

Christ Church and People



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Services for October

Sept 27th	<p>MORNING PRAYER Christ Church 9:15 am ZOOM CHURCH 10:30 am (Tear Fund speaker)</p> <p>HOLY COMMUNION All Saints Moddershall, 6 pm (Psalm 67 May all the peoples praise you)</p>
Oct 4th	<p>HOLY COMMUNION Christ Church 9:15 (Jer 1:1-12 The prophet's formation) ZOOM CHURCH 10:30 am EVENING PRAYER St John's Oulton 6 pm (Psalm 68 The march of God)</p>
Oct 11th	<p>MORNING PRAYER Christ Church 9:15 am (Jer 2:1-13 Broken cisterns) ZOOM CHURCH 10:30 am HOLY COMMUNION St John's Oulton 6 pm (Psalm 69 God's sure salvation)</p>
Oct 18th	<p>HOLY COMMUNION Christ Church 9:15 (Jer 10:1-18 Scarecrows in a melon field) ZOOM CHURCH 10:30 am (MAF speaker) EVENING PRAYER St John's Oulton 6 pm (Psalm 71 Fading strength, growing hope)</p>
Oct 25th	<p>MORNING PRAYER Christ Church 9:15 (Jer 17:1-13 A fruitful tree in the desert) ZOOM CHURCH 10:30 am HOLY COMMUNION All Saints Moddershall, 6 pm (Psalm 72 The ideal king)</p>

It's a marathon!

We began with thinking that the pandemic challenge would be a short sprint. Tough and testing, but most people can sprint for a bit. So, if we get through the national lockdown then we'll breathe easily again.

We then adjusted our thinking to middle distance. The relief of fewer restrictions was a breath of fresh air (for many, but not for all) yet social distancing continued. We're adjusting our way of life and hoping to get back to normal.

We're now living with an unknown timeframe that requires a long-distance view. This is a marathon race.

The analogy is more helpful than we might at first think for followers of Jesus. Rather like the London marathon (with its sign up this month for next year's event for those who are planning to apply to be part of it), we're not really thinking about who is going to finish first and win, but simply who will finish. That will be worth celebrating.

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart" (Hebrews 12v1-3). It's a picture of the people of faith looking to endure difficulties, to persevere to the very end. As we fix our eyes on Jesus by our prayerful reading of the Bible then we will be spiritually sustained.

May I invite you to join us? We meet for services in person, also by online zoom services and you can also tune into recorded services (Facebook or YouTube). We have courses to explore more. All of these things are to encourage trusting in Jesus' promises, obeying his teaching and living a life of loyal service. This will help us persevere while we look to emerge from the present difficulties, but even more so as we look forward to his return one day.

Paul Kingman



Lichfield Diocese's four university chaplains ask for prayer.

Universities are welcoming students back after what has been for staff a frenetic summer and for new and returning students an anxious one. The traditional Freshers' or Welcome Week around the end of September will be unlike any other in the history of Higher Education in the UK. Even now, writing this in mid September it's impossible to predict what life at university will be like in these COVID-19 days but there will be some constants, new friends, different challenges and maybe a new home town.

Most people reading this won't be starting a new university year but you can support students and staff by praying for them and considering how you and your church, if you are a church member, can support students and staff. Students at modern universities are no longer all 18 years on full time courses but all ages, part time, full time and all kinds of backgrounds. Getting to know your local university can be a real revelation if you haven't had contacts with it before. As a team of chaplains we have valued the mutual support we have given each other over lockdown and have come out the experience stronger as a team. Please pray for us and if you want to know more about our work do not hesitate to contact whichever of us seems appropriate.



Stephanie Couvela - Keele University
Sarah Schofield - University of Wolverhampton
Fi Iddon - University of Chester at Shrewsbury
Mick Williams - Staffordshire University

Bishop Michael has been walking

The Bishop of Lichfield, the Rt Revd Dr Michael Ipgrave, clocked up the miles as he traversed the diocese to visit churches that carry the name of his ancient predecessor St Chad.

He started at St Chad's Well on 7 August and finished at Lichfield Cathedral, the seat of St Chad, on Saturday 29 August. During the trek he visited churches named after St Chad across Staffordshire, Shropshire and the Black Country – 27 in total including the cathedral.

