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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, Pam & Sandra Wragg, Christine Bundy, Dorothy & Derek Weaver, Des Palmer, Lucy's Dad John, Avril's granddaughter Alexandra, Dot's family, John's mum recently placed in a home, Judith's mum Molly, and I am sure others that have slipped my mind... "Lord, bring your healing!"
- ➔ Please earnestly pray that Pete will find lasting employment, and that Lucy, Hannah and Jacob will find a new home quickly.
- ➔ This month, pray especially for: Derek & Dorothy Weaver, David Whatmore, David Wood, Lorna Woolley, Harry, Pam & Sandra Wragg.
- ➔ Please pray for those going through relationship difficulties, caring for aged or sick relatives, and for folk 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 the 50 participants on the Alpha course. Pray that we will see some of them trusting in Jesus.
- ➔ Pray for our country: that anti-establishment voices & those with selfish agendas would be silenced, for wisdom & integrity for Government Ministers. Pray also for our country to return to a Godly lifestyle. Pray for wisdom for all those working through the BREXIT negotiations.
- ➔ Pray for Matthew who starts training this month to fly 747's for British Airways from Heathrow, for Sarah as she applies for jobs, and for John & Martina as they spend time with family in Australia.

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

James 5:16 The prayer of a powerful person is powerful and effective.

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

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: 1 Pet 3: 18 For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God.

Tim says: We are in the period of Lent, which is supposed to be a time of preparation for Easter. Let me suggest some things that you might consider doing. Some of them may be familiar and easy for you, others may be more difficult, BUT, that is not a reason to avoid them. (1) **Read:** Of course the Bible is the best source, but why not try reading another book (e.g What's So Amazing About Grace, or the Purpose Driven Life) Don't just read it... write down what you learn. (2) **Pray:** We would love you to join us on a Wednesday evening or at the Quiet Morning, but start a personal prayer journey too. Pray for family, friends, the churches & Ministers in Ludlow, & for some to be saved through Alpha. (3) **Worship:** Let your voice be heard as it is lifted up to give God glory for what he has done for you in our corporate meetings... you may have never spoken publicly before, but doesn't Christ's death on the cross compel you to start? It should! (4) **Give:** Yes, your money into the church would be appreciated, but I'm talking here about cooking lunch for someone, or sitting with someone to encourage them, or visiting someone in hospital etc. Give of yourself & your time because that's what Christ did for you! (5) **FAST:** Consider going without lunch one day a week to begin with, then perhaps do without food in daylight hours. Use the time that frees up to do the other 4 things suggested above. You don't have to do any of these things, but life is so frantic that unless you are deliberate in preparing your own heart, Easter will come & go and you will miss the splendour & relevance of it. Christ died for you, will you live for him?

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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 5pm and Tuesday's at 6:30pm.


*We encourage you **ALL** to join a Life Group.*

- 1st 09:45 Discussional Bible Study - Oasis Room
- 2nd 2pm Women's World Day of Prayer at Elim. Ladies, **PLEASE SUPPORT**
- 4th 10:30 Worship & Teaching - Tim speaking
- 6th 10:30am Quiet Morning - Oasis Room - PLEASE JOIN US
- 7th 7:30pm Waiting on God - Jackie Shaw leading
- 8th 09:45 Discussional Bible Study - Oasis Room
- 11th 10:30am Invitation Service for Mother's Day - Jackie Lines leading
- 12th 7pm Men meeting - Oasis Room (HCB's for sure!!)
- 14th 7:15/7:30pm Leaders Prayer & Business meeting
- 15th NO BIBLE STUDY - Tim at Elim Ministers event
- 15th 7:30 Filling Station at Penlu Sports club, Tenbury Wells. Rev Mark Inglis
- 18th 10:30am Worship & Teaching - Alistair Taylor with us
- 21st 7:30pm Prayer meeting - Jackie Lines leading
- 22nd 09:45 Discussional Bible Study - Oasis Room
- 25th 10:30am Worship & Teaching - Cherilyn speaking
- 28th 7:30pm Prayer meeting - Dain leading
- 29th 09:45 Discussional Bible Study - Oasis Room
- 29th 12:30 Ladies Alive
- 29th 7:30pm Programme Planning
- 30th 9:30am GOOD FRIDAY MARCH OF WITNESS followed by Communion at church

Next month:

- 1st Easter Sunday Celebration - Tim leading

www.ludlowalpha.org to book in, to view venues/times & watch film clips
WE STILL NEED HELP DOING LIGHT MEALS on Wed. LUNCH, IF



Baptist Church: Tues evenings 7:30pm
Elim Church: Wed afternoons 12:30
Elim Church: Sat mornings 10am

Free, to include light meal. 90mins long, ALL are very welcome to explore the 'big issues' of life that affect everyone. **Book In!**

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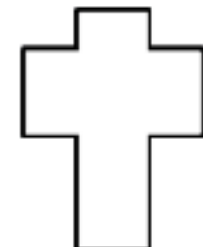
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If you find all 26 words, you can win a prize.. just haven't worked out what yet!!