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Prayer Requests:

- ➔ Pray for the on-going health needs connected with our fellowship: Bev Asher, Bev Taylor, Sonia Boness, Louise Bromley, Angeline Morgan, David Smith, Christine Bundy, Dorothy & Derek Weaver, Des Palmer, Lucy's Dad John, Avril's Grand-daughter Alexandra, Dot's family, Judith's mum Molly, Tim's parents Bill & Daphne and I am sure others that have slipped my mind... "Lord, bring your healing!"
- ➔ Please earnestly pray that Pete will find lasting employment.
- ➔ This month, pray especially for: Bev Asher & her husband Greg, John & Martina Bacon, Ray Bayliss, Justine Bell with her children Dexter, Bertie & Grace, Sonia Boness, Louise Bromley, Christine Bundy, & Carol Bufton.
- ➔ Please pray for those going through relationship difficulties, those caring for aged or sick relatives, and for those helping those with depression.... "Lord, bring your wisdom & strength."
- ➔ Please pray for Jackie & Karen as they work with the children on a Sunday. Pray for more children to join us.
- ➔ Pray for us all to be bold & to persevere in witnessing, and that we may have the thrill of seeing someone come to faith in Christ.
- ➔ Pray for Hannah & Sarah at Oxford Brookes, also Matthew who is now based in Porto, Portugal. Pray that they will all find a Christian friend, and maintain a good testimony. Pray for Rachael Crawley & her fiancé Jordan that their arrangements for next year will fall into place.
- ➔ Pray for Maureen as she moves to Bournemouth. Pray that the unpacking & settling in would go well & she would quickly find Christian friends and a church to belong to.
- ➔ Pray for our country: that anti-establishment voices & those with selfish agendas would be silenced, for wisdom & integrity for Government Ministers, for those affected by the recent disasters and terror attacks; that they would receive healing and practical help as they need it. Pray also for our country to return to a Godly lifestyle. Pray for wisdom for all those working through the BREXIT negotiations.

On a wider scale, don't forget to pray for:

- ➔ Onesimus, Ella, Onias, Denis & Aniella in Romania.
- ➔ The work of Brian Gault among Thalidomide children in Brazil

This is YOUR Newsletter, which you are very welcome to submit articles or testimonies, or prayer requests to. All I ask is that you get your submissions to me by 20th of the month, and if possible, via email to timcoles@me.com

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Text for the month: 2 Peter 3: 10 - 11 But the day of the Lord will come like a thief.... what sort of people ought you to be, [engaged] in living lives of holiness and godliness!

Tim says: The belief that Jesus is coming again soon, is becoming an increasingly important belief of mine. In Matt 24:3 Jesus is asked by his disciples 'what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age'? In the next 25 verses he gives them 14 signs, all of which have already happened. Recent natural disasters, geo-political movements surrounding nations, and the relaxation of laws in our own country all point to the fact that the signs Jesus gave are increasing, and hence my belief that his coming is soon. So what you might say? Well Peter tells us that we need to be people that are living holy and Godly lives. Can I suggest that you cannot be holy without being a truthful person? To echo the oath made in a court of law, that means 'the whole truth & nothing but the truth'! Some find themselves being 'economical with the truth' and that equals a lie! You can't be holy without also being pure in words, thoughts and deeds. Revenge, deceit, anger, gossip, un-forgiveness to name a few have no place in the life of a Christian. I further believe that we cannot be holy without being kind. In fact Micah suggests that this is what the Lord requires of us (Micah 6:8). Holiness is intensely practical and also a choice that you make to let the life of Christ that has come into you come out from you... why should your unsaved friends & family believe in a returning Jesus if they don't see the difference that he has made in you? We need also to be a witnessing people! 'Preaching the Gospel' was the last thing that Jesus told his followers to do, That is being prepared to tell others about the difference that Jesus makes to our lives... we should practice this as I cannot believe that a returning Jesus doesn't want the world to have further opportunities to trust him before he comes back. 'The fields are white, but the labourers are few'! Jesus is inspiring us to show his character & announce his forgiveness to all we meet, and his Holy Spirit empowers us to do it. Are you living that way?

