



Lifeline Prayer Diary

December 2013 - May 2014

Isaiah 40 vv30-31 (KJV)

Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall:

But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.



Centres in the Home Counties East Area.

1 'Love your neighbour as yourself' (H.C. Order One)

St Nicholas, Sevenoaks.

Centre Leader: **Albert Wood**

Group Leader: Craftsmen- **Albert & Elizabeth Wood**

Prayer requests and praise: Give thanks for the keen interest of several girls in joining the group in 2014. Pray that they would desire to attend the church regularly on Sundays. The 1st group of craftsmen to be part of the locally devised young leaders award will be completing the "Silver" award soon. Pray for them as they decide whether to continue to the "Gold" award and also decisions on accepting another 3 onto the scheme. The church is supportive and the Craftsmen group regularly contribute to the worship life of the church. The band paraded in the recent (early November) 'Torchtlight' procession through Sevenoaks witnessed by many thousands and will lead the St Georges day parade next April, both key events in raising the profile of Campaigners.

2 'Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?' Rom.8 v.35

St Peter's Harold Wood.

Centre Leader: *Run as a team*

Group Leader(s): Junos- **Pam Tillet, Maureen Armond, Hilary Berry**

Crosstrax & Delta- **Laurence & Julie Witchalls, Joe Ambridge, Tanya Hailes, Matthew Piggott**

Prayer requests and praise: *We praise God for the good numbers in all 3 groups and with older Delta members showing interest in Campaigner leadership and elsewhere in the church. Please pray for new leaders and our older Delta members who are now taking their A levels and deciding which Unis/Apprenticeships to apply for.*

3 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength' (H.C. Order One)

Belhus Park Chapel, South Ockendon.

Centre Leader: **Sandra Mallett**

Group Leader(s): Eagles- **Jenny Rawe, Beryl Hobbs, Fiona Wallace,**

Junos- **Sandra Mallett, Joanne Rodgers, Alan Hobbs**

Inters-**Barbara Hobbs, Arthur Chapman, Julian Rogers**

Prayer requests and praise: *Praise the Lord for 4 new leaders that have completed training and now running groups. Also give thanks for the large numbers who attend (around 50 children). Pray for options continuing to be explored to provide a suitable programme for the over age Inters, for example, D of E with assisted leadership from a nearby centre.*

Centres in the Home Counties West Area

4 'Let us love one another, for love comes from God'. 1 John 4 v.7

St Paul's, Slough.

Centre Leader: **Maureen Cottrell**

Group Leader(s): Eagles- **Denise Brown, Junos- Maureen Cottrell, Mary**

Ward, Crosstrax-Maureen Cottrell, Delta- Sara Bryant, Michael Loughlin.

Prayer requests and praise: *The urgent need is for new leaders for the Delta group. The current leaders have moved to a new church fellowship and have given notice they are leaving Delta at Christmas. Pray for Maureen as she speaks to individuals that the minister has identified as possible leaders and that each person asked, considers the need seriously and discerns God's will in whether they are called to serve in Campaigners. Give thanks for the new children attending Junos this term.*

5 'Let there be love shared among us, let there be love in our eyes.'

M.P. Dave Billbough © 1979 Thankyou Music

St Andrew's Edgware.

Centre Leader: **Sylvia Tickle**

Group Leader(s): Junos- **Sylvia Tickle**, Crosstrax- **Toni Pointer**.

Prayer requests and praise: *We have large Junos & Crosstrax groups.*

Attendance varies each week but the groups are very enthusiastic.

Give thanks for 5 new Junos who joined this term. Three Junos moved to Crosstrax at the same time. In both groups the children engage with the Bible time which is sometimes led by Paul Berry the minister. He offers great support for Campaigners and parade Sundays are held monthly. Give thanks for the close relationship with Campaigners at Hendon Baptist. We join together for fun days and the leaders meet together with Iris Challis (Area Leader) each quarter.

6 'He has commanded us to love one another.' 2 John 1 v.6

Hendon Baptist.

Centre Leader: **Mike Gardner**

Group Leader(s): Junos, Crosstrax- Leadership of both groups is a team:

Mike Gardner, Vincent James, Catherine Gerrard and Aryes Acorda.

