

WEDNESDAY 1st December
StJohn Perry (continued)

- Pray for using the run-up to Christmas well in developing contacts and then networks to support Malay speaking students in the London area.
- Praise for a really helpful time with a financial advisor to help Ellie settle into retirement.

Bible & Bagels
StNics@Lady Boswell's Men's Study Group
Women's Study Group
Maidstone Group meeting
Centrepoint
Contact Bible Study
Yr 10 Bible Study



PRAYER DIARY

November 2021

THURSDAY 2nd December
Tony Waghorn (OMF Communications and Media Facilitator)

We are gathering a couple of groups from across OMF to help us think through how we share about our work and values. Please pray for the facilitators leading those discussion.

Women's Study Groups
Eagles
Granville School Christmas Service
Choir

FRIDAY 3rd December
Tony Waghorn (continued)

It's been great to see a new book featuring a current missionary in Cambodia (go.omf.org/thelifeinowlive) and a free ebook of an 1890s missionary to China's Muslims, George Hunter's (go.omf.org/george) head out from the UK team. Pray that these old and new stories would impact their readers.

Women's Study Groups
Retired Men's lunch - Nic Ross speaking on 'The message of Advent: Jesus, politics and Afghanistan?'
Contact Coffee

*"Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth."*

(Psalm 46:10)

SATURDAY 4th December
Persecuted Christians

Pray for protection for the Christian community in Afghanistan after the recent Taliban takeover. It is feared that extremists across the region may become emboldened, leading to an increase of persecution of the church there. Many Afghan Christians are fleeing to Pakistan – but here too Islamist extremists have a strong presence. Ask God to guard them and to provide for them.

Note: Details of services and events are correct at time of publishing but please check our website for more up-to-date information.

SUNDAY 5th December
Persecuted Christians (continued)

Pray for unregistered churches in China, as authorities continue to attempt to shut them down. Pray for the many pastors and other Christians in prison in China, often held in remote locations and denied visits from family.

8am Holy Communion - Matt Taylor
9.15am: service in church (streamed):
Isaiah 65 - Angus MacLeay
10am service at Lady Boswell's (streamed):
Phil 2: 5-7 - John Khnana
11am: service in church (streamed):
Isaiah 65 - Angus MacLeay
Contact
7pm Eynsford Concert Band service in church
(streamed): Nic Ross



All the details in our monthly Prayer Diary can be found on PrayerMate: www.prayermate.net

Our Vision: To know Jesus and make him known locally and globally...and so we prayerfully and lovingly proclaim Him ... in order to Reach, Nurture, Equip and Send ... for His Glory.

MONDAY 1st November

Hannah Jackson (AIM)

I'm grateful to the Lord for keeping me this far. November is a big month: please pray that I would be resting in Jesus through these journeys and transitions:

1 November – leave Sevenoaks for Solihull.

Janet Phythian in Mozambique
(1 Nov - 6 Dec)

Lady Boswell's Assembly - *Angus MacLeay*

Monday Women's Study Groups
Campaigners

Christianity Explored Course
Bellringers

TUESDAY 2nd November

Hannah Jackson (continued)

10 November – Fly to Dar es Salam (Tz);

11 November - drive to Kilwa Masoko for team orientation and Language Acquisition Made Practical course;

18 or 19 November - drive to our new homes in Likawage, then a week's homestay with local families.

Walking Group

Tuesday Fellowship

Congregational
Prayer Gatherings

WEDNESDAY 3rd November

Thanksgiving

Give thanks:

- for God's word preached in October;
- for the licensing of Jamie Read, Cara Smith, Hannah Blake and Simon Heather;
- for the Christianity Explored course running on Monday evenings.

Bible & Bagels

StNics@Lady Boswell's Men's Study Group

Lady Boswell's Trustees Meeting

Women's Study Group

Centrepoint

Contact Bible Study

Yr 10 Bible Study

Jeremy Marshall speaking at Ernst & Young

Leadership Team Meeting

THURSDAY 4th November

Sam Allberry

Pray for some events I'm speaking at in Germany, 4-9

November, at some conferences for pastors, and preaching in Leipzig. Much of the evangelical church in Germany feels beleaguered, so please pray I'd be an encouragement to them.

