

Oasis Prayer Diary

February 2009



1 st	<p>Weekday Coffee Bar Volunteers Thank You Party (2nd). Take time to thank God for each one of the volunteers who serve so faithfully week by week in the Oasis Coffee Bar. Pray too for Carrie as she leads the team and for the thank you party. May the love of God continue to shine day by day.....</p>
2 nd	<p>Songs of Praise Congregational Team Meets. Lord we ask that you would lead this group as they plan and seek your will for the future. Give them wisdom and insight into the needs of those that attend this service that they may lead the congregation in accordance with Your will.</p>
3 rd	<p>Pastoral Care. Lord we ask that you would give Tina Rapson a constant spirit of love and care so that those that she ministers to would experience your love in whatever situation they find themselves.</p>
4 th	<p>Soul Café. Lord we ask that you would be present at today's meeting of Soul Café in Baroosh. Give everyone who attends a real sense of your love that they can take back to their places of work and that this will make a noticeable difference to their relationships with their work colleagues. Pray too that God will enable the building of a clear leadership team to take this ministry forward</p>
5 th	<p>Chaplaincy to the Police. Take time to pray for all the police officers who work out of Hayes police station, mainly those on the safer neighbourhood wards and rapid response team. Pray that God would be at work in and through Wyn Price as he visits week by week in his capacity as police chaplain.</p>
6 th	<p>Street Pastors. Thank God for the churches and individuals who have expressed a very real interest in getting involved. Pray for God's wisdom for June and the Steering Group as they seek to take this forward. Lord may your love be right at the heart of all that we do and all that we are</p>

7 th	<p>Financial Provision. In the midst of the Stewardship campaign at St Margaret's, pray that God will continue to provide for all the ministry he wants to take place in and through Oasis.</p>
8 th	<p>Praise God For His Goodness. O give thanks to the Lord for he is good – his love endures forever. Take time to thank God for all his goodness and the many ways in which he has been at work</p>
9 th	<p>Chaplaincy at the Chimes. Pray for the staff who work as the Chimes, for example on the management, security, cleaning and maintenance teams. Pray especially that they would know and experience something of the love of God through Peter Lillystone as he visits week by week in his capacity as chaplain.</p>
10 th	<p>Little Peoples Oasis. Lord we thank you for the work of Jo Mason and her team as they minister to parents and children each Tuesday. Help them to love every parent and every child that attends this group that everyone may experience the powerful love of Jesus.</p>
11 th	<p>Workers Ministry. Pray for Christians that work in Uxbridge that they may witness to the transforming power of the gospel at their workplaces. Ask God to encourage them to take time out on Wednesdays to meet with other Christians in the town. Remember Chris Green as he has a key role in supporting Christians working in the town</p>
12 th	<p>Chaplaincy at the Civic Centre. Lord we ask that you would use Shirley Hills as she ministers to workers at the Civic Centre. You have opened the doors in this workplace and we ask that you would move by Your Spirit in this place at this time.</p>
13 th	<p>Friday Eucharist. Lord thank you for this faithful congregation who meet week by week to worship. We pray that you would be at work by the power of your Spirit, drawing people closer to yourself and to one another. Enable them more and more to live and work for your glory.</p>
14 th	<p>Saturday Coffee Bar. Thank God for the volunteers who serve faithfully and regularly in the Saturday coffee bar and for Patrick in his leading/co-ordinating role and pray</p>

	for them. Ask God to strengthen them and inspire them in their work so that this important ministry may grow and be fruitful at this time.
15 th	Sunday Services. Sunday is an increasingly busy day in Uxbridge with many people visiting the town. In the midst of it all, pray that God will draw people to worship in our churches.....
16 th	Footprints. Pray for those who have been bereaved and especially for those who have been drawn to Footprints. Pray especially for Gill Hodgson and her team as they offer love, care and support week by week.
17 th	Healing on the Streets. We have been sensing God drawing us to take healing ministry out into the centre of Uxbridge, offering to pray for people there. As churches in other places have stepped out in faith in this way they have seen God at work in some amazing ways. Pray for June and the team as they look towards enabling this to happen in Uxbridge.
18 th	Praymates. Take time to pray for each one of the carers of children who come to Praymates and for Jo Mackin and the team as they lead week by week. Ask God to fill Praymates with his love .
19 th	Alpha Follow-Up. Thank God for the amazing way he has been at work in and through the recent Alpha courses. As follow up nurture groups start, pray that God will continue to be at work by his Spirit, enabling each person to continue the journey they have begun
20 th	Chaplaincy at Debenhams. Take time to remember the many different staff who work at Debenhams and to pray for Angela Tyler as she visits each week as the chaplain. Pray that she will have lots of opportunities to speak to staff and to build relationships that will lead to trust for the future.
21 st	Carrie. Pray for Carrie and the volunteers in the coffee bar. This ministry brings God's love to so many who come in who may otherwise not experience the love of God's people. Lord we ask that you would fill Carrie with your Holy Spirit and enable her in every way as she fulfils her responsibilities of looking after the coffee bar.

22 nd	Rotary. Take time to pray for the Rotarians and for June as she serves as Almoner this year, seeking to offer appropriate pastoral care. Ask God to enable her to have a fruitful and powerful ministry in this group.
23 rd	Homeless. In recent weeks we have had an increasing number of homeless people seeking our help. Thank God for the ministry of the Soup Kitchen and the Night Shelter at St Andrew's and pray that he will continue to be at work in and through those ministries. Pray that God will give us real wisdom to know how best to support each homeless person he draws to us.....
24 th	Songs of Praise Tea Dance. Thank God for the way in which Songs of Praise is growing into a loving community. Pray that many will be drawn to the service and tea dance today and that God will be at work in hearts and minds and lives.....
25 th	Ash Wednesday Parish Service at St Margaret's. Lord as we enter this time of Lent we ask that you would be with those that attend this service that they may be inspired for the coming weeks to consider You and what you gave up for them to save them from their sins.
26 th	Thursday Eucharist. Lord thank you for this faithful congregation who meet week by week to worship. We pray that you would be at work by the power of your Spirit, drawing people closer to yourself and to one another. Enable them more and more to live and work for your glory.
27 th	Chaplaincy to the Police. Pray for June as she ministers to the Police at Uxbridge and Ruislip police stations. Ask that God may open up opportunities to build relationships with many people at both these police stations.
28 th	Listen to God. The ministry of Oasis at heart is all about Jesus and lives being transformed by him. Take time to thank him for each one of the lives he has touched with his love and to listen to anything he might be wanting to say about the ministry.

Hear, O Lord, my righteous plea; listen to my cry.

Give ear to my prayer – it does not rise from deceitful lips.

Psalms 17:1