

## October 2020

1 <sup>st</sup>	Please pray for Yemen and the desperate situation there
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pray for Sat-7 and their amazing work to reach people in the Middle East and North Africa, and how they support Christians in many places where being a Christian leads to persecution
3 <sup>rd</sup>	For Zimbabwe - especially the work of Jean Webster who runs an orphanage. Due to corruption among the authorities there, British banks will no longer pass funds into Zimbabwe. The orphanage is therefore in desperate need of finding another way to be supported financially. Please pray for Jean that she would find a way.
4 <sup>th</sup>	Please pray for CTiC - especially as Christmas draws nearer, that they will find ways to encourage and support the churches to work together to bring the Christmas message to Clevedon in new ways this year
5 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for those who live alone, especially those who hardly get out and spend much or all of each day alone and isolated
6 <sup>th</sup>	Please pray for our Millers Close congregation in Pill. A good number are currently unwell, undergoing or recovering from hospital treatment or awaiting important appointments. Please pray for early hospital appointments, for God's healing touch, his peace that passes all understanding, and for strength at this time
7 <sup>th</sup>	Please pray for wisdom for the future functioning of the Millers Close congregation in Pill. They used to meet in the community lounge of the Millers Close retirement complex run by Alliance Homes. As the safety of the Millers Close residents is paramount, there is no certainty as to when or if we will be allowed to use the premises again
8 <sup>th</sup>	Please pray for the congregations of many small churches (of all denominations) in the region who have been unable to re-open their doors after the lockdown, that they will find ways to worship and maintain contact with the fellow members
9 <sup>th</sup>	Please pray for both young and old in our population, that they will recognise all the current Coronavirus rules as being there to protect their health (and the health of others) and not as restrictions on their freedom
10 <sup>th</sup>	Please give thanks for all those younger folks in our local communities who are doing so much for those who need help during the pandemic
11 <sup>th</sup>	For strength and stamina for NHS and medical staff across the world facing a gruelling time
12 <sup>th</sup>	Please pray for resilience for teachers facing disruption to their teaching plans
13 <sup>th</sup>	For encouragement and self-control for the police with new rules to enforce
14 <sup>th</sup>	Please pray for farmers and all who work the land nurturing and bringing in the harvest
15 <sup>th</sup>	For all the local council support staff keeping services running in the present circumstances
16 <sup>th</sup>	Please pray for local Foodbanks and Christians Against Poverty as they work to support families and individuals struggling financially at this time
17 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for more of His Holy Spirit in your own life...come Holy Spirit. Thank you Jesus
18 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for God's creation at this time – that we would join in with God's mission in practical and imaginative ways to see it flourish. Help us Lord to change our habits to help with this
19 <sup>th</sup>	For the teams and individuals supporting people pastorally at this time
20 <sup>th</sup>	Join in with our 2020 prayers today and on Zoom this evening at 8.20pm
21 <sup>st</sup>	Please pray for children's and youth work at CBC – for the team and the youngsters too
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Pray for the Clevedon Market and our Chaplaincy Team serving there today

23 <sup>rd</sup>	Pray for friendships among neighbours to grow in safe, fun and supportive ways. Start by praying for your own street - ask God to guide your steps and your words this weekend
24 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for all those who struggle to ask for help – Lord give them that boldness to be blessed
25 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for God's word to speak to you today
26 <sup>th</sup>	For people who remain isolated. Pray for healthy communities to have eyes and ears for the vulnerable and for befriending services such as Two's Company
27 <sup>th</sup>	For our local and national economy. As people enter hard times pray for our Government for wisdom and right choices as they make decisions that affect our lives
28 <sup>th</sup>	Continue to pray for all our NHS workers who work tirelessly. For safety for them and a robust support system to help them cope with all the difficult events they deal with daily
29 <sup>th</sup>	For the scientists who are working on finding a vaccine for the Coronavirus. To help them steer a straight path, for strength and wisdom in all they do
30 <sup>th</sup>	For all those grieving for lost loved ones. That they would experience the love and comfort of God from all those around them
31 <sup>st</sup>	Pray for our community this evening as children and young people venture out; for protection especially from the virus for them and those they encounter

“Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion” Ephesians 6:18

“...It is not by force nor by strength, but by my Spirit, says the LORD of Heaven's Armies” Zechariah 4:6

