

Tuesday 30th Sept at Midday

Praying for Local Churches

DUNSTABLE BAPTIST CHURCH: STEVE BURTON



- We're **thankful** that in the last couple of years we've seen the church become **increasingly diverse** with various nationalities represented along us each Sunday, showing the power of the gospel.
- Please **pray** for our regular **ministries to families**, which include our children's groups during the Sunday morning service and our Toddler group, that these would be effective in building relationships and seeing people come to faith in Christ.
- Please **pray** for the **ongoing ministry** of **Christian Books**, Dunstable. Pray it would be a helpful resource to local Christians and would be a good witness to those who come in seeking to know more about the Christian faith.
- Please **pray** for **membership classes** we will be running in November. We have a good number of people hoping to formally join the church along with two who are seeking to be baptised.

ST PETER & ST PAUL CRANFIELD: ISAAC PAIN

- Please **pray** for our year-long **ministry training course** with a cohort of 10 that we started 3 weeks ago. Pray for lasting fruit from it, and that a whole group of future leaders would be trained up.
- Please **pray** very specifically that the Lord would send us a **young and mature working-class believer** who is able to get stuck in with **discipling** and **evangelising** the young men who we are seeing come through our door over the last few weeks and months.

CHRIST CHURCH HARPENDEN: GARETH LOH & IAN RANDALL

- **Thanks** for **unity** and **joy** in Jesus.
- **Thanks** for new things - **Mathew** (new minister-in-training) and post-service **prayer ministry** (starting 12 Oct).
- **Pray** for **opportunities & service** following a congregation-wide survey of what time and gifts people would like to offer.
- **Pray** for the **building project** to continue positively, and it to have the right place in our hearts.

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NEW CITY CHURCH MK: RICHARD WARDMAN & MARK SEWELL

- **Praise** God with us for enabling us to move to a **new, bigger venue** for our Sunday ministries.
- Please **pray** with us for help to **encourage new believers** in their new life and walk with Jesus.
- Please also **pray** for a **women's Craft Evening** event this coming Saturday evening (the 4th) with 20 church women and 15 non-churched attending.
- **Pray** for an **upcoming Christianity Explored** course starting in mid-October.
- And finally, we are seeking to **appoint several new deacons** to serve our church in new roles, and would value prayer for the Lord to lead us to the right appointments and to strengthen them for service.



WINSLOW CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: COLIN POYNTZ

- **Pray** for an **ongoing building project** converting a house into a community centre.
- **Pray** for a **Holiday Bible Club** happening in the October half-term looking at superheroes in the book of Judges.
- **Praising God** for a great **opportunity** at a **local school** that have invited Colin in, to do a weekly assembly.

KING'S CHURCH FLITWICK: TIM DIAPER

- Thank you for your prayers for us - we're very grateful. I think the main thing we'd love you to **pray** about is that we're seeking to make two **new staff appointments**. We have one proposed appointment (internal applicant) going to our members meeting on Wednesday so we're hopeful that will go through.
- And then the **ongoing recruitment process** for our **Children's, Youth & Families Ministry Lead** - we've had some encouraging interest, so pray that we'll get high quality applications and that the Lord will make his will clear.

GRACE CHURCH BEDFORD: MARTIN SALTER

- Please do **pray** for our **building project application** - it's not been easy and still ongoing - we need supernatural breakthrough!!

SILVER STREET COMMUNITY CHURCH: LUKE & RISS

- Please join us in **giving thanks** to our steadfast God for 10 years of faithfulness to Silver Street Community Church, here in Edmonton in north London.
- In September 2015, Silver Street Community Church was born, starting with a team of 19 adults and 12 children. The Lord has been at work!
- We now have **79 adult members** and we've **baptised 25 people**. The Lord has raised up two new elders and five new deacons; and He has sent two families on mission to West Africa. We've had the privilege of being a sending partner in a new church plant; and of being part of the training of fifteen theological students, as well as eight trainees with our in-house Discipleship Training Scheme.
- The Lord has provided **financially** year on year, allowing us to do a costly roof replacement, purchase a manse, employ a part-time children's and youth worker alongside the pastor, as well as a volunteer women's and welfare worker.
- The Lord has **grown us in numbers, maturity** and **unity** across great diversity. We've worshipped alongside people from over 65 different countries and had the privilege of sharing the good news of Jesus with thousands of people in our local community.
- Please join us in **praising** the Lord for His **faithfulness**; and please pray for overflowing **fruitfulness** and resilient **faithfulness** in the decade ahead.