Women's Study Groups

Eagles

Choir

FRIDAY 5th November

Sam Allberry (continued)

Pray too for time in Nashville (now that the US border is open!), preaching at Immanuel Nashville Sundays 21 and 28 November, and recording another season of the You're Not Crazy podcast.

Women's Study Groups

Retired Men's lunch - *John Rees* speaking on '*Finding the right medicine, experiences in the NHS and Somaliland*'

Contact Coffee

FRIDAY 26th November

Penny Boshoff (Scripture Union)

26-28th Nov: Scripture Union's national conference for volunteers, local mission partners and staff. Pray that all will be inspired, fed by God's word and equipped to take the good news of Jesus to children and young people outside the church.

Sevenoaks School
Assembly - *Simon Heather*

Matt Taylor speaking at
Tonbridge School CU

Women's Study Groups

Contact Coffee

SATURDAY 27th November

Penny Boshoff (continued)

Pray that the community QR code 'treasure' trails (at Halloween and Christmas) will help churches across the country reach non-church families and children in their communities with the good news of Jesus.

SUNDAY 28th November

Rector's slot

Please pray for Nic Ross, speaking at the Retired Men's Lunch on Friday 3 Dec on the topic, '*The message of Advent: Jesus, politics and Afghanistan?*' Pray that people would see that Jesus is the King who will return, and that this has profound effects on how we think about rule now.

8am Holy Communion - *Jamie Read*

9.15am: Communion service in church
(streamed): Philemon 17-25 - *Jamie Read*

10am service at Lady Boswell's (streamed):
Judges 16 - *Angus MacLeay*

11am: Communion service in church
(streamed): John 6:60-71 - *Matt Taylor*

Contact

6.30pm Churches Together Advent Service in
church (streamed):
Phil 3:20,21 - *Angus MacLeay*

MONDAY 29th November

Rector's slot (continued)

Pray that we would each be considering how best to use the Christmas opportunities to be speaking of Jesus to friends and family and inviting people into our homes and to our church events.

Women's Study Groups

Lady Boswell's Assembly - *Jamie Read*

Walthamstow Hall Senior School
Assembly - *Simon Heather*

Campaigners

Bellringers

TUESDAY 30th November

StJohn Perry (OMF, based in Sussex)

Give thanks for the final clearances coming through (financial and medical). This enabled StJohn to join the OMF team working with the East Asian diaspora from October - in good time as well to network with new colleagues at their UK conference last month.

Women's Study Group

Tuesday Fellowship

St Nicholas @ Lady
Boswell's and @ 11am
Nurture Groups

SUNDAY 21st November - Finance Sunday

- Please pray for the PCC and all those overseeing the church finances.
- Pray that in response to God's overflowing generosity to us, we would give generously of our time, talents and money to enable St Nicholas to invest in the different aspects of our vision so that we might know Jesus and make Him known.

8am Holy Communion - *Jamie Read*

9.15am: service in church (streamed):
Philemon 8-16 - *Jamie Read*

10am service at Lady Boswell's (streamed):
Judges 14,15 - *Angus MacLeay*

11am: service in church (streamed):
John 6:51-59 - *Matt Taylor*

Contact

Reach - Evangelistic training

6.30pm service in church (streamed):
Judges 16 - *Angus MacLeay*

MONDAY 22nd November Mark Ellis (*Christian Union Ireland*)

Give thanks that Christian Unions across the island of Ireland started the year incredibly positively – great numbers of new Freshers and a real desire to be missional, not merely a safe huddle.

Women's Study Group

Lady Boswell's Assembly - *Cara Smith*

Retired Men's Think-It-Through

Campaigners

Bellringers

TUESDAY 23rd November Mark Ellis (*continued*)

- Give thanks for new Staff and a growing team. Please pray for my training and for me to help set a godly, grace-filled culture with the entire team.
- Please pray for interviews in November for Relay Workers (graduate interns) and crucially for a Communications Team Leader.

