

St Marc's English-speaking Church, Grenoble

Prayer Diary October 2009 – January 2010

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

***Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)***

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| Mon | 12 | A meeting takes place at 17h30 to prepare for the joint 3 church service on Nov 22. Give thanks for this cooperation; pray for those for whom language is a barrier, & for wisdom about this. | Joseph & Maureen Agu ,
<i>Kachi, Chibokem,</i>
Chimekoba & Chinyelum. |
| Tue | 13 | Ladies' CBS 9h30 at St-Marc's. Pray for our Church Away Weekend (Nov 7-8), for a good attendance from us all; for Mark & Carine leading us (& their present needs); for fellowship and fun. | Anthony & Dominique
Ajakpoloho , Eanatoni-Louis
& Victoria |
| Wed | 14 | 20h00 Church Council meets at St-Marc's. | Olaniyi Akinwunmi . |
| Thu | 15 | Pray for those who are ill (Jeanne-Marie) or recovering from an op (Cécile), for complete healing, & praise for our God who heals. | <i>Paul-Louis & Nina</i> Albertini ,
(<i>Serge & Claire</i>). |
| Fri | 16 | Give thanks for all who teach in Sunday School – and all who learn! Pray for blessing on each, for wisdom, love & discernment. | Craig & Juliette Aciati , Eve
& Jessica. |
| Sat | 17 | 19h30 Cheese & Wine Evening chez Sheppard. Give thanks for Richard's work as Treasurer, and for God's provision of our needs. | Moray Allen . |
| Sun | 18 | 10h45 Morning Worship. Stephen speaks on <i>Hospitality (1 Kings 17:1-16)</i> 1st meeting afterwards for Christmas choir joiners. | Gill Bacconnier , Hannah,
<i>Rachel & Abigail</i> . |
| Mon | 19 | Pray for the Carol service choir – that it may do all to God's glory. | David Bailey . |
| Tue | 20 | Ladies' CBS 9h30 at St-Marc's. Pray too for the 'Round 20' group who also meet to study God's word, chez Shona. Remember all our home groups that they may lead to a closer walk with Jesus. | Keith & Debbie Baldock ,
<i>Charlotte</i> , James, Emily &
Victoria. |
| Wed | 21 | Continue to pray that God may lead & guide Fanny in His way. | Xavier & Fanny Belanger . |
| Thu | 22 | Give thanks for all the <i>Alpha</i> courses in progress in France. | |
| Fri | 23 | Give thanks for those who set up for services & clear away after. | Frédéric & Suzanne Bréant . |
| Sat | 24 | Clocks go back 1 hour tonight! Pray for mothers coping with children home at half-term; ask that family lives may lead children closer to the Saviour. Remember too our children's teachers. | <i>Hugh & Francine</i> Brooking ,
<i>Alice</i> .
Samantha Ford . |
| Sun | 25 | 10h45 Holy Communion. Howard speaks on <i>Imitate me, as I imitate Christ (1 Cor 11:1)</i> Ask that living water may flow from us. | Neil & Julie Brownrigg ,
Callum, Lewis & Rhiannan. |
| Mon | 26 | Pray for <i>Created (new name for Tearcraft)</i> as the financial crisis impacts third-world Christian artisans. Whole communities depend on their work! Go to www.createdgifts.org | Rossana Castillo ;
Hayley Clarke . |
| Tue | 27 | Give thanks for the younger men & women in our congregation & pray God's direction for their lives now and in the future. | Elizabeth Cherhal (&
<i>Melanie</i>). |

