

St Marc's English-speaking Church, Grenoble

Prayer Diary August - October 2008

Please pray for the individuals named – and for each topic.

I kneel before the Father.. I pray that, out of his glorious riches, he may strengthen you with power, through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.. (Eph 3:16)

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| Mon 11 | Reread Psalm 110v1 and worship Christ, the Man at the Father's side. <i>We have a great high priest .. Jesus the Son of God..Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence.. (Heb 4:14-16)</i> | <i>Remember the students & others, who have already left us. Pray for their future</i> |
| Tue 12 | Remember families on holiday & those unable to get away. Pray for ICS volunteer chaplains as they seek to reach out to holiday-makers at seaside resorts & campsites in Europe. | Frédéric& Suzanne
Bréant ; <i>Hugh & Francine Brooking, Alice.</i> |
| Wed 13 | Pray for Christians attending the Olympic Games, for opportunities for witness to participants and others, for boldness & safety. | Neil & Julie Brownrigg ,
Callum & Lewis. |
| Thu 14 | Pray for our Away Weekend [11-12 Oct], for a maximum attendance from ourselves and newcomers. <i>[Book now!]</i> | <i>Sheila (& Brian) Carrodus</i> |
| Fri 15 | Give thanks for God's provision of our financial needs so far; pray for the uncertain future & our own giving; give thanks for Richard. | Elizabeth Cherhal (<i>& her daughter, Melanie, in UK</i>) |
| Sat 16 | Pray for the work among our children & youth. Give thanks for all who have done this & pray for our future needs to be met. | Stephen & Marian Coffin ,
(<i>Anna & Jenny</i>). |
| Sun 17 | Morning Worship 10h45: Stephen preaches on Psalm 83: <i>Cursing enemies.</i> Church picnic & optional walk to follow. | Jim & Marie Colbert . |
| Mon 18 | Reread Psalm 83v18. Pray for your enemies & especially for ill-treated Christians – and for <i>their</i> persecutors. | Joanna Collinson |
| Tue 19 | Give thanks and pray for our Wardens (Joseph & Elizabeth) and Deputy Wardens (David & Marie). Continue to pray for Howard & Dona in the US, that they may be adequately funded. | (<i>Cyril &</i>) Hannah Colombier, Claire, Martin & Constance. |
| Wed 20 | Pray for our Away Weekend, for the children's ministry and the talks to be given by John & Penny Gooch; for Champfleuri staff. | Greg & Marilyn Cornish . |
| Thu 21 | Pray for the national <i>Alpha</i> campaign in the fall; for all participating churches; for our own involvement & boldness in inviting friends! | Alison Coulavin (<i>& family</i>) |
| Fri 22 | Remember the Lewis family in Burkina Faso; for their health; for courage, wisdom, peace and joy in their witness and work. | Anne-Marie De Simone (<i>& her mother, Geneviève</i>). |

