pray for Care Homes and Nursing Homes in Clevedon and throughout UK - for continued stamina and strength for all involved including Managers, Staff, Residents and Relatives. That staff feel encouraged, equipped and rewarded for all their efforts. That care standards be excellent so that residents have all their needs met and flourish and relatives feel reassured that their loved ones are well looked after |

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| 20 th | Let us pray for all who are hungry, sick, thirsty, naked, captive, or friendless in this world. Plead for those who are tempted to suicide, who are sick in soul, or in despair |
| 21 st | Thank you, lord, for all the care and support of health care providers in the community who have worked tirelessly during this pandemic to advise and reassure all those with health needs and generally. We pray that all those efforts be rewarded by everybody adhering to the advice they have been given to maintain their health, and if there is a second wave individually, we will be prepared |
| 22 nd | For everyone in East Africa and Yemen struggling with the invasions of locusts eating all the crops and coping with Covid-19 at the same time. We pray for almighty provision to the Aid agencies to avert catastrophe |
| 23 rd | We pray for Bristol Baptist College and for Tim Welch today |
| 24 th | For all who are facing life changing circumstances due to the pandemic, including the loss of loved ones and or finances; that they will receive comfort and provision and come to know Jesus. That they will receive the gift of friends, trust and a new happiness in these changing times |
| 25 th | Pray for our senior friends and members, especially those who have now spent a significant time alone. Be their comfort and companion Lord Jesus and give them wisdom for the way ahead |
| 26 th | Pray for all the visitors to our local beauty spots – that through God’s wonderful creation and our warm welcome they might come closer to God this summer |
| 27 th | For local businesses such as hairdressers - that they be encouraged in their resourcefulness and equipped to manage their clients’ needs. That those businesses forced to close, like restaurants, that they will find other ways to make a living |
| 28 th | Pray for all those who are on long hospital appointment waiting lists. For patience and God’s protection as they continue to wait |
| 29 th | Pray for all those trying new technology at this time – for courage and perseverance – and some help and support where needed, to help each one stay connected |
| 30 th | Despite the physical isolation from each other, that we as believers would remain steadfast in the faith, continue to ask for God's help to live righteous lives, and keep each other accountable |
| 31 st | Pray for parents who have used up all their resourcefulness long before the summer – for inspiration and a boost of energy in these last few days of the holidays |

“This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us” 1 John 5:14