Wed	28	12h30 Church Prayer Meeting at St-Marc's. Let us be faithful in praying for one another, and in using this Prayer Diary.	Stephen & Marian Coffin , (<i>Anna & Jenny</i>).
Thu	29	Give thanks for the work of Tearfund partners who aid those with AIDS/HIV & their orphans: etc. Go to www.tearfund.org/praying	<i>Jim & Marie</i> Colbert (in US); <i>Joanna</i> Collinson
Fri	30	On this <i>Toussaint</i> weekend pray for road safety; for those who grieve, especially those who have no eternal hope in Christ.	<i>Chris & Alexandra</i> Cork .
Sat	31	Pray for our Away Weekend (next weekend!) & for Mark & Carine leading us. Pray for deeper fellowship; deeper love for the Lord.	Greg & Marilyn Cornish .
Sun	1	10h45 Family Service. Stephen speaks about <i>All Saints Day</i> (<i>Heb 11:32-40</i>). Followed by church Family Lunch, & a Book Sale.	Alison Coulavin (& family)
Mon	2	Pray for Christians persecuted in many lands, especially converts from Islam, facing loss of family & work, even death under sharia.	Hélène Dard , Elysabeth & Victorya.
Tue	3	Give thanks for our Catering Committee, probably meeting this week; ask they may receive all the help & inspiration needed!	Anne-Marie De Simone (& her mother, <i>Geneviève</i>).
Wed	4	Give thanks for Howard & Dona's ministry among us. Ask that it may be Spirit-led & filled at all times, that they may be encouraged.	Howard & Dona Diehl (& family)
Thu	5	Give thanks for our web-site www.grenoblechurch.org & all users.	Nina Driver .
Fri	6	Give thanks for our musicians and those who lead our singing.	Cécile Forestini , Camille.
Sat	7	CHURCH AWAY WEEKEND at Champfleuri, le Champ-près-Froges. Pray this may be a fruitful, Spirit-led time.	<i>Emmanuel & Sally</i> Gauthier , <i>Hannah-Myriam & Esther</i> .
Sun	8	10h45 Holy Communion at Champfleuri (only).	Christiane Genet .
Mon	9	Give thanks for our Weekend; pray we may apply lessons learnt!	Shona Gillespie .
Tue	10	Ladies' CBS 9h30 at St-Marc's. Preachers' meeting 10h45: pray that they may always speak in the power & wisdom of the Spirit.	Nadine Girard .
Wed	11	20h00 Church Council meets at St-Marc's. Armistice Day: remember today's need of peace & justice in our troubled world.	Alan & Valerie Golton (& family)
Thu	12	Continue to pray for all ill, distressed or bereaved, known to you.	Sunny Hyun
Fri	13	Give thanks for our Events Committee; pray for future planning.	Jacqueline Jeffcoat
Sat	14	Continue to remember our church's financial needs & giving.	Youn Gyeong Jo
Sun	15	10h45 Morning Worship. Our speaker will be Rev Ambrose Mason (Vice-Chairman of ICS Council).	Eric Joubarne .
Mon	16	The Fellowship of Confessing Anglicans meets on the Algarve, Portugal, for the next 2 days. They seek to uphold the biblical faith in Christ, but appear unwisely not to have consulted others first.	Sojan George Kalavil .
Tue	17	20h15 Bible Study in French at St-Marc's. Pray for those who go.	Stephanie Sanchez Kuong
Wed	18	Pray for items in the news, whose needs speak loudly to you!	Tamzin Lafford .
Thu	19	Today is the 9th anniversary of Stephen's becoming our Chaplain. Give thanks and pray for him & Marian and all they do for us.	Jeanne-Marie Laveyssière .
Fri	20	20h00 first meeting to prepare Christian unity service in January. Continue to remember Pierre in his role of French army chaplain in Afghanistan; other chaplains & those they minister to.	Pierre & Lilia Ledent , Philippe, Samuel, Daniel, & Manina