Women's Study Group

Tuesday Fellowship

Nurture Groups

WEDNESDAY 24th November Nick & Dorothy Jones & Family (*Drung Church, Ireland*)

- Praise God that we have a ministry trainee due to start in November. Please pray that Tom and his wife Alison and son Jacob settle in well.
- Please pray for fruit from the Cavan Christian Men's Conference on 6th November.

StNics@Lady Boswell's
Men's Study Group

Women's Study Group

Rockdale Service

Centrepoint

Contact Bible Study

Yr 10 Bible Study

THURSDAY 25th November Nick & Dorothy Jones & Family (*continued*)

- Please pray for wisdom for our Christmas outreach.
- Please pray for God to be at work in the teenagers' lives.

Women's Study Groups

Eagles

Choir

Webinar with Bishop
Keith Sinclair (Church
of England Evangelical
Council)

SATURDAY 6th November Mark & Jane Oden (*Naples*)

Please give thanks for the distribution of 1000 John's Gospels (23 Oct) into a neighbouring area of central Naples and for the many conversations had off the back of this initiative.

Pray for our working relationship with Christ Church, Naples, in whose buildings we meet.

SUNDAY 7th November Mark & Jane Oden (*continued*)

Pray for a church-organised walk-up evangelism initiative (7 Nov). We will be in a local park on the Sunday morning, in pairs filling out questionnaires on how people define themselves spiritually with the hope of sharing the gospel and inviting folk to the Sunday evening service.

International Day of Prayer for the
Persecuted Church

8am Holy Communion - *Jamie Read*
9:15am: Family service in church (streamed):
Psalm 113 - *Jamie Read*

10am service at Lady Boswell's (streamed):
Judges 13 - *Angus MacLeay*

11am: Family service in church (streamed):
John 6:22-35 - *Matt Taylor*

Contact

6.30pm service in church (streamed):
Judges 13 - *Angus MacLeay*

MONDAY 8th November Ben Petersen (*Assistant Pastor, Church by the Bay, Morecambe*)

Give thanks for a fairly smooth start to the job and for the Church Family Weekend. Pray for my work growing our team visiting elderly members; sharing time, Bible, and prayer with them. Especially training on Nov 9.

Women's Study Group

Lady Boswell's Assembly - *Matt Taylor*

Retired Men's Think-It-Through:
Roast The Rector

Campaigners - *Andrea Trevenna speaking at Clan C*

Christianity Explored course

Bellringers

TUESDAY 9th November Ben Petersen (*continued*)

- Pray for our Reformation Day Party (family event) that I'm organising.
- Pray for our annual Reformation Lectures
- And pray for protection and continued health for Caz and Baby!

Women's Study Group

Tuesday Fellowship

Nurture Groups

WEDNESDAY 10th November Kathryn Bowen (*OMF, Thailand*)

- Early Nov Home Assignment Workshop via Zoom with OMF colleagues. Please pray for a good few days of encouragement and refreshment as I share those days with others on Home Assignment.
- 8 -11 Nov Heading North to visit some prayer partners
- 12-30 Nov Based in Borough Green - please do get in touch if you'd like to catch up UK number is 07443362909.

StNics@Lady Boswell's
Men's Study Group

Women's Study Group

Rockdale Service

Centrepoint

Contact Bible Study

Yr 10 Bible Study

PCC Meeting

THURSDAY 11th November

Arabella Paul (*The Faith Mission*)

Arabella will be teaching The Old Testament in Benenden Primary School, from Monday 8 November, and The New Testament in Longmead Primary School from Tuesday 9 November, both over 5 weeks.

Youth Leaders Training
- *Simon Heather*
Women's Study Groups
Eagles
Choir

FRIDAY 12th November

Arabella Paul (*continued*)

God willing, Arabella is teaching a further series in Northiam School from Thursday 11 November, over 5 weeks. Please pray that schools which have had staff changes (where the key contact has been lost) during the pandemic, will reply positively to bookings in the future.