Sat	23	Remember those who've left us [Plouse family; Paul & Caroline..], pray for settling-in to new work, home, school, and church...	Howard & Dona Diehl (& family)
Sun	24	Holy Communion 10h45: Dante preaches on Psalm 146: <i>God's goodness and help</i> . Ask for opportunities to give hospitality!	Idowu Fatorisa .
Mon	25	Reread Psalm 146 & pray how you may share the Lord's love to those referred to in verses 7-9. Pray we may be a loving church!	<i>Cécile Forestini, Camille.</i>
Tue	26	Stephen & Marian are at Nimes, helping lead an ecumenical week for young people. Pray for this & give thanks for all they do for us.	<i>Emmanuel & Sally Gauthier, Hannah-Myriam.</i>
Wed	27	No church PM: but pray for our Away Weekend: for financial help to those who need it; our fellowship together; entertainment night.	Christiane Genet ; Shona Gillespie .
Thu	28	Pray for our church <i>Alpha</i> course in English & French; for those doing the catering; for a good attendance fortnightly on Sundays.	Alan & Valerie Golton (& family)
Fri	29	Give thanks for our website www.grenoblechurch.org ; for those improving it; that it may be a means of newcomers finding us!	Pamela Imafidon , Eve.
Sat	30	Give thanks for our musicians & all who take part on the church rota. Pray especially for the needs of Sunday School & crèche.	Fourie Joubert .
Sun	31	Morning Worship with prayer for healing 10h45: Dante leads and Howard preaches on Psalm 1: <i>How to live wisely</i> .	Jason & April Kern , Garret & Rachel.
Mon	1	Reread Psalm 1, & meditate on vv 2, 3. Pray for those away.	Jeanne-Marie Laveyssière .
Tue	2	Pray for families affected by the <i>Rentrée</i> , especially English-speaking families & their children, newly arrived in Grenoble.	<i>(Francis &)</i> Irmela Lesimple .
Wed	3	Pray for next week's Church Council meeting & for the Away W'end: for discussion & prayer groups; for our spiritual growth.	<i>Mark & Carine Lewis,</i> <i>Anaëlle & Joshua</i>
Thu	4	Pray for our <i>Alpha</i> course; for ourselves & those we invite; for the work of the Holy Spirit among us; for growth in love & knowledge.	Alexander Lin .
Fri	5	Pray for our next series of sermons on our church logo: for our preachers, that they may hear & faithfully give God's message.	<i>(Armando &)</i> Salva Lopes ; Huihui Lu .
Sat	6	Pray for our concern that none of us (or others) in need of loving care & counsel may be overlooked & neglected.	<i>Ken MacKay, Hugo;</i> Montserrat Mane .
Sun	7	Family Worship 10h45: Stephen speaks on <i>God's love for us shown in Jesus</i> . Followed by the Church Family Lunch.	Jim & Pat McLucas .
Mon	8	Reflect on God's undeserved love for us, who are sinners. Pray for friends & acquaintance who do not yet know God personally.	Vincent & Laure Migeotte , Gabriel.
Tue	9	The evangelical pastors in Grenoble meet 17h30: pray for them & Stephen's involvement with them. Our Events Committee meets 19h00: pray for wisdom & inspiration for them.	Segun-Kay & Stella Odunlade , Wale-Charles, Peju-Joy, & Jide-Johnson.
Wed	10	Church Council meets 20h00. A press conference about <i>Alpha</i> meets 18h; A French prayer meeting at St-Marc's for <i>Alpha</i> 20h30.	<i>(Godwin)&</i> Susan Omokaro Randy, Celine & Princely.
Thu	11	Continue to pray for our own <i>Alpha</i> & the introductory meeting on Sunday 21st; and for the attendance & details of our Away W'end.	Desmond & Ruth Onaghise , Jeremiah & Kindness.

Fri	12	Give thanks for our Adult Sunday School & Dante's leadership; for our home groups & their leaders; for their follow-up of <i>Alpha</i> .	Donald Onuegbu ; Bonnie Pacheco .
Sat	13	Remember those who are ill, bereaved or in other need; include those affected by events in the news, natural or man-made.	(<i>Lucifora &</i>) Maryse Parson , Raphael & Ornella
Sun	14	Holy Communion 10h45 : Stephen preaches on <i>Our love for God in return for His</i> . Ask we may truly worship in spirit & truth!	David & Sarah Paul , (<i>Helen, Julia</i>) & Emily.
Mon	15	Reflect on the poverty of our love for God, for <i>who He is</i> , not just for what He has done & gives us day by day.	Debe Paul ; Lilan Peng .
Tue	16	Pray for the Ladies' CBS when it meets again after the summer break. Also for the Grenoble Council of Churches meeting today.	Pascal & Christy Roget .
Wed	17	Pray for those you have invited to the <i>Alpha</i> meeting on Sunday! And pray for the success of this introductory event then.	Rwik & Nivedita Sengupta .
Thu	18	Give thanks for the giving that has kept us afloat financially so far, and pray that our needs in the rest of the year will be met. Ask that we may all be good stewards of the money we receive.	Richard & Jane Sheppard , (<i>Louise, Stewart, Alexis & Timothy</i>).
Fri	19	Give thanks for the work of ICS [Intercontinental Church Society] in helping find chaplains & supporting English-speaking chaplaincies.	John & Nell Stinton , <i>their daughter Claire & family</i> .
Sat	20	Pray for Christians in prison for attending or leading Christian worship or seeking to share the gospel with others. Pray for their health, for the safety and support of their families, for their captors.	Williams-Charles & Marian Sylla ; Daniel, Mathilda & Williams-Charles jnr.
Sun	21	Morning Worship 10h45 : <i>Our love for neighbours</i> . Followed at 12h30 – 14h30 by an Introductory Alpha lunch, talk & discussion	<i>Jeff Sylverwind</i> .
Mon	22	Reflect on our Lord's: <i>Turn the other cheek..give to the one who asks you.. love your enemies.. be sons of your Father (Mt 5:38-48)</i>	Dante & Connie Thomas , Donovan.
Tue	23	Ladies' CBS 9h30. Pray for the Lewis's in Burkina Faso, for their health, safety and perseverance, for compassion, skill & wisdom. Pray for Helen, Anaëlle's new teacher, and her pupil!	<i>Clifford & Gloria Ugwonali, Darlis, Phillis, Clifford, Wendy & Mary.</i>
Wed	24	12h30 Church Prayer meeting at St-Marc's . Ask that we may all be faithful in prayer for one another, for the use of this Diary.	<i>Jonathan & Ellen Ugwonali, Nathan & Elya.</i>
Thu	25	Continue to pray for the <i>Alpha</i> initiative & for the Away Weekend! Pray too for the invitations to our Harvest Thanksgiving on 5th Oct.	Irina Vassilieva .
Fri	26	Give thanks and pray for newcomer families who have found their way to us! Pray they may be offered any needed help to settle in. Pray for newly arrived students, & willingness to offer hospitality!	Jean-Philippe & Penny Vincent-Sweet , Thomas, Stephanie & Yann.
Sat	27	Give thanks for our musicians (& encourage them!) Pray for those caring in the crèche, for teachers in S.School & with our youth.	Weiwei Wang ; Selina Wesley .
Sun	28	Holy Communion 10h45 : <i>Our love for fellow Christians</i> . Followed by Round 20: Student (& others) Lunch & discussion .	Jeff & Heatharlyne Wilkes , Charlotte & Elijah.
Mon	29	Reflect on: <i>As we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to ... believers. (Gal 6:10)</i> Pray for such opportunities.	Shen Zhan .