Sat	21	Tearfund transforms lives – training church leaders to value children & those with HIV, to teach respect for women...	Mark & Carine Lewis , Anaëlle & Joshua.
Sun	22	10h00 UNITED SERVICE with RC & ERF churches at St-Marc's	Xuejing Long
Mon	23	17h30 Pastorale Evangélique meets at St-Marc's. Remember Stephen as he hosts this; for real fraternal care & encouragement.	Montserrat Mane .
Tue	24	Tearfund transforms lives: teaching farmers better methods; crops to improve diets; Ugandan women how to construct water tanks...	Elsa Matthews ; <i>Jean-Pascal Maurel</i> .
Wed	25	12h30 Church Prayer meeting at St-Marc's.	<i>Ernest Maximuangu</i>
Thu	26	Pray for the effective use of invitations to the Carol Service.	Jim McLucas .
Fri	27	Please pray for Stephen: he preaches at the Baptist church this Sunday. (Alan leads and preaches at our service at St-Marc's.)	Vincent & Laure Migeotte , Gabriel.
Sat	28	Banque Alimentaire collection day. We help at supermarkets in Vizille throughout the day. Pray for our interaction with the public.	<i>Patricia Nakintu</i> .
Sun	29	ADVENT SUNDAY 10h45 Holy Communion with prayer for healing. Alan speaks on <i>Awaiting the Day of the Lord (1 Th 5:1-11; Lk 21:25-36)</i> <i>Behold, He is coming soon!</i>	Segun-Kay & Stella Odunlade , <i>Wale-Charles</i> , Peju-Joy, & Jide-Johnson.
Mon	30	Muslim money “with strings attached” is a great temptation to poor countries (for schools, sports centres...). Pray for Christian response	Desmond & Ruth Onaghise , Jeremiah & Kindness.
Tue	1	Pray for Christians in Uzbekistan where a new law forbids reading a Bible except in registered churches. If caught, a fine of €1200!	Maryse Parson , Raphael & Ornella.
Wed	2	Give thanks for <i>St-Marc's Matters</i> & Alison as she edits the next issue. Pray too for her work with <i>L'Echoppe</i> and ACAT.	Bill Paul (<i>and Linda in Australia at present</i>)
Thu	3	Ask the Lord to deepen our compassion and our prayer-lives.	Debe Paul .
Fri	4	Pray for our Home Groups meeting each week for Bible study.	Lilan Peng .
Sat	5	The Eglise Réformée Christmas market takes place all day at St-Marc's. Encourage them by going, if you can!	Geoff Phillips
Sun	6	10h45 Family Service. <i>John the Baptist prepares the Way (Lk 3:1-6)</i> Church Christmas/Thanksgiving Lunch follows!	Sophia Polycarpe , André, Joanna & Jessica.
Mon	7	Pray for climate change talks by leaders in Copenhagen this week	Terrell Quillin
Tue	8	Give thanks for the summer we enjoyed, but remember those for whom drought is a nightmare threatening famine; pray for rain.	Saran Rajendran .
Wed	9	20h00 Church Council meets at St-Marc's. Pray for wisdom.	Jean-Pierre Rigaud .
Thu	10	Pray for our Carol Service, the message given & all who attend.	Hyunji Seo .
Fri	11	Give thanks & pray for the brave church volunteers from S.Africa who drive food supplies to starving Zimbabwean Christians. So far God has protected them from discovery. Pray for Zimbabwe!	Richard & Jane Sheppard , (<i>Louise, Stewart, Alexis & Timothy</i>)
Sat	12	Stephen takes a wedding at Morzine for Simon & Raechel. Pray for our marriages - & for those wish to be married but are not.	John & Nell Stinton , <i>their daughter Claire & family</i> .
Sun	13	10h45 Holy Communion. <i>What John had to say (Luke 3:7-18)</i> 18h30 CAROL SERVICE. Pray for a full church, a warm welcome!	Dewan Suh .