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This month's Diary:

In addition to the details shown below, please note:

Kid's church is available in the Oasis Room, for the duration of the Sunday morning service, and that Life Groups to aid spiritual growth take place in homes on Sunday's at 6pm and Tuesday's at 6:30pm.

We encourage you all to join a Life Group.

1st 10:30am Worship & Teaching - Dain speaking
1st 5:30pm Prayer for our nation - Tim leading
3rd 10:30am Quiet Morning @ Angeline's home, 29 Henley Road
3rd 2pm at Helena Lane Forever Church (Dementia Friendly)
4th 7:30pm Waiting on God - Jackie Shaw leading
5th 9:45am Discussional Bible Study Oasis Room - Q's you want answered
8th 10:30am Worship & Teaching - Tim speaking
9th 7pm Men meeting - QUIZ - Pete leading us
11th 7:15 / 7:30pm Leaders prayer & business
12th 9:45am Discussional Bible Study Oasis Room - Q's you want answered
15th 10:30am COMPASSION SUNDAY - Karen leading
18th 7:30pm Prayer meeting - Tim leading
19th 9:45am Discussional Bible Study Oasis Room - Q's you want answered
19th 7:30pm Filling Station at Penlu sports club Tenbury - Josh Raybould
22nd 10:30am Worship & Teaching - Margaret speaking
25th - SOCIAL details To BE Announced shortly
26th 9:45am Discussional Bible Study Oasis Room - Q's you want answered
29th 10:30am Worship & Teaching - MAOZ Israel speaking
29th 3pm **SPECIAL AFTERNOON MEETING** where we will: Mark the centenary of the Balfour Declaration, Pray for Israel & UK. Special presentations from MAOZ Israel & Chosen People Ministries **PLEASE TELL OTHERS & COME YOURSELF**

Future Dates:

Nov 15th 7:30pm - **CHURCH AGM.... PLEASE BE THERE!**

Nov 30th Panto at the Assembly Rooms

Dec 19th Living Nativity starting by entrance to Castle Square Car Park

Dec 24th 45min Communion at 10:30am, then candle-lit carols led by a brass band at night. There will be NO Christmas morning service.

Limitless Pioneer Team:

Elim HQ have not been successful in recruiting enough volunteers to make this programme viable this year, so we will not be having a team. We are praying about & exploring other options.

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HEAL OUR LAND.... The following Scriptures & challenges came to the Intercessors on Friday 8th September and are shared with you to consider also.

EZEKIEL 22 V 30 – 31 “I searched for a man among them who would build up the wall and stand in the gap before Me for the land, so that I would not destroy it; but I found no one. Thus I have poured out My indignation on them; I have consumed them with the fire of My wrath; I have brought upon their heads,” declares the Lord God.

Just think about those two verse's, one man could have turned the tide of a whole Nation, yet there was not even one man willing to stand in the gap. God calls us, His people, to “stand in the gap” and call those around us to repentance and new life in Christ.

God is looking for men/women who are prepared to stand in the gap for this Country. There is a fierce spiritual battle raging over this land – for our children, the unborn children, families, Brexit, our Christian heritage.

Just as in the darkest days of the second World War, when this Country was fighting for her very survival, the King called the Nation to prayer, God heard, and we had the miracle of Dunkirk/Battle of Britain/ Normandy Landing, we as a church should be praying for our Nation, prostrate before the throne of God , pleading for His mercy.

2 Chronicles 7 v's 13 – 14 (God's promise and warning to Solomon) “If I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or if I command the locust to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among My people, and My people, who are called by My name humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin and heal their land.

A cloud of darkness is coming, when the faith of Christians will be severely tested.

But God will strengthen us during these testing times, for Jesus has promised that He will never leave us alone .

ARE YOU WILLING TO STAND IN THE GAP FOR THIS COUNTRY?

Pray for our Queen & the Government. Pray that they would be unafraid to be known as Christians, nor afraid to speak up for Godliness. Pray for wisdom in Government & particularly in the BREXIT negotiations. Pray that those peddling a message of low standards to our Young People in Schools, colleges & Universities would have their agenda's exposed and that our young people would have wisdom beyond their years to resist the secularist, atheistic, & gay agendas.

Intercessors meet on Friday's... email / text prayer requests to the Pastor.

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