



Oasis Prayer Diary

April 2009

1 st	Soul Café meets today. Pray for June and Chris as they lead this group and ask God to bring to this gathering many Christians who work in the town and their colleagues who may be seeking to find a relationship with God.
2 nd	Chaplaincy to the Police. Lord we ask that you would bless June and Wyn Price with wisdom as they seek to minister to the police throughout Hillingdon Borough. We pray especially for those in contact with June who are really struggling at present. May they know your peace....
3 rd	Carrie Moore. Carrie has a lot of responsibility in running the coffee bar during the week. Thank God for her commitment to this work and ask God to fill her with His Spirit in all that she does.
4 th	Foodbank Initiative. In the worsening economic climate we are expecting an increase in the numbers of people that will not be able to afford to buy food. Pray for the possibility of Churches In Uxbridge setting up a food bank to help those in distress.
5 th	Palm Sunday. Lord we pray for the procession from St Andrews to St Margaret's that will take place today. Reach people's hearts as they see this procession, that it may remind them of Jesus and His salvation.
6 th	Little People's Oasis. Lord we thank you for all the children that are coming to this group. We ask that your presence and your truth would be received by children and carers as they participate in this group.
7 th	Songs of Praise today focuses on the cross. Lord we ask that you will be very present with all those that attend today's service that they may all understand the significance of your death in the cross. We pray too for the short service of Holy Communion which will follow Songs of Praise today for the first time

8 th	Praymates. Along with Little Peoples Oasis this group is becoming over subscribed. Pray for wisdom for those in leadership that they may know God's will for the future of these groups and how to deal with the increasing numbers.
9 th	Chaplaincy at the Civic Centre. Lord we ask that you would bless the chaplaincy work that Shirley is doing at the Civic Centre. We thank you for the Christians that work at our council offices and we pray that along with Shirley they would be a living testimony to your love.
10 th	Good Friday March of Witness. Pray that many would take part in this march through the town and that it would be a witness to many who do not have a personal relationship with God.
11 th	Street Angels. Lord we thank you for this initiative. We pray for all those that are part of the steering group. Guide them to follow and implement the plans that you have for this work.
12 th	Easter Sunday. Hallelujah! Christ is risen! In a world where many are facing increasing uncertainty, pray that people may know the hope that comes through Jesus' resurrection. Pray too for all those that are being baptised by immersion today at St Margaret's.
13 th	Chimes Chaplaincy. Pray for Peter Lillystone as he ministers to the workers at the Chimes shopping centre. May God's spirit lead him into meaningful conversations and relationships with the workers.
14 th	Songs of Praise. Today's service will be on the theme of Jesus' Resurrection. Pray that God will use this time to bring rejoicing into people's hearts for their risen saviour.
15 th	Businesses in Uxbridge. The recession is biting and many businesses in Uxbridge are being forced to downsize with resulting redundancies and short term working. Pray for all those affected that they would be able to find the peace of God in these difficult economic times.

16 th	Thursday Eucharist. Lord be with all those that attend this service today. Make yourself real to each one and bless them with a message that comes from you.
17 th	Debenhams Chaplaincy. Father God please be with Angela Tyler as she ministers to workers at Debenhams. Continue to move in the hearts of all the workers that Angela meets and bring some of them to a Soul Café meeting.
18 th	Saturday coffee bar. Pray for Patrick Colbert and his team of helpers as they minister to those that visit the coffee bar on Saturdays. Ask that God's spirit will be very present in all the relationships that develop through this work.
19 th	Sunday Services. Lord we ask that you would bless and inspire Andrew, Fr Cliff and June as they minister to us every Sunday. Inspire them with your word and give them power and authority in all their leading and preaching.
20 th	Footprints. Lord we pray for Gill Hodgson and her team as they minister to those that have suffered recent bereavements. Help them to have your words for those that they minister to.
21 st	CTU Ministers meet to pray. Lord we recognise the importance of churches working together in Uxbridge. As the leaders meet to pray together be very close to them and guide them for the future.
22 nd	Workers in Uxbridge. This group is meeting to pray for miracles in the workplaces in Uxbridge. Ask God to continue His miraculous work and to encourage those that meet to pray so that their faith grows and grows and grows,
23 rd	Rotary. June is a member of Uxbridge Rotary and next year's president has chosen Oasis's work among the needy as one of his two charities. Praise God for all the opportunities that will arise from this. Ask that God would use this to open up many peoples hearts and lives to the message of the gospel.

24 th	Debt Management. Carrie Moore and Chris Green recently attended a course on personal debt management. The problem of personal debt distress is increasing. Pray that Carrie and Chris would know how to respond to this need in the light of the training that they received.
25 th	Friday Eucharist. Father we pray for all those that will attend today's service. Give everyone a spiritual uplift from this time of closeness to You.
26 th	Annual Parochial Church Meeting. This takes place today. Ask God to be very present in all the business that is conducted, that His will would be done for the glory of the Kingdom of God.
27 th	Hillingdon Chamber of Commerce. June and Chris are going to go to some of the meetings of this group as St Margaret's is a member. Lord please guide them in what events to attend and use this time to build new relationships with business people in Uxbridge.
28 th	Uxbridge Initiative Steering Group. This meets today. Lord give guidance and wisdom to all those that attend today's meeting for the benefit of the town and all those that live, work and use the facilities of Uxbridge.
29 th	Street Angels Steering Group. This group meets today. Lord we know that this is a great challenge for the churches in Uxbridge. Please provide leadership and guidance to those that are meeting today so that they may know Your will for this venture.
30 th	Special Business Lunch. The speaker at today's lunch is Michael Nazir Ali the Bishop of Rochester. He will be speaking on the subject of "Relating To Other Cultures". Lord we pray that you would bring many people to this event and that your Kingdom may be extended through the Bishop's message.

*Be joyful always; pray continually;
give thanks in all circumstances,*

for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 4:7