

the face of persecution continues to defy logic.

Please pray:

- For the work Open Doors does to help train Church leaders in the persecuted Church.
- For courses including theological training and dealing with persecution and trauma counselling.
- For the training of over 821,500 believers in the Middle East and North Africa.
- For communities in the Central African Republic who have attended seminars aimed at restoring peace, reconciling people, repairing lives, and rebuilding communities.
- For many Christians in Sri Lanka Open Doors are training through the 'Standing Strong Through The Storm' programme.
- For vocational training In Iraq giving hope and stability to many displaced Christians.
- For a five-day training course In Lebanon, helping some 21 young people from Syria to focus on youth leadership.

Ibsa, a pastor, works with persecuted Christians in East Africa.

"I became a Christian as a young man when the country was under Communist rule. During that time I was imprisoned for three years and suffered many beatings and different kinds of torture because I did not want to give up my faith. But God in His grace sustained me." After his release he started planting churches. Today more than 600 fellowships have sprung up, some 45 of which are under Ibsa's care. Many of these Christians have had traumatic experiences through persecution, and Ibsa has had to learn how to help them.

"I always tried to help people who have suffered trauma, but I did not have enough knowledge. In the process I might have triggered even greater pain in them because I didn't understand the deep-rooted impact of trauma in people's lives." He attended an Open Doors trauma counselling training session.

"I learned many things during that course. I have become convinced that trauma care training needs to be my focus now so that I can help others address the trauma Christians face. It gives us so much joy to help others be wiser in how they help these Christians."

- Mon 26th Feb** Thanks for the humble dedication of the Pastoral Team
For developing relationships with all Panda families
- Tues 27th Feb** May our young people see God's vision for their lives
For opportunity to speak of Jesus to someone today
- Wed 28th Feb** Praise God for new life as we see signs of spring!
The Lord's protection on all living in Naomi Close

If you have prayer requests for specific days in March-April 2018 please email to: dmnig36@btinternet.com by 15th February 2018. These may be included or passed on to the staff team as appropriate. Confidential prayer requests to Linda Owen 07507 781850

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH,
Sharing, growing, serving...

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Prayer Diary

January—February 2018

- Mon 1st Jan** For a renewed Spirit of Jesus among us at All Saints'
Let us put the past behind us and look unto Jesus
Lord, teach us to pray with effect and dedication
- Tues 2nd Jan** Praise God for new beginnings & renewed strength
- Wed 3rd Jan** Pray for revival in our selves, our church & our town
May the name of Jesus be known in Howard Square
- Thurs 4th Jan** May we fill our church with sincere & effective prayer
That the homeless will learn more of Jesus in 2018
- Fri 5th Jan** For all who face the coming year with misgiving
Love & peace on all who worship at Holy Trinity
- Sat 6th Jan** God's blessing on the men at J21:12 this morning
For unity in our churches as Hope Eastbourne '18 begins
- Sun 7th Jan** That the star will lead us all to the baby in Bethlehem
Kneel and adore Him—the Lord is His name.

The Mission to pray for this week is:

BEACHY HEAD CHAPLAINCY— Gail Whittington



Please pray:

- God's Spirit on the chaplains when on duty
- More opportunities for chaplains to talk to those they meet about Christianity
- Keep up close relationships with the Police and Coastguards
- More prayer and financial partners

- Mon 8th Jan** Witness of Jesus for all who bring toddlers to Panda
The warmth of Jesus' love fill our visitors this night
- Tues 9th Jan** For our youngsters as they come together in fellowship
For Christian teachers as they witness in the schools

Wed 10th Jan For all who seek fellowship & friendship at Table Talk
The peace of God on all living in Lascelles Terrace

Thurs 11th Jan For the Parche teams visiting care homes this week
For the PCC in their discussions & decisions today

Fri 12th Jan May all who live alone know that God is with them
For the mission & ministry of St Andrews Norway

Sat 13th Jan Pray God's truth to all women at Aroma with Rob Griffith
Blessing on the friendships begun at the Alpha meal

Sun 14th Jan May our eyes be opened as we read the Word of God
For relationships to strengthen in children's worship

The Mission to pray for this week is:

WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS—Linda Humphreys (761347)



We have been linked with Pam and John for quite a number of years now. They are working mostly as Senior Consultants in the work. At the moment most of their work is done by skype as John has had a tumour removed from his neck.

Praise for :

- As far as they know all the cancer has been removed.

Please pray:

- For **John**, that after completing the course of Radiotherapy there may be no return of the cancer.
- For **Pam** – after two weeks course of steroids. Pray for good effects to continue and she will have adequate lung capacity, and better breathing.
- At the end of March next year, they hope to go for 5 weeks to Malaysia,- Consultant checking and Conference. Pray they will be able to go to that.
- For Richard- still hoping to get a daytime job.