Prayer requests and praise: *Give thanks for the increased numbers attending Junos (5 joined in September). The Crosstrax group are enthusiastic and regularly attend. The process to appointment a new minister is ongoing in the meantime the fellowship is working well together. Please pray for unity and encouragement and for the person of God's choosing to be appointed. As mentioned in St Andrew's prayer notes above the close relationship between the two centres is a great blessing and helps tremendously with Badge work.*

7 'God is love' 1 John 4 v.16

Emmanuel Church, Morden.

Centre Leader: **John Scott**

Group Leader(s): Eagles-**Jacque Gibbins, Pat Wellbelove**

Junos-**John Scott, David Ruddick.**

Prayer requests and praise: *David Ruddick (minister) continues to grow the children's ministry at Emmanuel. Give thanks that Campaigners has contacts with many children outside the regular fellowship. The Eagles group has fewer children at present, caused mainly because the older aged Eagles have transferred to Junos. Praise the Lord for His provision of a permanent Junos leadership team and providing the increase in leaders needed as the Junos numbers have grown.*

Centres in the Midlands & West Area

8 'The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger,
abounding in love.'

Ps. 103 v.8

Christ Church, Summerfield.

Centre Leader: **Sheila Armstrong**

Group Leader(s): **Sheila Armstrong (with assistants)**

Prayer requests and praise: Give thanks for increased numbers this year.

More children could attend if additional leaders would volunteer. Currently the Eagles & Junos meet together. Praise God that a leader has volunteered to help in Eagles & Juno enabling Crosstrax to meet later on same evening. Pray particularly for a male leader to volunteer especially for the Delta Group which has a large numbers of boys.

9 'Now remain in my love.' John 15 v.9

Hasbury Christian Fellowship, Halesowen.

Centre Leader: **Doff Alexander.**

Group Leader(s): Junos- **Rachel Childe**, Crosstrax- **Tim Childe.**

Prayer requests and praise: Hasbury only has a few children at present.

Prayer is requested for more children to join Campaigners and a willingness for more adults to serve as leaders

10 'We love because He first loved us.' 1 John 4 v.19

Bromwich Road Mission, Worcester.

Centre Leader: **Susan Yuill**

Group Leader(s): Eagles- **Gillian Gardiner, Vivien Wilkinson,**

Junos- **Susan Yuill, Gillian Gardiner**, Crosstrax- **Not meeting at present**

Prayer requests and praise: Praise God that after the summer nearly all the children have returned to the Eagles & Junos groups. Since May this year the Crosstrax group has not met as one of the two leaders could no longer attend after changing her employment. An urgent need is therefore for Leaders to enable Crosstrax to restart and for more younger leaders in the other groups. Give thanks for the two young helpers in Junos.

11 'There shall be showers of blessing: this is the promise of love.'

M.P. E.I.Nathan (1840-1901)

St Edward's Dorrington (Steeplewood Fold Benefice, Shropshire)

The centre has suspended running Campaigners at present

Prayer requests and praise: *Elaine (the minister of the benefice) has now returned to ministry after a long period of sick leave. This will bring needed leadership and guidance to any future plans for children's ministry including Campaigners. Kate who was one of the leaders has asked for prayer for a coming together of the congregation to seek God's guidance and discover ways to attract young families*

Centres in the Northern Area

12 'He redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion.'

Ps. 103 v.4

Banks Rd Methodist, Liverpool.

Centre Leader: **Shirley Smith**

Group Leader(s): Junos- **Shirley Smith, Jenny Fryer.**

Prayer requests and praise: *Give thanks for answered prayer. Jenny is taking time off this academic year from training and is helping Shirley with the Junos and leads the Bible time and creative activities. The church has agreed to finance a part-time youth worker for 12 months. Please pray that the appointed person will be keen to assist with Campaigners. The group needs a male leader so this may be resolved if the youth worker is male. The children attend regularly and are enthusiastic.*

13 'Greater love has no-one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.'

John 15 v.3

Newton Heath EFC, Manchester

Centre Leader: **Mavis Ratcliffe**

Group Leader(s): Junos- **Sharon Martin**, Crosstrax- **Michael Finneran.**

Prayer requests and praise: *A number of children have not attended after the summer holidays so prayer is requested that alternative attractions do not draw them away permanently. The monthly parade service is often poorly attended so it would be encouraging if more parents supported these. Give thanks that Michael no longer has work commitments that clash with the Crosstrax evening. For the Word of God to be received and the children come to know the Lord Jesus as their Saviour.*

14 'To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with God.'