Tue	30	Ladies' CBS 9h30. Pray for our young people attending university & especially for those just beginning. For their studies, for friends, for spiritual fellowship & learning. For discernment & choices.	Joseph & Maureen Agu , <i>Kachi, Chibokem</i> , Chimekoba & Chinyelum.
Wed	1	Stephen attends today & tomorrow, and speaks at an ecumenical conference in Lyon on Christian ministry. Pray for those who are seeking God's direction in life, that they may hear his call for them.	Anthony & Dominique Ajakpoloho , Eanaton- Louis & Victoria.
Thu	2	Pray for those newly coming to St-Marc's, their integration into our fellowship, and their coming on the Away Weekend.	Olaniyi Akinwunmi .
Fri	3	Give thanks for the work of Tearfund & its partners, fighting poverty, disease & injustice. Ask what you should give on Sunday!	<i>Paul-Louis & Nina Albertini</i> , <i>(Serge) & Claire</i> .
Sat	4	Pray for tomorrow's 12h30 First <i>Alpha</i> lunch, talk & discussion, which will follow after the morning's service.	Craig & Juliette Alciati , Eva & Jessica.
Sun	5	HARVEST THANKSGIVING & TEARFUND SUNDAY 10h45: <i>Step up to the plate:</i> about partner CREDO in Burkina Faso, helping farmers in a dry land! 12h30 Alpha lunch, talk & discussion.	Moray Allen .
Mon	6	Reflect on your blessings; pray for those affected by climate change and the breakdown of the World Trade Talks in July.	Jim & Linda Anderson .
Tue	7	Ladies' CBS 9h30. Ask for God's blessing on our Away Weekend, for its impact on our lives and our church. Pray for our speakers, John & Penny Gooch, and for the children's ministry.	Gill Bacconnier , Hannah, Rachel & Abigail.
Wed	8	Church Council meets at St-Marc's 20h00. Please pray for our knowing God's will for the way ahead, & being agreed to do it!	David Bailey .
Thu	9	Pray for the governments of Kazakstan, Tajikstan & Kyrgystan, where new legislation has been passed or proposed to restrict the freedom to worship of Christians, to receive outside help, etc.	Keith & Debbie Baldock , <i>Charlotte</i> , James, Emily & Victoria.
Fri	10	Give thanks for our Catering Committee, for all the work it does, and for future decisions. It hopes to meet over the weekend.	Fanny Belanger .
Sat	11	AWAY WEEKEND at Champfleuri today & tomorrow. Pray that we may learn much and be encouraged today!	Tammy Bohn .
Sun	12	Holy Communion at Champfleuri at a time tba. No service at St-Marc's. Ask for the Holy Spirit to work among us today!	Suzanne Bonnefond .
Mon	13	Reflect on what you learnt over the weekend & give God thanks!	<i>Insert names of newcomers!</i>
Tue	14	Ask God's blessing on John & Penny as they relax chez Golton.	
Wed	15	Burkina Faso: Pray for Carine's HIV/Aids counselling & Mark's work with local youth in & beyond the church.	
Thu	16	As the Gooch's fly back to Marrakech, pray for their work & safety.	
Fri	17	Remember the work of ACAT; pray for the impact of letters written	
Sat	18	Remember <i>St-Marc's Matters</i> and pray for work on the next issue.	
Sun	19	Morning Worship 10h45: followed 12h30 by 2nd Alpha lunch, talk & discussion. Pray for good continuance by all!	