At each church a small service of prayer – inside or outside – took place, in line with safety guidance on public worship including social distancing.

Bishop Michael said: "At all the places my companions and I visited on our pilgrimage in the footsteps of St Chad, we received a warm welcome. We could sense the joy that churches felt as they reassembled as the people of God, and

their desire to reconnect with those from whom they had been separated.

"As we emerge from a time of isolation, separation and sadness, now more than ever we need to do in our own time what Chad did in his age: cross the boundaries that divide us, greet one another in friendship and respect, and share the hope and joy that God gives us in Jesus Christ. Just as we experienced some extremes of weather en- route, and at times the roads seemed hard, long and constantly uphill, so I know that we will face many challenges in the



months to come. However this pilgrimage has strengthened my belief that, supporting one another in prayer, by God's grace we can walk together into the newness of life which is promised for us all."

One Life - What's it all about?

Christianity Explored

A seven session discipleship course which started at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday 22nd September by Zoom. Contact Paul Kingman for details if you would like to join in.

Jam for the Youth Fund

PEAR CHUTNEY, APPLE CHUTNEY, BLACKBERRY AND APPLE JELLY and DAMSON JAM, all £2 per jar. I also still have: redcurrant jelly, redcurrant and mint jelly (both £1 for an 8oz jar), Shooting Party chutney, raspberry and rhubarb jam, Victoria plum jam, fig jam, vanilla fig jam, fig chutney, summer fruits jelly, blackcurrant jam, loganberry jam, blackcurrant and loganberry jelly, gooseberry jam and jostaberry jam (all £2 a jar). All proceeds to the benefice Youth Fund as usual. Contact Sue Kingman on 812669 or suekingman@hotmail.co.uk. We can deliver if necessary.

Mission Partner Update – the Barons

Ralph and Dagmar work at Muree Christian School in NW Pakistan. They joined us for the Zoom service on 23rd August. The school was due to close in stages from February to June 20, with the Year 10 & 12 students returning in August to complete their IGCSE & A level courses.

When the lockdown began in March, the international students whose parents were Mission or Aid workers returned to their families. The Pakistani nationals returned home. Ralph & Dagmar began distance learning with the Year 10 & 12 students. They found it difficult to leave Pakistan, eventually getting a repatriation flight back to the UK on 21st April, returning to their base in Brighton. Distance learning was much easier from a UK base! Mock exams were taken by the Year 11 & 13 students. A graduation ceremony was held on U Tube. Most students were happy with their grades and are moving to new schools and universities.

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The new academic year began at the beginning of August via distance learning. There are 8 students, 5 IGCE students and 3 taking A levels. This is working, despite teachers in UK & New Zealand, a student in Korea and others scattered across Pakistan.

The plan is to reopen the school on 15th September, the date set by the government for all schools. The virus is now under control in Pakistan, a surprise since it is rampant in India. Both Ralph & Dagmar have flights booked for the 12th September. They will stay in Pakistan, creating a 'bubble' with the students. However, there are some challenges to overcome first:

Ralph has had a serious lung problem. He still has some issues and is waiting for health clearance from the doctors. (He had no difficulty doing a 13 mile walk on the South Downs recently.)

There have been some admin. problems with his visa which need sorting out.

The school network was damaged by lightening and is not fully working yet. This will be needed if the students are to be taught remotely by volunteer teachers in the UK & New Zealand.

The Future In June, when the students have graduated, Ralph & Dagmar will close the school down. What next? They are not ready to retire yet and plan to work for another 4 years. One option is to continue to work in Pakistan – if that is possible or secure. An alternative option would be to return to the UK and use their skills to support refugees in a town with a high Pakistani population e.g. Luton.

Prayer points

- Thank God that the virus is under control in Pakistan.
- Pray that Ralph's issues can be resolved so they can both return as planned.
- Pray for God's guidance for their future.