Micah 6 v.8

Lumbutts Methodist, Todmorden.

Prayer requests: *The decision has been made to **close** Lumbutts church in December. Pat and Leslie Webster who started Campaigners 40 yrs. ago will join the Central Methodist centre in Todmorden. Few families attend the central church so no prospect of starting Campaigners in the short term. Please pray Pat & Leslie will know the Lords guiding on whether to volunteer as Quinta Camp leaders in 2014. Give thanks for all the Campaigner children and leaders who have been part of the story of Campaigners at Lumbutts and that they will continue to serve God throughout their lives in obedience to His will.*

15 'Hate evil, love good.'

Amos 5 v.15

St Marks, Sheffield.

Centre Leader: **Pastor Pat Hallam**

Group Leader(s): Junos **Mark & Ruth Hallam.**

Prayer requests and praise: *Praise God that Pat is making good progress in her recovery following major surgery in the summer. This is a new centre at an independent church. The midweek children's work is changing to Campaigners. Junos meets weekly at present and Crosstrax & Delta are planned. Please pray that a solution can be found to prevent the local after schools activities that have started and attracted 30 children drawing more from the church midweek children's groups. Give thanks for faithful prayer support. Steve Stothard is the Campaigner prayer link and attends the weekly prayer mtgs.*

Centres in the South West Area

16 'Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.'

Matt. 5 v.44

Church of the Good Shepherd. Poole

Centre Leader: **Grace Galton**

Group Leader(s): Junos- **Grace Galton**, Crosstrax- **Debbie Absolom**

Prayer requests and praise: *Numbers attending both groups are higher than the previous year especially in Crosstrax. More younger leaders to be involved would help to share the load. Give thanks for; Peter the minister (a campaigner in his youth) who is very supportive, the enthusiastic support of the church fellowship and the church parades (monthly on the 1st Sunday).*

17 'I led them with cords of human kindness, with ties of love.'

Hosea 11 v.4

Cheddar Baptist, Cheddar.

Centre Leader: **Grace Elliott**

Group Leader(s): Junos- **Carole White, Grace & Albert Elliott.**

Prayer requests and praise: *Please pray for the present leaders who had to cease the Eagles group this year due to lack of children. Grace asks for prayer for more young children to attend Campaigners. Some families attend the Sunday service but are not supporting an evening group like Campaigners. Give thanks for the good blend of abilities and teamwork in the Junos leadership and for them to be encouraged by the church fellowship.*

General prayer topics.

18 'I love you, O Lord, my strength.' *Ps. 18 v.1*

Campaigners Canada.

Dorothy Brown and our Campaigner Friends in Canada, who support us with encouragement and prayer. For Dorothy as she makes plans with her daughter to visit England in 2014.

19 'Whoever loves God, must love his brother.' *1 John 4 v.21*

Eagles: Age 4-6½ yrs.

That after a tiring day at school they experience joy and fun joining in activities thoughtfully planned in the caring environment of the church centre

20 'God works for the good of those who love Him.' *Rom. 8 v.28*

Junos:–Age 6 ½ - 10 ½.

With many outside interests pray that parents may appreciate and find space in their lives to transport their children to Campaigners. Also for new skills to be learnt and discovered from the activities.

21 'The love of money is a root of all kinds of evil.' 1 Tim. 6 v.10

Crosstrax:—Age 10 ½ - 13 years

As they attend secondary schools with daily homework and other leisure opportunities pray that time is still found to attend Campaigners. Also pray they enjoy fellowship with their peers and listen to the Bible teaching.

22 'God will not forget your work and the love you have shown Him.'

Heb. 6 v.10

Delta:—Age 13 +

Pray they may relate the Bible teaching to their own lives. For relationships with peers and leaders and for good 'role models'. For those who work through the Duke of Edinburgh scheme. For wisdom and mentors for those taking on leadership roles.

23 'Many waters cannot quench love.'

Song of Sol. 8 v.7

Campaigner Leaders.

Give thanks for the perseverance and commitment with all the pressures of preparation and time. Pray for encouragement and support, good relationships with their ministers/church fellowship and strength from their daily walk with the Lord.

24 'O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless free.'

