

and present of the military, as opposed to the dead on Remembrance Day. Please pray for all personnel serving in theatres of war around the world, Afghanistan, and other places. Remember those maimed and injured and the relatives of those killed in action.

Sunday 29th

Today please think how you could better join in with the worship in church. If there is a problem, sort it out, if you are sick, ask for prayer, if you are fed up, find someone to talk to about what is wrong. Enjoy being in God's house and be blessed by those around you.

Monday 30th

Sam Hackett is going to Ruddington BC Notts (Induction 13th Sept) as pastor. Gareth Davidson is hoping to commence his studies for ministerial training at Bristol Baptist College in September. Please pray for both of them as they step out in faith to full time ministry.

TWAM* Tools With A Mission
INF* International Nepal Fellowship.
UMN* United Mission to Nepal
BMS* Baptist Mission Society

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THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

Life Events

In genealogy BDM stands for Birth, Deaths and Marriages. These are otherwise known as 'Life Events' in modern, American derived, additions to the Queen's English. Everyone has events in their lives which can be good or bad. Being made redundant is an example which has bad results for individuals, families and failing businesses. Happy events like getting married, having a new baby in the house and birthdays are usually times for celebration and thanksgiving. Sad events such as deaths are times to cry and try to offer help and support to those bereaved.

Each occasion is one where prayer can be offered to God for those involved. The scripture says in Romans 12:15: "Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn". So modern church members can comfort and be happy with those who are having life events. This month please pray God's compassion and peace on those going through difficult times, and give thanks for those having a good time.

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purpose : to reflect God's love in
our church, community and world

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Jesus said, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation".

Mark 16:15

It was a great privilege to attend the Baptist Assembly again this year and be reminded that we are part of the wider Baptist family. For me, one of the most moving elements of the Assembly is always the commissioning of overseas missionaries. To see whole families, often with young children, walking across the stage as they prepare to go into all the world is a powerful moment, especially when you realise that some of them are going into extremely dangerous situations. This year we set aside some families who are going to places so sensitive and dangerous that I can't even write about them in this prayer diary as it would endanger their lives. Remember that we are part of a world wide church and family of Baptist churches, and remember those who have heeded the call to 'Go!'

Pastor Roger

Sunday 1st

Fairtrade has become a niche movement with a growing range of products. Pray how the ideas behind Fairtrade could be applied to the mainstream markets of consumer Britain.

Monday 2nd

Please pray for INF* and UMN* in Nepal as the political situation has deteriorated in the last year. Pray for the outreach to Nepali expatriates around the world, including in Britain.

Tuesday 3rd

In the working world many people have no time for God; standing out of the crowd can be difficult. Please pray for someone you know who works full or part time.

Wednesday 4th

Leadership Council meets today to consider the work of Tabs. Please pray for the proceedings.

Thursday 5th

Remember Dave Meadows who was recently re-elected as Deacon in Tabs.

Friday 6th

Please remember those students from the Baptist College who are finishing their

courses and looking to start full time ministry. Ask God to guide them in their lives.

Saturday 7th

Please pray for students facing exams in schools and colleges. Pray for those leaving education and looking for employment, as well as those going to college from school.

Sunday 8th (Pentecost or Whit Sunday)

Ask God to send a fresh direction and purpose on the church. Revive those fellowships which are dying and intensify those on fire for Jesus, through the Spirit.

Monday 9th

TWAM* will hold the national AGM this month. Please pray for the national and local work of TWAM.

Tuesday 10th

BMS* is the only mission organisation which relies solely on Baptist churches. The Director General is Rev David Kerrigan. Please pray for more people to come forward for short and long term service with BMS.

Wednesday 11th

Please pray for yourself and family today.

Thursday 12th

Please pray for the young people who meet every week for prayer, bible study and fun, led by Catherine and Jonathan Bugg.

Friday 13th

Remember that antagonistic person who always gives you a hard time when 'Jesus' is mentioned.

Saturday 14th

Street evangelism and outreach to men are the subjects of the activities for mission today. Please participate and pray in the daytime for this event.

Sunday 15th (Father's Day) (Trinity Sunday)

Please pray for the fathers, grandfathers, uncles, brothers and other men you know who do not 'do' Jesus, or have no time for God.

Monday 16th

In a recent edition of 'Gideon News' there is an account of a Cardiff boy who was helped to faith by a Gideon's bible distributed through a local school. Please remember local activists who distribute scripture in schools each year at the start of term.

Tuesday 17th

Please bring a prayer topic dear to you today, a friend, family member, thanksgiving or request to God, whatever you need to lay before God.

Wednesday 18th

Haiti is one of those places the world forgot. Battered by hurricanes, afflicted by poverty,

corruption and environmental degradation the problems are endless. Please pray for hope for the church and people of Haiti. Jesus came to save poor Haitians as much as rich Britons and Americans; pray for revival in Haiti.

Thursday 19th

House groups provide a more intimate set of relationships to develop fellowship. Please pray for small group leaders, for wisdom and tact, to deal with people as they need, not just being 'nice'.

Friday 20th

The outreach to young teenagers is a vigorous time needing care in planning, execution and follow-up. Please pray for leaders and young people attending Xtreme, Beyond Xtreme and After Nine.

Saturday 21st

Please pray for the other Baptist Churches around the town meeting to worship tomorrow: Eden (was Cosmeston/Immanuel), Stanwell, Llandough, and Dinas Powys. Pray for their ministry, worship, outreach and vision.

Sunday 22nd

Today please pray for those leading the services in Tabs and all those who give their time and talent to make worship the event and experience that it is. Pray that Jesus should be glorified in the worship today.

Monday 23rd

Please pray for the ladies meetings which take place on Mondays.

Tuesday 24th

Please pray for those whom we elected to public office in the recent European elections. Pray for integrity and a sense of duty for new MEPs.

Wednesday 25th

Remember all the very young people who attend Playgroup each morning of the week. Please pray for the Mums, helpers and children.

Thursday 26th

At this time of year there are holiday clubs in the advanced stages of planning, children's missions run by a plethora of organisations. Please pray for any outreaches you may know about running over the summer: including Tabs very own event in July.

Friday 27th

Today the maintenance team will be busy fixing things around Tabs. Please pray for enough volunteers and safety while working.

Saturday 28th

Today will mark Armed Forces Day which is intended to celebrate living members past