



## PRAYER GUIDE FOR EACH DAY

*August 22<sup>nd</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>*

**Sunday:** Pray that the worship of this day may bring glory to God, remembering all who minister the Word, lead worship, play the music and those who welcome people as they come to worship. Pray for the pastors, deacons and/or elders/leaders.

**Monday:** As the churches' weekday activities begin pray for all who lead, serve, and befriend those who come through our doors. Pray for any new initiatives being taken on by our churches at this time.

**Tuesday:** Pray for the involvement of our churches in Mission, whether it is at the local, regional, national or international level. Pray for Home Mission and BMS World Mission representatives in our churches as they encourage interest, prayer and giving.

**Wednesday:** The prayer life of every church is important, as it is of every Christian individual. Pray for churches as they meet for prayer, maybe at varying times of the day. Give thanks for the prayer ministry of the housebound, as they perform this vital service in the life of our churches.

### **Thursday:**

Pray for children and young people who attend various meetings in our churches; for youth leaders in whatever capacity they work; and for input from our churches into schools and colleges in our neighbourhoods.

**Friday:** Remember those who are called to the Lord's work away from their homes, be it in service in this country or overseas. Pray that their spiritual needs may be met in often difficult or hostile situations. Especially remember Chaplains and Christian personnel in our armed forces.

**Saturday:** Pray for Church Officers and those involved in preparing the church premises for worship. Many are busy with these tasks on a Saturday. Think of those who clean the premises, arrange flowers, prepare notice sheets and organize coffee rotas, etc.

### **Re:source Bristol**

**Mike Pears**

Re:Source, in partnership with Bristol Baptist College and Urban Expression is focusing on urban mission and church planting. We are grateful for the Anglican-Baptist partnership on the Knowle West Estate - for the joint congregation and the newly formed incarnational community of households across the estate. Pray for the continued formation of the partnership and for a number of new people who are moving into the estate to join us. Pray for the estate itself as the whole community faces enormous challenges - and that the church will be an effective minister of kingdom hope.

Bristol Baptist College has introduced a newly shaped course starting this September which will focus on developing missional ministry in urban areas. The commitment from students is to live incarnationally for six years with the opportunity to work to earn income for two days a week. We are excited to have three students starting this year: Andy, Geoff and Phil. Do pray for these three and their families as they move into a new adventure. Two will be based in East Bristol and one on the Knowle West estate.

### **Hillfields Park, Bristol**

**Elder : Ken Helps**

### **Upper Studley Wiltshire**

**Chris Friend**

With churches in Trowbridge closing, or amalgamating, we thank God for His faithfulness to us, as a congregation, that we have a small, friendly and committed membership, Although, consisting mostly of elderly members we endeavour to be a Godly presence in our community. We have two Street Pastors in our membership and we value the work that the Street Pastors do in Trowbridge on a Friday evening.

Pray for us as we seek to find ways to increase our work within our area. Pray also for all the ministries of the church.