M.P. Samuel Trevor Francis (1834-1925)

Admin Staff

Garry Knight and Jenny Oldfield. For God to give discernment of priorities of work in the office. For wisdom as they make important contact with the Campaigner centres and the help and support they are able to give. Pray for good communications. Also for Sue Knight as she manages the ever changing legislation and procedures with safeguarding of children.

25 'In His love and mercy He redeemed them.' Is. 63 v.9

Development

Tim Greenhalgh as he prepares strategies for expansion with the use of new technology. For the new literature and website that it will appeal to and attract new people. For the exploration of new exhibitions to promote Campaigners.

26 'I have loved you with an everlasting love.' Jer. 31 v.3

Campaigner Centres

That Campaigners may be a great asset to their churches. Pray the ministry with young people is recognised as a priority. For our Area Leaders to ensure isolation is avoided by personal contact and communication.

27 'Love Divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down.'

M.P. Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Camps for 2014

We give thanks for the success of the 2013 camp at Oswestry. Two camps are planned for summer 2014.

Holtwood Methodist Church, Wimborne. 26th July to 2nd August
Camp C.O.s Steve & Kathy Davies. Pray the brochures will attract many applicants as this camp was cancelled in 2013 due to lack of support.

Quinta Centre, Oswestry, 9th to 16th August.

Camp C.O.s Bob & Julie Slade. Pray for all the preparations as they build on their experience from 2013.

28 'If you love me, you will obey what I command.' John 14 v.15

Campaigner Friends

We give thanks to all our Campaigner Friends, for the unfailing support with prayer, thought and finance in the continuation of the Campaigner movement. Many offer rich personal history of Campaigners experience but we pray that they still feel valued today and can offer much for our future needs. Pray for Pat Kingston and Sheila Payne as they aim to provide current information through the newsletter and Friends letter/Prayer diary.

29 'Keep yourselves in God's love' Jude v 21

Finance

Give thanks for the present secure position with funds and thanks for the sacrificial giving; small and great. Pray for Laurence Witchalls as he budgets and processes our accounts in a very professional manner.

30-31 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him, should not perish but have everlasting life.'

John 3 v.16 (KJV)

Trustees and Executive Council

Give thanks for the time and commitment of each member who volunteer their abilities and attend meetings. Meetings are planned to be held as follows:

*Trustees (Coventry) January 14th, March 11th, May 20th (AGM)
Exec Council (Slough) February 15th.*

Weekly Prayer List, including Campaigner centre group meetings

Sunday. A number of the Campaigner groups still have parade Sundays please remember them as they take part in the service.

Monday. St Nicholas, Sevenoaks: Craftsmen
St Paul's, Slough: Crosstrax & Delta

Tuesday. Banks Rd, Liverpool: Junos, Emmanuel Morden: Eagles & Junos
St Andrew's, Edgware; Junos & Crosstrax
Bromwich Rd, Worcester: Eagles & Junos
Church Of the Good Shepherd, Poole: Junos & Crosstrax

Wednesday. St Peters, Harold Wood: Junos,
Belhus Park Chapel: Eagles, Junos & Inters.
Christ Church, Summerfield: Delta
St Mark's, Sheffield: Junos

Thursday. St Peters, Harold Wood: Crosstrax & Delta
St Paul's, Slough: Junos
Newton Heath, Manchester: Eagles, Junos & Crosstrax
Bromwich Rd, Worcester: Crosstrax

Friday. Hendon Baptist: Junos & Crosstrax.
St Paul's, Slough: Eagles
Christ Church, Summerfield: C Club, Junos & Crosstrax
Hasbury Fellowship: Junos & Crosstrax
Cheddar Baptist: Junos

Saturday: Remember our area Leaders: *Laurence & Julie Witchalls, Iris Challis
Steve & Kathy Davies, Dave & Hazel Morris, Sheila Armstrong &
Doff Alexander.*

Everlasting God

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord

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We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord

Our God, You reign forever, Our hope, our Strong Deliverer

You are the everlasting God, The everlasting God

You do not faint, You won't grow weary

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord

We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord

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We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord

Our God, You reign forever, Our hope, our Strong Deliverer

'Cause You are, You are the everlasting God, The everlasting God

You do not faint, You won't grow weary

You're the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need

You lift us up on the wings, Like eagles

From everlasting to everlasting God, You are everlasting

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