

SGP PRAYER DIARY

DECEMBER 2014

Week 1 – pray for Lee Gatiss as he speaks on ‘Preaching Hebrews’ at the Sussex Evangelical Ministry Seminar (SEMS) on 8 December.

Week 2 – ask the Lord to help us all make Him our first priority.

Week 3 – pray for the Spirit to be at work as the gospel is proclaimed throughout the Partnership this Christmas time, that many may come to faith.

Week 4 – ask the Lord to keep church leaders faithful to the gospel in the year ahead and committed to the primary tasks of prayer and teaching, which they have been set aside to do.

JANUARY 2015

Week 1 – pray for all the students on the Tuesday and Saturday courses as a new term begins: for clarity in understanding, a growing love for Jesus and that they will apply what they are learning in life, ministry and witness.

Week 2 – pray for the Partnership Meeting on 21 January. Pray that ministers will be encouraged and challenged as they hear the Word preached, and spend time in fellowship together,

Week 3 – pray for Nick Tucker as he speaks on ‘The Trinity and Ministry Today’ at SEMS on 26 January.

Week 4 – pray for many 14-18 year olds to attend ‘Sorted by the Sea’ on 30 January, run by the Sussex Youthworks team; for believers to be strengthened in their faith and others to come to personal faith in Jesus.

FEBRUARY

Week 1 – pray for many to book for the next ‘Come and See’ training morning on 7 March (date tbc) - a training morning for all those working with children and youth.

Week 2 – pray for greater practical partnership between SGP churches in training, evangelism and church planting.

Week 3 – pray for many to book and benefit from the Musician’s Meal and Masterclass events on 13 March in Eastbourne, and 14 March in Haywards Heath, and for our speaker, Peter Turnbull, as he prepares.

Week 4 – ask the Lord to give Nick McQuaker and Jon Hobbs much wisdom and joy in the Lord as they labour for Him.

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MARCH 2015

Week 1 – ask the Lord to give the Steering Group wisdom, faith and vision when they meet on 18 March.

Week 2 – pray for Stephen Clark as he speaks on 'Questions on Marriage and Divorce' at SEMS on 16 March.

Week 3 – pray for an increase in the number of Ministry Training Schemes run by SGP churches.

Week 4 – pray for us all to be bold and courageous in speaking the gospel to those around us over the coming Easter period and for the Holy Spirit to be at work to bring people to saving faith.

APRIL

Week 1 – pray that church leaders will consider how they can take advantage of the short courses available from the Training Task Group for churches/clusters of churches.

Week 2 – ask the Lord to help church leaders to always be thinking 'church planting' and to consider partnering with other churches; maybe to support another church's plant in prayer, or to work together to plant a church.

Week 3 – give thanks for those who support the Partnership prayerfully and financially and ask for an increase in the number of Supporters.

Week 4 – pray for 'Bible by the Beach' from 1-4 May in Eastbourne. Pray for Christians to grow in their love for Jesus and for many to come to know Him as their Lord and Saviour.

Week 5 – ask the Lord to help Wendy Sands in her administration work for the Partnership and give her continuing joy in the Lord, day by day.

MAY

Week 1 – pray for Brian Edwards as he equips leaders to answer questions and challenges about the composition of the Bible at SEMS on 18 May.

Week 2 – pray for the Partnership Meeting on 10 June. Pray that ministers will be encouraged and challenged as they hear the Word preached, enjoy fellowship together and talk about the work of the Partnership.

Week 3 – ask the Lord to give the Steering Group wisdom, faith and vision when they meet on 17 June.

Week 4 – give thanks for our partnership in the gospel.