Mon 15th Jan That children in school will hear the stories of Jesus
May the love of Jesus cover all who sleep in our hall

Tues 16th Jan More knowledge of Jesus in all youth groups today
Pray this week for Christian Unity in Eastbourne

Wed 17th Jan May the way be open for all to be blessed at Table Talk
For our neighbours in Jevington Gardens to know Jesus

Thurs 18th Jan For the children growing up in very needy homes
For the Holy Spirit to be with all leading the Alpha

Fri 19th Jan Renewed strength & peace with the Church Manager

- For many of the youngsters who were anxious about changing schools in September and others who, although they had many problems, were not problem children and that the team were able to encourage and support them.
- For the booklet that each child was given with how to deal with things that crop up at school, be it coping with a new school or cyber bullying. It also had Bible readings and quizzes. Pray that they have read it and will continue to use it.
- Give thanks for a brilliant camp (our nearest at Carroty Wood, near Tonbridge) with several different groups who all got on well. The week was filled with fun and laughter, friendships made and new experiences.
- Give thanks for the leadership and catering teams doing it all 'with the strength God provides' that 'in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ'; praying also that they had opportunities to relax and recover before going back to their full-time jobs.

Mon 19th Feb For God's protection on the children during half-term
For the renewed dedication of our Clergy & Leaders

Tues 20th Feb May God move in all home groups meeting this week
May all at CLG grow to know the Lord more fully

Wed 21st Feb Thank God for his peace that guards our hearts & minds
A revelation of Jesus to all in Wilmington Square

Thurs 22nd Feb Pray with us for the work at All Saints at Ascent tonight
The Lord's continued presence at Alpha this evening

Fri 23rd Feb May God give us the courage to do new things for Him
Leadership & growth at St Mary's Church, Willingdon

Sat 24th Feb May we live our lives today to the glorify the Father
That God would give us the grace to live in His presence

Sun 25th Feb May the Spirit hold me in prayer and worship today
For continual cleansing in the blood of Jesus

The Mission to pray for this week is:

OPEN DOORS—Peter Cooper



Often Churches in persecuted countries face the sudden need for a new pastor when leaders are imprisoned or killed. Sometimes new Christians must take on the responsibility of leadership. Believers take huge risks in their following of Jesus, experiencing trauma, loss and discrimination. They look to their leaders for encouragement in the hardest of times. It is so important that they understand the gospel and can share the gospel properly. There are big needs within their communities and people in need of hope. The pattern of Church growth in

- That Zelida through her studies on this course she will be enabled as an evangelist.
- That she will be able to help the women and girls to themselves be workers in God's ministry-as many of them think that this work is just for men.
- That Zelida may do well in her studies and that she may have good health.
- For Bongo as he studies at George Whitfield college in Cape Town.
- Bless his ministry involvement at St. Johns and Mitchells Plain- pray for his spiritual growth.
- His one-to-one meeting, that this growing friendship may continue to be rooted in God's Word. Pray too that the Lord would use it for His purposes in their lives and for His glory.
- Pray for the evangelism in the streets of Mitchells Plain as they read the Bible with whoever is willing. They have had some very good opportunities through this Gospel outreach.

- Mon 12th Feb** For deeper relationships with the parents at Panda
Renewed enthusiasm in our staff with this new week
- Tues 13th Feb** For effective witness for our Parche teams this week
May God prepare us all for the coming season of Lent
- Wed 14th Feb** That everyone will feel the love of Jesus today
May the voice of God be heard in Wilmington Gardens
- Thurs 15th Feb** May our church be a place of welcome & hospitality
Wisdom & peace to all who use our kitchen today
Thy Kingdom come in the hearts of all at Alpha
- Fri 16th Feb** May all entering our Centre know the presence of Jesus
For all who work and worship at St Mary's, Old Town
- Sat 17th Feb** Diocesan Conference—Abundant Life with J John today at Victoria Baptist Church, Eldon Road
God's protection on who witness in our streets today
- Sun 18th Feb** Come into His presence with worship and praise
Guide us to focus on His word and to obey His will

The Mission to pray for this week is:
CPAS FALCON/VENTURE HOLIDAYS—
Christine Costambeys—



Please pray:

- For the hundreds of children who attended a Falcon holiday during the summer that they will remember the things they learned, many coming to the Bible and the life of Jesus for the first time. Many had searching questions which it was able to answer.

Sat 20th Jan For the presence of Jesus to be known at St Elizabeth's
Join in prayer today at the Eastbourne Day of Prayer
For opportunities to speak to neighbours about Jesus

Sun 21st Jan Come let us worship and praise the Lord together
Claim God's promises for your life & trust in Him

The Mission to pray for this week is:

DOHNAVUR FELLOWSHIP—Barbara Gamage (646639)

Please pray:

- For children who are in extreme poverty; deliver the little ones from moral and physical danger.
- That the children in our care will grow spiritually, do well in their studies and attain all-round development.
- For the leaders of the Fellowship, Jeyathai & Suhajeevie.
- For the dedicated nurses at the hospital and may the new Nursing School run smoothly.
- For more rain in the mountains that the grass will ensure the cows are healthy and that the rice cultivation can begin soon.