Women's Study Groups
Contact Coffee
Jeremy Marshall speaking
at Barclays

SATURDAY 13th November

Janet Phythian (*Growing Hope, Farming God's Way, Mozambique*)

Continued prayer as Janet waits for her visa to be approved. Thanks that new flights could be arranged for 1 November returning on 6 December. For God to bless this limited time with the GH team, Pastors and churches; every day to be for His glory.

Diocesan Synod

SUNDAY 14th November - Remembrance Sunday

Janet Phythian (*continued*)

Pray for discussions with linking Pastors for more in-depth training. For preparations and training for 10 new Pastors in Caia and wisdom about when and how to travel to them, train or road, each a 24 hour journey.

8am Holy Communion - *Jamie Read*
9.15am: Remembrance Sunday service in church
(streamed): Philemon 1-7 - *Jamie Read*
10am Family service at Lady Boswell's (streamed): -
John Khnana and Hannah Blake
10:50am: Remembrance Sunday service in church
(streamed): John 6:35-51 - *Matt Taylor*
10:50am: Angus preaching at Remembrance
Service on the Vine
Contact
3.30pm Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance
6.30pm service in church (streamed):
Judges 14,15 - *Angus MacLeay*
Ian Dobbie preaching at Henham and Ugley

MONDAY 15th November

Sophie-Ann Rebbettes (*Crossteach*)

- Praise God for a CU that has non-Christians who come consistently and another CU that has so many students coming it may need a bigger room.
- Pray as we contact schools about Christmas that they would respond positively.

Women's Study Groups
Lady Boswell's Assembly -
Albert Wood
Campaigners
Christianity Explored course
Bellringers

TUESDAY 16th November

Sophie-Ann Rebbettes (*continued*)

- Pray as we reach out to more churches in Sevenoaks that Christ centred churches would want to partner with us to reach local schools.
- Pray for relationships to be maintained with the schools we still can't go in because of covid.

Women's Study Group
Tuesday Fellowship
St Nicholas @ Lady
Boswell's and @ 11am
Nurture Groups

WEDNESDAY 17th November

Arthur Parke (*SIM Benin*)

Arthur is grateful to God for the many opportunities for service in Benin but his energy level is reducing. Pray for wisdom and discipline in pacing himself. Pray for more help for the schools work. Pray for Eunice helping with the university groups.

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Women's Study Group
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THURSDAY 18th November

Arthur Parke (*continued*)

Two families from another mission north of us have had to leave their station for security reasons. SIM is happy to give them a temporary home. Pray that our conference beginning 8th November will have refreshed us all spiritually.

Women's Study Groups
Eagles
Choir
Deanery Synod
Meeting

FRIDAY 19th November

Selvan Anketell (*Japan Christian Link*)

- Thank God for two joiners this year in our local Japanese Bible group. Ask him that as we read and discuss his word, they will come to a joyful assurance of new life in Christ.
- Thank the Lord for his sovereignty and grace in sustaining JCL partner James and family through 7 months in NZ awaiting visas to lead a ministry training project in Tokyo. They're now continuing their wait in the UK. Pray they can soon get to Japan.

Sevenoaks School
Assembly - *Angus Macleay*
Women's Study Groups
Contact Coffee
Jeremy Marshall speaking
at St John's Wood Baptist
Church

SATURDAY 20th November

Philip & Sunny Glass (*Futako Tamagawa, South Tokyo - network partners with Japan Christian Link*)

Thank you so much for your continuing prayers for our work in Japan. We are very grateful to our Heavenly Father for answering your prayers and providing us with a new apartment. We have been able to move and settle in very swiftly. This month we'd love prayers for us to be able to get to know people quickly and be able to speak the gospel to them. We would also value prayers for the safe delivery of our second child, due this month.

Tearfund Big Quiz
Night