	Mission Prayer Diary
	<i>Church Mission Society</i>
1st	New mission partners M and H are preparing to return to their post in North Africa where M leads trekking groups and disciples local Christians while H homeschools their children, teaches first aid and shares God's love with women in the town. They ask for prayer to know how to bless their friends in North Africa in the aftermath of the pandemic.
2nd	In Sri Lanka, local partner Russell de Alwis wrote that earlier this year, Christian community development organisation LEADS ran a 3-day child protection programme for Sunday school teachers, which ultimately led to one of the teachers uncovering sexual abuse of a 15-year old girl by her boyfriend, then informing authorities and helping the victim to access support. Pray for Russell's work
3rd	In Peru Anna Sims has continued to lead prison ministry throughout the pandemic, despite visiting being much more limited than usual. Please pray that both she and the inmates in whom she has invested so much time and prayer, will continue to grow in their relationships with God
4th	In Tanzania, mission partner Heather Johnstone, who works to empower the most disadvantaged women and children in Mara through the Rehema Project, asks for prayer for all the Rehema women, that God will enable them to be resourceful in providing for themselves and their families
	<i>Stephen and Tabita Bell are planting churches in Croatia</i>
5th	Pray for new pastor Teofil as he takes over running of the Dubrava church. The church building has been completed after several years work and the congregation is now paying the wages of the new pastor. These are the signs that Stephen and Tabita can move to a new work in Varaždin
6th	Stephen, Tabita and Benjamin are now at Capernwray Bible College (Lancashire). We pray that Bible College activities will be possible this year despite the pandemic. Numbers attending courses have been reduced to permit social distancing
7th	Varaždin – We are moving Sept 2021 to this town 50 miles north of Zagreb and we already have a great relationship with Pastor Jonatan (Tabita's cousin)
8th	There are 2 small churchplants in Varaždin and the aim is to open 3 other towns for the Gospel

	<i>Tearfund works with poor people across the world, combining the Gospel with practical help.</i>
9th	The Karen tribe is situated in one of the hardest to reach areas in Myanmar. With limited access to healthcare and other basic essentials, they are extremely vulnerable to coronavirus. Praise God that Tearfund and our local partner ZOA have been able to reach them and support 900 vulnerable households with cash grants, so they are able to provide for all their needs.
10th	Across parts of Africa, supplies of bed nets, anti-Malaria medicines, and quick testing – things that have been essential to cutting Malaria deaths by more than half since 2000 – have been severely interrupted by the pandemic. Lift up people who are suffering from, or vulnerable to catching Malaria, and pray they will have access to the healthcare they need.
11th	Heavy flooding has made it increasingly difficult for Tearfund and other aid agencies to reach some communities in South Sudan. More than 600,000 people have now been affected by the floods; many have lost homes and crops. Pray that Tearfund will be able to reach communities in need. Ask God to protect and provide for people who have lost everything.
12th	Following serious earthquakes in Nepal in 2015, Tearfund was one of the first charities to start building permanent, earthquake-resilient shelters following the earthquakes. We also began to work with local governments and schools to help them to create plans so that, if a disaster hit again, they would be prepared.
	<i>Our CMS Link Missionaries Tim and Kate Lee helped to set up JigSaw Kids Ministries in Manila (Philippines). Latest news from Janalyn in Manila</i>
13th	Things here in Manila are becoming, very, very difficult once again for so many. According to the government figures, we are the country that has the highest number of covid19 cases in South East Asia and it is getting higher every day
14th	The news we have been dreading hearing has happened there are now covid19 cases in Area 4. Members in 3 families have been tested positive and they with their families and friends are now isolated from the community with the whole community in lockdown. There is panic and worry in the community

15th	We are worried too as the virus is coming closer to our homes and family, but we trust in God and keep walking in Faith. I have distributed emergency food to the families as they have no funds and no government help, I also gave milk and honey for the children, the best combination for malnutrition and sustenance
16th	Please continue to pray for all the funds required for Jigsaw's ministry and especially as lockdown starts again. Please pray for extra funds and resources to come from the Philippines, Asia and from the UK. Funds needed for, increased emergency response, medical supplies, health care, food and wellbeing, ongoing operational costs, IT resources and educational support
	<i>Jonathan and Robinah Beesigomwe live in Gabarone, Botswana. Their organisation is "Bows and Arrows Ministry", and they work with older schoolchildren and young adults.</i>
17th	A farming project has begun, multiplying seed of Safflower. Petals have been harvested for tea. Pray for this project as seed collection and other agricultural tasks have to be done
18th	Pray that school work will be possible now that Lockdown has ended in Gabarone. Effects of the virus have been slight compared to countries elsewhere in the world.
19th	J&R had been making regular trips to Francistown on the northern border of Botswana. Pray that their work there will continue even if they are unable to make journeys there themselves.
20th	As some normality exists in Botswana, pray for J&R's work among young families, older teenagers and couples wanting to marry. After everything stopped for lockdown, it is hard to start up again
	<i>Mission Aviation Fellowship fly medical personnel, supplies and missionaries to far-flung, often inaccessible settlements</i>
21st	The 5,000 Yolnu people of NW Australia are so isolated that there is no coronavirus there. MAF fly regular school and medical trips there and have had to take stringent precautions to prevent infection. Pray that this work will continue in safety