- Mon 22nd Jan** For parents & carers who bring children to Panda
For those who give of their time to help the needy
- Tues 23rd Jan** Wisdom for all who guide & teach our young people
For more opportunities to take assemblies in school
- Wed 24th Jan** For all who advising those desperate to find work
Prayer walk the length of Silverdale Road
- Thurs 25th Jan** Blessing & safety for all who use our kitchen facilities
Pray with us today at Ascent for the mission of All Saints'
Remember all attending the Alpha course
- Fri 26th Jan** Let us be a working part of the living body in the church
For all who praise & worship at St Johns Meads
- Sat 27th Jan** Renewed strength & wisdom for the Pastoral team
May God fill our church with sincere & effective prayer
- Sun 28th Jan** Hear the bells ring out a welcome to all our neighbours
May we reach out and witness to the love of Jesus

The Mission to pray for this week is:

SPINNAKER TRUST—Vaughan Schulz (412649)

Praise for:

- God's blessing during Spinnaker's 3+ years in Eastbourne: 14 schools, the majority of whom are visited every two weeks
- Good relationship building with staff, offering support and prayer,



with friendliness being the key

- Good standing with the Diocesan Board of Education and East Sussex LEA

Please pray:

- For opportunities to include primary schools further afield in E Sussex, e.g. Ditchling
- For further RE teacher training: 2 schools already receive training but 3 more have approached Spinnaker
- For further funding from the local area to avoid needing "carrying" by Head Office in London
- For our Eastbourne team: Kathy Tuthill, Lesley Jackson, Penny Blanch, Sue Relf, Andy and Debbie Melvin. Also for others who are considering joining the team
- For suitable accommodation for Claire and Martin Sweet. At present theirs is too small to have their family to stay

- Mon 29th Jan** For those who teach & encourage our young people
May the love of Jesus shine of the Winter Night Shelter
- Tues 30th Jan** May the Holy Spirit touch the hearts of our young people
For a closer link between schools and churches
- Wed 31st Jan** God's peace on all who suffer loneliness & grief
For the knowledge of Jesus spread in Meads Close
- Thurs 1st Feb** That the needy will find peace & comfort in our church
For fellowship & learning in all home groups this week
Fellowship & understanding for all at Alpha tonight
- Fri 2nd Feb** Praise God for the gifted musicians in our church family
For the mission & witness of St John's Church, Polegate
- Sat 3rd Feb** May the presence of Jesus be felt at J21:12
For a chance to tell our neighbours about our faith
- Sun 4th Feb** Praise God for our freedom to worship and witness
Keep praising God from whom all blessings flow

The Mission to pray for this week is:

PEOPLE MATTER—Jo Whiteman (07801 436441)



People Matter was established in 1997 as an independent charity to provide free quality information, advice and guidance to adults over 18 whether employed or unemployed in their search for suitable employment. As well as individual sessions People Matter offer workshops and training.

Give thanks:

- For God's continued provision in sending the right staff/volunteers

and finances to enable People Matter to continue to deliver quality services

- God's direction in presenting new opportunities for development
- Our involvement in recruiting staff for the new Beacon shopping centre in Eastbourne
- The wide variety of clients that we support
- The opportunities we have to work with other agencies in the town

Please pray:

- For God's direction in all we do
- Our involvement in recruiting staff for the new Beacon shopping centre in Eastbourne. There will be around 800 new jobs for example in: retail, cleaning, management, catering, security and hospitality.
- Developing our services for the future so that they are appropriate for the needs of job seekers. This may involve new venues, partnerships and ways of working

- Mon 5th Feb** Thank God for our Youth Leaders & all the work they do
For any in our church family who are looking for work
- Tues 6th Feb** For our youth to grow in faith & nearer to Jesus
Fellowship & learning for all Home & Bible Study groups
- Wed 7th Feb** Freedom to worship for the persecuted church
Speak the peace of Jesus in South Cliff & Avenue
- Thurs 8th Feb** Teach us to do more for our disadvantaged neighbours
For the Holy Spirit to be upon the PCC This evening
For the truth of Jesus be revealed at Alpha this evening
- Fri 9th Feb** That we would give God's comfort to someone today
May God be glorified at St Luke's, Stone Cross
- Sat 10th Feb** The Joy of Jesus at Aroma with Peter Hobden (In Store)
Comfort, companionship & peace for all who live alone
- Sun 11th Feb** Claim grace to stand firm & refuse to compromise His word
May our eyes be opened as we read God's word

The Mission to pray for this week is:

BEST—Betty Anderson (761347)



All Saints' supports two students through Crosslinks at the moment.
Zelida Kasyome- studying for a Batchelor in Theology at St. John's University of Tanzania. We are also supporting **Bongo Mkiva** - studying Theology (Pastoral Ministry) at George Whitfield College in Cape Town.

Please pray: