

Oasis Prayer Diary

March 2010



Oasis Vision:

To see the lives of people in Uxbridge town centre transformed through knowing God's love and living Christ's Way

1 st	Oasis Vision. Thank God for the vision he has given us and for the many signs of him being at work through Oasis. Pray that he will continue his work of touching and transforming lives
2 nd	Oasis Coffee Bar and Open Church Ministry. All sorts of different people come through the coffee bar and open church each week. Some just want a coffee, others have real needs that are causing them to reach out for help from God and his people. Thank God for the people he draws and please pray that he will continue to touch people with his love.
3 rd Wed	Building Staff Training Morning with Hillingdon Drug and Alcohol Advisory Service. An increasing number of people coming through the coffee bar and open church have significant problems with drug/alcohol abuse. Please pray that this would be a valuable morning in better equipping the staff team for the ministry to which he has called us.
4 th	Chaplaincy to the Nurses Training Centre. Take time to pray for the staff and students at the New Bucks University Nursing Training Centre. Pray especially for Joy as she serves as chaplain and visits there each week, that God will lead, guide and work through her.
5 th	Street Angels. Thank God for the many different folk the Street Angels come into contact with as they spend time out each Friday night. Pray that God will lead and guide them and that people will see his love shining through them. Please pray too for the new 'batch' of 7 Street Angels; ask God to be equipping them for the ministry during their training, with a second training day tomorrow, then induction evenings later in the month.
6 th	Visiting Organisations to tell them of the work of Oasis. Pray for June and Chris Green who are currently visiting organisations to tell them of the work of Oasis. Pray that God would open doors and start to build new relationships for the future

7 th Sun	Healing Service at St Margaret's. There is a service with prayer for healing at St Margaret's this evening. With all sorts of people around in the centre of the town on a Sunday evening, please pray that God will draw people with open hearts and enable them to discover something of his healing grace.
8 th	Alpha Starts. Thank God for the way in which he touched people's lives through the last Alpha course and for the way in which he has been drawing people to this new course. Please pray that he will be at work by the power of his Spirit as people gather this evening and on subsequent Mondays. Pray too for Chris Green and Rabiah Aalam as they lead and for the team working with them.
9 th	Jeff Payne (husband of our former curate Liz Moody) is on placement with us this week, exploring Town Centre Ministry, as part of his curacy training. As Jeff experiences the ministry of Oasis, please pray that God would bless and meet with him and that we would be open to learning what God may want to say to us through him. Take time to pray too for Liz.
10 th Wed	Business Lunch. 'Being a Peace Maker' – John Parmiter. Take time to pray for those who work in the town and for the ministry of Oasis among workers. Pray too for today's business lunch, that people would come and find a real Oasis, where they encounter the 'Prince of Peace'.
11 th	Thursday Eucharist. Thank you Lord for the loving community that is growing among the Thursday Eucharist Congregation. Please meet with them as they gather to worship today and every Thursday.
12 th	Carrie Moore and Coffee Bar Volunteers. Thank God for Carrie and the real gift she is to us. Pray that God's Spirit would lead and enable her in all the planning and work she does so that those that come into the coffee bar may experience love, peace and joy from God. Thank God too for the volunteers who serve so faithfully and pray that God will bless, strengthen and empower them.
13 th	Saturday Coffee Bar. Thank God for Patrick Colbert and the heart he has for people. Pray that God will be at work in him and through him as he serves in the coffee bar today. Pray too for the many different volunteers who serve with him week by week.

14 th Sun	This is how you should pray: Our Father in Heaven.... (Matthew 6:9). Lord thank you so much that we can come to you as our Father, the one who cares about every detail, but the one who is also all powerful, in heaven. Thank you that you care about every detail of the Oasis Ministry and every person involved.....
15 th	Footprints. Lord thank you that you know what it is to lose someone we love. We pray for each person who has been bereaved and for those who will be at Footprints today. May they know your transforming heart of love and compassion.
16 th	CTU Ministers Meet. Lord, we ask that you would bring unity of purpose and a commitment of love to all the ministers that meet in Uxbridge today. In their prayer time may they meet with you and hear what You have to say to them at this time
17 th Wed	Oasis for Workers. It can be tough being a Christian at work. Pray that God will strengthen and bless Christians who work in the town and enable them as they seek to follow him day by day. Pray too for the group who meet each Wednesday, that it would be a real oasis for those who come.
18 th	Chaplaincy at the Civic Centre. Take time to pray for the staff at the Civic Centre and for the Christians who work there. Thank God for the way in which he has been using Shirley Hills as she visits there as Chaplain each Thursday and pray that God will continue to be at work in her and through her.
19 th	Jane Hills. As Jane works in the office day by day taking phone calls and dealing with the administrative matters of the church we ask that she would be uplifted and inspired in her work to bring glory to all God's work in the parish.
20 th	Chaplaincy to the Chimes. Pray for the staff team at the Chimes and for Tony Dunn, the General Manager and for Peter Lillystone as he visits there as Chaplain each Wednesday. Ask God to bring the fullness of the Holy Spirit to Peter's work and relationships.
21 st Sun	Little Peoples Oasis. Pray for all those leading this group on Tuesdays. We thank you for Sandra Pettet and all the work she has done leading this group and we ask that as she stands down from this role You will raise up new leadership for this group.
22 nd	Ministry to the Police. While Wynn Price is away on sabbatical June is visiting Hayes police station as well as Uxbridge and Ruislip to minister to the police. Thank God for the way he has been leading and some extraordinary encounters in recent weeks. Pray that he would lead and guide June as she spends time with the police each week and be at work through her.

23 rd	Songs of Praise takes place every Tuesday and currently enjoys a congregation of between 50 and 60 each week. Father we thank you for all those who come week by week and pray that you will meet with them. Bless and strengthen those who help in different ways and please provide the help that is currently needed with sound/AV.
24 th Wed	Praymates. Pray for Jo Mackin and her team as they lead this group for toddlers and carers each Wednesday. May they be the Light of Jesus to all the children and parents who attend.
25 th	Tina Rapson and Shirley Hills. Pray for Tina and Shirley, our Outreach Pastoral Workers, as they minister to people on a daily basis. Ask God to give them a big compassionate heart and supernatural wisdom and understanding.
26 th	Friday Eucharist. This service includes the offer of prayer for healing on the last Friday of each month. Lord please be with all who attend today's service that they may know your presence and healing love during this service.
27 th	Businesses in Uxbridge. Pray for all those involved in working in businesses in the town. During the recession stress, worry and anxiety have increased for many people. Pray that people will find God's answer for their lives rather than relying on money and power.
28 th	Palm Sunday Procession – St A's to St M's. Lord, as people see the procession and us worshipping in the centre of the town, please may they see something of your heart of love for them. Draw people to yourself we pray.
29 th	Holy Week. Pray God would draw people during this Holy Week to pause and reflect and that he would be at work touching and transforming lives through Jesus.
30 th	Songs of Praise: At the Cross. As Songs of Praise focuses on the cross, please Father draw people with open hearts and reveal the depth of your saving love to those who come. We pray too for the short simple service of Holy Communion which will follow this service.
31 st	Chaplaincy at Debenhams. Lord fill Angela Tyler with Your Spirit as she visits Debenhams. Lead and guide her and may staff see your light shining through her.