



Prayer points

Pastoral:

In Hospital:

Rehabilitation: making good progress

At home: Edith, Madeleine, Gloria, Chris, Ruth, Wilf A, Pauline S. Di & Harold H. Bunny P. Sue B. David S. Nellie.

Friends and Family:

Barbara J;

Pray for the Church Finances, the Fellowship and the Leadership Team in the discernment of the ongoing vision and how best to use members of the fellowship. The need for volunteers in the many areas of FBC ministry.

Roads around FBC: Swiss Way.; **Capel:** New Dover Road

Local: pray for the safety and recognition of the heroic work of those volunteering for the RNLI

National: Pray for fair treatment of refugees landing in our land. Give thanks for the defeat of the assisted dying bill.

International: For peace and resolution of violence in Myanmar and other areas of conflict; for Bangladesh, Philippines, Indonesia, Venezuela and Columbia as they recover from natural disasters; Christian families who have lost loved ones to violence in Nigeria, Myanmar and other countries; School shooting in Thailand and fire on a ferry in Philippines; remember families of those who lost loved ones in the 9/11 attacks.

Diary

September

4th-20th: World Childless Week

19th Saturday: Ladies' social

26th Saturday: Prayer Breakfast Capel

26th Saturday: Discernment Day

27th Sunday: AGM and Church Meeting FBC

29-30th Every Day Matters Conference

October

4th Sunday: Harvest Festival + Girl Guide's parade

10-18th National Week of Prayer

18th Sunday: Health Care Sunday

Weddings

I'm delighted that we are hosting a wedding this weekend for Paul and Kerrie-Anne. For some years our church has offered weddings without charge for couples who live in our neighbourhood and would like to begin their married life with prayer for God's blessing. Marriage is something God gives to us for care and commitment, to help give relationships stability and security and if the couple are blessed with children, to create a secure home for them. We know that some marriages are from ideal. Indeed no marriage can always be as pretty and joyful as it is on the wedding day. The marriage service itself recognises this. We marry for the sad, tough, stormy days as well as the bright and sunny ones. "In sickness and in health" we promise to be there for each other. There are many non-Christians who have very healthy happy marriages. However, I find that it is God's love and the help of the Holy Spirit that gives strength to keep the promises I have made on those more difficult days. Jesus is the one who shows us what perfect love looks like and give us the ability to endure. A line of poetry that sticks with me is by Robert Frost "stopping by woods on a snowy evening". "But I have promises to keep and miles to go before I sleep"

BMS Prayer Points

Pray for Sierra Leone. That God will bring prosperity to the country and raise up leaders; for new training programme to deliver the Church and Community Mobilisation training; lift up Revs Kamara, Fefegula and Conteh who lead CCM and train and mentor pastors; Ruth Koroma who has a shop and is training to be a leader; Michael Conteh a carpenter is also training; Dr Samuelm Kargbo the incoming president of the Sierra Leone Baptist Convention; Thank God for all Muslim converts

Discernment Day with Joth Hunt.

Saturday 26th September. 11am-3.30pm

Bring a packed lunch.

Please make a point of being there as we pray and seek the Lord together for the future of the Church's work.

Global Week of Prayer

If you want to be involved in ongoing global prayer
– some websites that may be of help

Home - 24-7 Prayer International

The 24/7 Prayer Network — 24/7 Prayer, Without
Ceasing

<http://www.cptryon.org/caritas/index2.html>

Welcome - Operation World

Eco Church

Belinda Walker has been working on signing the church up with an Eco Church Awards Scheme. It will be good to explore together how we can care for God's Good Creation.

Talk to Belinda for more information and if you'd like to help us become an Eco-Church.

World Childless Week

14 - 20 September

Please pray for those who are not parents, especially those who are Childless Not By Choice (CNBC) and who have fertility difficulties. In a world that celebrates mums, dads, and families pray for those who are not parents.

Further information: worldchildlessweek.net

Ladies Social Events All occur on Saturdays

19th September 7pm - 9pm Singing and Sausages

7th November 3pm - 5pm Relax, Refresh, Recharge

December 3pm - 6pm Christmas Crafts

Something New

We are the chosen of the Lord
He has formed, He has made us
To praise Him,
To praise His Glory

You are our Lord, the Holy One
Our Saviour, Our Redeemer
We will declare
The glory of Lord

The Lord is doing a new way
It springs up, do you not perceive it?
Look to the Lord
He is doing something new

The Lord will make a way
In the wilderness
Rivers in the desert
With His Almighty Hands

Regular Church Events

Tuesday: House Groups

Thursday: Pray Pause 11:30
Community Lunch 12pm
Music Practice: 7:45pm
House Group (10:30 am) and Messy
Vintage (2:30pm) alternate weeks in
Capel

Friday: Craft Club: 2-4pm 1st Friday of the
month
Men's Group: 11am Chat and Bible
study. Clifton Hotel

Saturday: 2nd Saturday of the month – Messy
Church 3:00-4:30: Capel
Prayer breakfast 9:30 Last Saturday
of the month. Capel.

Sunday: Church Service 10:30 am
1st Sunday – All Age Service
3rd Sunday - Communion

Ladies' Socials: See notices

Prayer Box

If would like prayer for someone or something;
please leave a request in the prayer box (near the
Dover Road entrance). All requests will be dealt
with, in confidence

Prayers at Noon: Come to the church and pray
together at 11:30am, or pray for the church where
you are. Thursday 17th September 126

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