Mon	14	Give thanks for those who introduced you to our Saviour; ask that we may all so love Him that we want to introduce others to Him, & ask for opportunities to do so faithfully and naturally.	Williams-Charles & Marian Sylla ; Daniel, Mathilda & Williams-Charles jnr.
Tue	15	20h15 Bible Study in French at St-Marc's. Give thanks for a Bible in your own tongue. Read it every day to hear God's word to you! Pray for those who translate, print & distribute Bibles everywhere.	Jean-Philippe & Penny Vincent-Sweet , Thomas, <i>Stephanie</i> & Yann.
Wed	16	Remember all travelling to home countries for Christmas & N.Year	Selina Wesley .
Thu	17	Pray for the singles (for whatever reason) in our church to experience more and more Christ's love for them personally.	Jin Ju Yi ; Cicilia Xiong Yi .
Fri	18	Pray for the work of ACAT, and all who work for peace & mercy in this sad, lost world. Pray about events in the news!	John-David Yoder & Lynda Nyce , John-Paul.
Sat	19	Pray for the witness to God's saving love made in all churches this Christmas & especially in ICS-supported English-speaking ones, including winter resorts throughout the ski season.	Joseph & Maureen Agu , <i>Kachi, Chibokem</i> , Chimekoba & Chinyelum.
Sun	20	10h45 Morning Worship. <i>We think about Mary. (Lk 1:39-55)</i> Ask we may take our thoughts off the practicalities of the season and concentrate on God's love in sending His only Son to us.	Anthony & Dominique Ajakpoloho , Eanatoni-Louis & Victoria
Mon	21	Pray for the lonely at Christmas – for homes to be open to them.	Olaniyi Akinwunmi .
Tue	22	Give thanks for <i>L'Echoppe</i> and the help it gives the needy, and especially its witness of love at Christmas-time.	<i>Paul-Louis & Nina</i> Albertini , (<i>Serge & Claire</i>).
Wed	23	12h30 Church Prayer meeting at St-Marc's. Remember fellow Christians for whom this is a time of persecution and danger.	Craig & Juliette Alciati , Eve & Jessica.
Thu	24	23h15 Christmas Eve Holy Communion. Come & praise! <i>God has spoken to us by His Son...the radiance of His glory (Heb 1:2)</i>	Moray Allen .
Fri	25	CHRISTMAS DAY 10h45 Family Service with Carols. <i>The Birth of Jesus (Luke 2:1-20)</i> Good news for all: Come and give thanks!	<i>Gill</i> Baconnier , <i>Hannah, Rachel & Abigail</i> .
Sat	26	Pray for refugees & all displaced people. Jesus was one in Egypt .	David Bailey .
Sun	27	10h45 Holy Communion. <i>Jesus in the Temple (Lk 2:41-52)</i> Pray for families known to you; for scattered ones & those divided by more than distance; for reconciliation, forgiveness & Christ's love.	Keith & Debbie Baldock , <i>Charlotte</i> , James, Emily & Victoria.
Mon	28	Give thanks for all who've joined us this year. Pray the Holy Spirit may fill their lives with joy, teach and encourage them.	Jean-Luc & Louise Bataillon and family.
Tue	29	Have you a gift that is idle? Ask how you may use it for the Lord.	Xavier & Fanny Belanger .
Wed	30	Pray for your neighbours at home and at work.	
Thu	31	Reflect on God's mercies to you in the past year & give thanks! And maybe in all your past life as well. Trust Him for the future.	Frédéric & Suzanne Bréant .
Fri	1	New Year's Day: Ask for God's grace & strength to live this year fully for Him. That's better than any other resolution!	<i>Hugh & Francine</i> Brooking , <i>Alice</i> .
Sat	2	Give thanks for our musicians and all they mean for our worship! Give thanks too for our dedicated Sunday School teachers.	Neil & Julie Brownrigg , Callum, Lewis & Rhiannan.
Sun	3	10h45 Family Service. <i>The visit of the Magi. (Matt 2:1-12)</i> Theirs	Rossana Castillo ;

was costly worship: pray ours may be too.

Hayley **Clarke**.