## **Platt Prayers**

## March 2020



Pray that Ruth's seminar on handling Old Testament prophesy would be helpful and **1 March** equipping for those attending the evening service.

- **2 March** Thank God for the relationship we have with Trinity High School and their visit today. Pray that Sarah and Pete would speak wisely and clearly, and make use of every opportunity.
- As we gather to pray together this evening, ask God that it may be a time of real encouragement and community. Pray that we would be those who regularly spend time in prayer with our heavenly Father.
- **4 March** Give thanks for the Reach the City team. As they meet tonight, pray that they might be blessed with great wisdom and discernment, and in all things work to see God glorified in Manchester.
- **5 March** Pray that Women's Bible Study will continue to work hard to understand the book of Genesis and that as they read it, they would long to know the Lord more and be more like him.
- As the Pathfinders leave for the weekend away, ask that they would love spending time in the Bible, and that they would leave amazed and excited to spend time with God in prayer.
- **7 March** Ask for an encouraging time for the women in church at Inspire today. Pray that they as conversations are had, deep friendships might be forming between all those present.
- **8 March** Thank God for the Foulds and all those involved in TCC leadership. Pray that the Lord would be sustaining them day by day and that they would find great joy in their service there.
- **9 March** Pray for Dan & Vicky as they continue with their work in N Africa. Ask that they might find their joy and strength in the Lord and that they would be filled afresh each day with a passion to share the Good News, even when facing rejection.
- Give thanks for the Splatt team and all those that attend week by week. Pray that genuine friendships may be forming so that people can hear about and experience the love of Christ through his people.
- **11 March** Pray for the Lord to guide continued discussions around the restructuring of the Deanery, pray that the outcome would lead to healthy change where necessary.
- **12 March** Ask that the students would be keen to share the gospel with their friends who don't yet know Jesus. Pray that love for Jesus would be their motivation
- Manchester receives thousands of international students every year, pray that God would work through MIO to make disciples of all nations and peoples. Pray that many workers would come forward to volunteer.
- Pray that God would bring many workers and use this training day to equip and prepare all those attending to faithfully lead and teach God's Word to youth and children.
- Ask God that He would bring forward many willing and eager workers for the cause of Church planting in Greater Manchester. Pray that God would urge those who could go to attend and participate.
- Thank God for the sustained success of the monthly Prospects group that meet at Platt. Pray that the gospel message would be faithfully proclaimed to both helpers and members alike.

- **17 March** Pray for our seniors at Oasis, that they would overflow in their love for one another and especially for those who would love to attend by are unwell or incapable.
- Thank God for the work of Pip and Si to bring the gospel to India, pray that Pip would complete her Child birth educator course successfully and Si and their children would all continue to love and trust Jesus.
- **19 March** Ask God to continue to use House Groups this coming year to help build community and a heartfelt desire for understanding of God's word.
- Praise God for the generous giving of many members of church to the food bank, pray that the most vulnerable in society would find warmth and comfort in the message of the gospel.
- Thank God for Margaret's successful time in the US and more interest in adopting Ngbaka schools. Pray more people and churches would kindly offer to support these schools in the Congo.
- Ask God to use the Church family lunch to build relationships between more senior members of the church family and students. Pray for salty conversations and Christ centred fellowship.
- Thank God for the continued toil of Graham and Sabine Stockton. Pray that they would both have continued zeal for the building up of God's church and the making of disciples from every tribe tongue and nation.
- Give thanks for PCC members who are faithfully dedicating time and effort to serving the church. Pray for wisdom for those on the PCC in dealing with adjustments and change to come this year.
- Pray for Will Rubie and his family to continue on in joy, trusting and loving the Lord Jesus in their ministry. Pray for continued growth and for current members to come forward to serve.
- Praise the Lord for Paul Robinson's successful PhD viva, pray that Paul, Grace, Sally and Isobel would remain in prayer for the Covid-19 situation. Pray for healing for all those affected, and for stability throughout Asia and the world.
- 27 March Saturday Zoo is an opportunity for fathers to have fellowship and have salty conversations. Pray that God would use Saturday Zoo to create supportive and Godly friendships amongst the fathers who attend.
- **28 March** Pray for a strong attendance to the tea dance. Pray that it would be a good opportunity for fellowship amongst Church family and non-Christians would also feel welcome.
- **29 March** Easter Music presents a great opportunity for non-Christians to be invited and feel welcome at Platt. Pray that unbelievers attending would have soft hearts to the message of the gospel.
- Pray for Heald Place to receive the Word of the Lord and the message of the gospel.

  Ask God to work in the hearts of staff and students and draw the unsaved to communion with Christ.
- Ask God to guide studies and conversations around 1 Corinthians at Roots this term. Pray for James Spence to deliver faithful talks that build up and encourage those who attend.