22nd	In South Sudan, virus cases on 19th Sept numbered 2642 with 49 deaths. MAF is flying out test kits and PPE, as well as medical and humanitarian staff. Pray that isolated communities will be protected.
23rd	Medical emergency flights continue and where international borders have been closed, MAF are sometimes the only way out for medical emergency cases
24th	In March, due to Coronavirus, all MAF flights were grounded in Uganda. But more recently, MAF has been asked by the government to fly supplies to the flood-hit region of Kasese. Bridges are down and only aircraft can reach the region. Pray that vitally-needed food, water, medicine and blankets will help these stranded people
	<i>The Bible Society's Bible-a-month club is delivering Bible resources in Israel, a country split by religious divisions and also badly affected by Coronavirus</i>
25th	Bible Society support is keeping open the only Arab Christian bookshop in Jerusalem
26th	In Jericho, a training centre for Bible leaders is supported
27th	Pray for an end to aggression, conflict and violence in the region
28th	Pray for Nashat Filmon who leads Bible work among Palestinians
	<i>In September we heard from the Leprosy Mission during a Zoom service</i>
29th	The Karuna ambulance project brings medical care to the Mumbai slums. Its aim is to reach out to leprosy-affected people and other marginalised groups, including those with HIV and commercial sex workers. Despite Mumbai's lockdown restrictions, the Karuna ambulance has been permitted as essential services to enter five slum communities.
30th	At Myanmar's first major leprosy conference, Aung San Suu Kyi spoke of the importance of leprosy work in her country and met Leprosy Mission workers. Pray that more government support will be forthcoming
31st	In a slum area of Addis Ababa, the Leprosy Mission has opened a new kindergarten for children living in poverty. This will make a big difference to small children who otherwise might be sent out to beg on the streets

(Adam Rushton was our youth worker several years ago, he and Helen-Clare moved from Stone to start the "Shield Evangelical Church" in South Shields. They now are considering a big step forward)

Dear Friends,

This letter comes with love and gratitude to and for you, though much time may have passed since we have last seen one another. We pray that our Lord Jesus Christ is sustaining each of you and giving you His peace each day in your own personal circumstances.

We are writing because of an extremely exciting but daunting possibility that has arisen for our church, Shield Evangelical Church. From the time we were established in November 2014 as an Independent church plant here in the northeast in South Shields, we have prayed for a church building of our own. The Lord has always provided a place for us to meet and we have rented a variety of spaces over the years. Until now. Last year, a beautiful traditional church building in the centre of town (directly beside the Town Hall) was vacated due to the diminishing size of the congregation. After many months of communication, we were allowed to move in to use it while the denomination sought to put it on the market to sell. We had our first service in the church this summer and immediately felt we were home! It was so exciting to swing wide the front doors and welcome people inside! We have since had visitors each week, even with the added Covid restrictions in place.

The denomination is suddenly pushing ahead with the sale of the church and we just found out they are putting it on the market next week (7 September). It is our great desire to purchase it for the permanent use of our church and ministries! We are a small but active and growing congregation, and as you can imagine, our financial situation is such that this is impossible on our own. The asking price is £150,000. Even if we are able to meet the requirements for a loan, we would need a 40% deposit. *(continued)*

Tragically, within our town and surrounding areas (as is likely in your own area) we know of former church buildings that have been bought by other religions and secular organizations and turned into mosques, a buddhist temple, shops, offices, houses and a rock-climbing centre.

