

28<sup>th</sup> Pray for the financial problems we're facing at Castle Church, that God would supply all we need to fulfil our calling. Pray for Sara our treasurer as she serves us in this vital role.

29<sup>th</sup> Pray for Sheila Keeling as she helps us work through the important issues surrounding Child Protection and for the PCC as they prepare to work through those issues.

30<sup>th</sup> Pray that we would hear God speak in this, our last day in Genesis for a while. Think God for what we have learned from these important parts of scripture.

## December

1<sup>st</sup> Pray for Philip and Chris as they meet to pray and work through church business today. Pray that it would be time 'well-spent'.

2<sup>nd</sup> Pray for all the preparations for our Christmas services and for those who will come under the sound of the gospel this Christmas. Pray that people will find real faith in Jesus at this special time of year.

3<sup>rd</sup> Pray that we will have a good time at our Prayer meeting tonight and that a good number will come to pray.

Church Family Prayer Meeting  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December  
In the Hall at 7.45pm  
Please make this a priority in  
your diary

"Any concern too small to be turned into a prayer is too small to be made into a burden."

*Corrie Ten Boom*

# Prayer Diary November 2008



1 Thessalonians 5:1  
... 'pray continually' ...

This prayer diary is to help you pray for our church family at Castle Church. It makes a suggestion for prayer for each day of the month.

Try to pray each day, that God would bring a new person, couple or family into the life of Castle Church.

Alongside these prayers, you might also like to pray for:

- your family, both immediate and extended
- your neighbours who might not know Jesus
- worldwide problems that you see on the news or read in the newspapers
- for our Christian brothers and sisters in other countries who are regularly persecuted because of their faith

also, each time you pray, it's good to:

- thank God for all the blessings in your life
- praise God for who he is and what he's done in dying for you
- say sorry for all the things in our lives that we have done which we know are wrong.
- read a Psalm from the bible and pray using words from it.

## November

- 5<sup>th</sup> Thank God for the opportunities Philip has had over the last three days to go into King Eddies School to teach RE. Pray for fruit from these lessons.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Pray for Chris as she leads a funeral at the Crematorium today, that she may speak words of hope into a situation of grief and despair.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Pray for Barbara, Steve and Philip as they meet to talk and pray this afternoon that their time together will be useful and productive.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Pray for Samantha Badger and Russell Danton as they marry at Castle Church today. Pray that they will build their married life on the firm foundation of Jesus. Also, pray for all those marrying next year as they meet for the Wedding workshop tonight.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Pray that our services today maybe ones where we hear God speak to us and where we can remember the sacrifice made for us by those who fell in the two world wars.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Pray that the Bishop's Bible Study at Barlaston will be a good time of feeding on the word for the clergy attending. Pray for Godfrey Stone the Archdeacon as he opens the scriptures to them.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Pray for Chris as she ministers to the residents at Maple Court and Maple Lodge today. Pray that the residents may hear God speak to them through Chris.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Pray that the bible study tonight will be a good time of learning together and for the leaders as they prepare for the studies.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Pray for all those who are new to Castle Church that they will soon feel part of our Church Family. Continue to pray that God will bring new people to Castle Church, people with no faith, a returning faith and mature Christians.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Pray for all those who have left our Church Family over the past few months, that they will soon feel at home in their new fellowships and that they will be a blessing to them.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Pray that Chris would have a useful and profitable time on the NSM Consultation at Shallowford House today.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Pray that we would enjoy being together as God's people at church today and that we would hear God speak to us from Genesis.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Pray for all those who minister to us in music here at Castle Church, Gary and the music group, Mavis and the choir and Paul at Highfields. Pray that they would continue to serve with servant hearts.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Pray for Pauline, Roy and family as they help to keep our buildings at Newport Road in good condition. Pray that God would bless them in their work.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Pray for the residents at Oxleathers as they meet for Holy Communion today. Thank God for their faithfulness in meeting together and pray for their witness to other residents.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Pray for Philip as he speaks at Staffordshire University Christian Union up in Stoke tonight. Pray that his words will be a help to the students as they seek to live for God on campus.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Pray that the Castle Church Romania Charity AGM will be a great success tonight so that those attending may renew their vision of what can be achieved in the name of Christ over the world.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Pray for Chris on a residential training weekend at Swanwick. Pray that she will come away refreshed and reinvigorated in ministry.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Pray that we would have a great time together as God's people at Castle Church and Highfields today, that we would hear God speak to us from his word.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Pray for Philip as he has a Bishop's Ministry Review in Stoke this morning. Pray that it will be a useful process of renewing vision and moving forward in ministry.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Pray that the midweek Communion and Coffee morning will be a great success today that we may hear God speak and have a lovely time of fellowship together.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Pray that Philip & Chris would have good times of renewal and refreshment today as Philip meets with his clergy prayer triplet in Hertfordshire and Chris visits her Spiritual Director.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Pray for Philip as he spends two days lecturing at Oak Hill Theological College. Pray that he will help the ordinands think clearly through issues of holiness (Thursday) and Music (Friday). Also pray for Chris as she attends a training day at Shallowford House.