

Tuesday 30th September

Praying for Dunstable, Luton and Our Church

DUNSTABLE

- Thank God that he places us within communities of people here in Dunstable, and we have a **great Gospel** to proclaim. **Pray** that we would do that boldly, recognising that many of the 40,000 in our town “cannot tell their right hand from their left” (Jonah 4:11).
- **Pray** that we would be **salt and light** in our community. ***Why not pray by name for those you know in your neighbourhood (or beyond) who don’t yet know the Saviour?***
- **Pray** for other **local churches** in Dunstable, Luton and surrounding areas; that they would grow in their love of Jesus and would be effective in reaching others for Him.
- **Pray** for the **most vulnerable** in our society, asking the Lord to make us a compassionate people, ready to meet the needs we see around us.
- **Pray** for those who seek to make the ‘fabric’ of our community strong – **the police force**, other **emergency services**, plus those working in **hospitals, schools** and **local government**.
- **Pray** for the witness and work of **Christian teachers, school support workers, governors** and **pupils**, that they would be faithful ambassadors for Christ where He has put them.
- **Pray** for our **local MP** here, **Alex Mayer**. You may have another local MP, in which case, pray for them too!
- **Pray** also for our town mayor **Sally Kimondo** and those who serve within local government at all levels. Pray that they would lead in such a way that brings honour to Christ, and protects freedoms for God’s people.



LUTON

- **Praise** God that Luton has such a **diverse and dense population** of nearly a quarter of a million people, and for the Gospel opportunities which that provides.
- Recognising that many of those hundreds of thousands living in the town are heading for a lost eternity, **pray** that the Lord would be **merciful in saving** many.
- **Pray** for those currently in the grip of Islam, that they would see the beauty of Jesus as Saviour.
- Give thanks and pray for the **Gospel work** that is already happening in Luton: let's commit to the Lord local churches, including Fellowship Baptist Church (FIEC) and its pastor Stan Boelman.
- Thank God for other work in Luton such as the **Telagu Christian Fellowship** led by Raj and Lavanya; and **Azalea**, working with vulnerable women.
- Why not **pray** specifically for **other local churches**, church leaders, and Gospel work in Luton that you might be aware of or be involved with personally.
- **Pray** for **wisdom** and the **Lord's leading** as we seek to establish a church in Luton in the coming period; especially for Phil as he takes some time to begin to think through what this might look like.



OUR CHURCH

- **Pray** that the Lord would **grow our love** for Him and one another.
- **Pray** that we would **grow in maturity** in Christ.
- **Pray** that we would treasure, and the Lord would grow, the **unity** we enjoy with one another in Christ.
- **Pray** that we would be **protected** from the Evil One as a church.



Elders and Leaders

- **Pray** for your pastors and elders **by name**.
- **Pray** that they would be men who **love the Lord and His Word as a priority**, proclaiming that Word in season and out of season.



- **Pray** that they would **discharge all the duties** of their ministry **faithfully**.
- **Pray** that they would be **godly, faithful undershepherds**, dependent upon the Good Shepherd Himself in all things.
- **Pray** for the many others who serve in **leadership roles** in church life.

Home Groups

- **Pray** that the Lord would grow **bonds of love** within our home groups.
- **Ask** that the time we have in God's Word would be used by Him to **grow our love** for Jesus.
- **Pray** that we would **care** for one another well.
- ***Why not pray for your home group leaders by name?***

Sundays

- **Pray** for this coming **Sunday's services** with Gareth Loh (ChristChurch Harpenden) opening up God's Word in the morning and Phil Hammersley in the evening, when we will also be sharing the Lord's Supper together.
- Children's groups: **pray** that God's Word would be faithfully taught to those of all ages. Pray for the leaders as they **prepare** to teach the children.
- **Pray** that we would be **encouraged** through our times of fellowship together.

New Friends

- **Pray** for new friends coming amongst us, that we would be **welcoming**.
- **Pray** for the Newcomers' Tea happening on Sunday afternoon. Pray for those who've signed up to come, that they would **come**. Pray that they would feel comfortable to talk and ask questions and **learn** more about Christ Church Dunstable.



The Way Ministries:



When?	Which Ministry?
Monday	Tiddlers & Toddlers Needle & Thread English Classes
Tuesday	Art Foodbank
Wednesday	Workshop Wednesdays W@CC Wednesday Club Nano (Coffee House Late Night Opening)
Thursday	Connect
Friday	Knit & Natter Foodbank & Drop-In
Saturday	Frontline