This church was originally built as a Presbyterian Church in 1876 (now owned and being sold by the United Reformed Church) and we long to see it continue to remain a place of worship of our Lord and Saviour!

Though we are small in number, we are a prayerful church family who love Jesus, love each other and are reaching out with the Gospel of hope to the spiritually needy in the community in which we live. We are writing to ask you to join with us in prayer that our Heavenly Father will generously supply us with everything we need to obtain this building and that we would faithfully use it for His Glory and His Kingdom. Also we would be so very humbly grateful if you are in a position to help us financially as we seek to raise the necessary funds for this church building and the continued work of winning souls for Jesus here in South Shields.

Thank you for your love, prayers and support for us at this time in our lives.

With much love in Jesus,
Adam and Helen Clare, on behalf of all of our Shield Church family as well!

If you have any questions or would like to get in touch, please do! Write to us at:
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"Prayer is me being me, in the presence of God being God"

It may surprise you to learn that those words were written by the great New Testament Biblical Scholar, Pauline theologian and Anglican Bishop –Tom Wright, in his book "A moment of Prayer" (Lion Publications plc).

We are all different, but most of us feel that our prayer life is not always as it should be! Tom's phrase encourages me. So too did the words often used by Canon Sydney Hall Evans the Dean of King's College London, where I studied.

**"Pray as you can,
not as you can't"**

When I hear great pianists on Classic FM, playing music that I would never be able to play, I am tempted to give up piano playing altogether!

I guess the same can happen in our prayer life. We don't feel very good at it...so why bother?...and we are tempted to give up. But prayer is a relationship, not a technique. Loving couples don't give up just because they are going through a difficult patch. Many have learnt that lots of words at times like these may not be helpful. Instead they just sit quietly together, or get on with their ordinary life and let time heal.

"Be still and know that I am God" (Psalm 40:10)

Be with the Father. Remember Jesus said "Surely, I am with you always to the end of time". (Matthew 28:20). Be filled with the Holy Spirit and trust His guidance.

Be yourself with God who is eternally His loving self

Roger Vaughan

Nothing is beyond God's Grace

Tim Lee and Jenalyn, the programme manager for Jigsaw Kids' Ministries (JKM) and her team, have been working tirelessly for the past 6 months, to provide appropriate support to hundreds of families living in the slum areas, and on the streets, in Manila. Dedicated members of the JKM team have risked their own lives in order to help other people in their time of need.

In August, Jenalyn sent out an urgent message that included the following: *Dear all, things here are becoming, very, very difficult once again for so many. The news we have been dreading hearing has happened - there are now covid19 cases in Area 4. There is panic and worry in the community. We are worried too as the virus is coming closer to our homes and family, but we trust in God and keep walking in Faith. I know God has placed us here in the midst of these huge difficulties to help bring His love and hope. Jigsaw has had to stop most of its operations but we have the vision again to provide food packs for the most in need, at risk and poor in all the Jigsaw communities. So far, we have identified 496 families in need of emergency food as they have no funds and no government help. The JKM team have distributed educational materials and food parcels, with extra milk and honey for the children, as the best combination for malnutrition and sustenance.*

Sadly, everyone is at risk of infection with Covid-19. In August, Rev. Lendehl Sallidao, Jigsaw's chairman, who had been helping to distribute oxygen cylinders and emergency parcels to families 'locked down' in the slum areas, contracted the virus and was taken into hospital where he received oxygen therapy for two weeks. Lendehl wrote: *Dear friends, I wish to express my profound gratitude to you who have been praying and encouraging me through the battle with covid19. With all your prayers and messages, I never felt alone. Every day, God would show me His goodness through the nurses, doctors and care givers who are real heroes... It's beyond words to describe the agony a person with COVID-19 feels. The uncertainty and fear are tormenting but nothing is beyond God's grace. Those moment of pain, anxiety and grasping for air, I saw how amazing God is... Thankfully, Lendehl is well on the way to full recovery.* (continued)

Nothing is beyond God's Grace (cont)

Please continue to pray for God's grace, guidance, and protection for Tim and his family in Kuala Lumpur, and all the JKM team members in the Philippines, as the number of coronavirus cases continues to rise and people suffer more poverty, fear and hunger. Jenalyn asks us to *'pray for a miracle lifting of the virus across all areas, for the government to have funds to support those in most need and for social calm and peace amongst the panic... and for the Gospel of Jesus, the love of God and the Peace of God to fill the land at this time.'*

If you would like to support JKM financially, please speak to Sheila Hawley

MAF Global Week of Prayer 1-8 November 2020

2020 hasn't been the sort of year many of us expected. Coronavirus has caused national and global lockdown, with people throughout the world experiencing enforced isolation, economic challenge and fear of the unknown. The ongoing economic cost, the death toll, unemployment and loss of livelihood, are having a devastating effect on every nation across the world.

Despite the difficulties and restrictions imposed as a result of Covid-19, MAF continues to serve people living in remote parts of the world, flying in essential supplies and medical aid and airlifting to hospital those in need of urgent treatment.

Prayer – now more than ever – is necessary to ensure the work of MAF continues. Despite all that is going on, something of Heaven is released when we approach God's throne with thankfulness and pray for His healing, restoration, peace, provision and protection.

A special edition Prayer Diary is available now, on the MAF website: <https://www.maf-uk.org/global-week-of-prayer-2020> Please pray with people of every nation, for the workers and work of MAF, and make 1st - 8th November a truly global week of prayer.

'Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus' (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. NLT).

In August, Mircea sent out a plea for prayer and financial support for Maranatha Mission pastors and the communities they serve. With more than 1.5 million people unemployed (nearly 25% of the work force) and no government funds available to support them, the people of Romania are facing an economic crisis. Panic buying and supply shortages have caused a huge rise in the price of food and fuel. Severe flooding during the summer has added to their difficulties. Desperate measures proposed by the government included a very stringent law of isolation for individuals who are suspected of infection with Covid-19, including the confiscation of property and possessions, and children taken into state care. Thankfully, so far the latter part of this law has not been implemented.

Most churches remain closed as they are unable to meet the 'social distancing' requirements; some people have access to church services on-line, but most feel isolated from the church. Pastors who rely on weekly giving by church members have not been paid for months. Some parishioners say "we do not pay because the pastors did not come to visit us". Pastors are allowed to visit, but only if they are specifically invited to do so.

On a more personal note, Mircea describes his current project – to become as financially independent as possible (50 -80%) for his own ministry and personal needs. He is investing in a new polytunnel to develop the business potential of his tomato growing.

Mircea asks us to pray for:

- Guidance and wisdom for the Romanian Government
- Church members to continue to remain faithful and support their Pastors
- Funds to supply food and fuel to poor and vulnerable gypsy families
- Strength and guidance for Mircea and his team, struggling to meet the needs of their communities, encouraging them to continue to trust in Jesus and remain in fellowship with their church

Church Website

There is a lot on the church website! But where to find it? Here are some links. If you are reading the website version of the magazine, you can click on these links. First, the website home page!

<http://christchurchstone.org/>

Here you will find "Ebenezer" for children

<http://christchurchstone.org/ebenezer/>

Next, Latest news

<http://christchurchstone.org/latest-news/>

Video services that have been recorded

<http://christchurchstone.org/video-services/>

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Where to find the magazine

<http://christchurchstone.org/magazines-2020/>

Paul's series on prayer

<http://christchurchstone.org/how-to-pray-video-series/>

Schools Work

As you can imagine, schools work has been difficult in recent months. However, the work is continuing now as Pursuit Club and some other activities have re-started. Sometimes groups have met outside in the playground, sometimes with "bubble" groups and not the full school.

Pray that despite many difficulties, this important work will progress.

Christ Church on the Internet

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FLOWER ROTA

4th October	Mrs S. Hallam
11th October	Mrs P. Roberts
18th October	Mrs A. West
25th October	Mrs E. Woodhead



ROADS FOR PRAYER

4th October	11th October
Cameron Wharf	Hartley Drive
The Crescent	Albert Street
End Granville Terr	Arthur Street
Millers Gate	Alexander Street

18th October	25th October
Berkeley Street	Field House Court
Chestnut Grove	Kent Grove
Edward Street	Meaford Avenue
Field Terrace	Mount Avenue



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