

Littlehampton Churches

Together



From the Churches

- for a lady who had dropped away from church and the Lord for some years after a bereavement, who has rediscovered her faith during lockdown through online church meetings and videos
- for God's eternal covenant with His people which is everlasting and certain because it's guaranteed by Jesus!
- for continued blessings of fellowship with church family
- for God's Living Word that speaks, guides and inspires us every day.
- for our online services and all those watching and hearing the Good News
- *for our Pastor's initiatives which have done so much to help us stay connected as a Church.*
- *for the possibility of re-thinking and re-assessing, with prayer, our 'modus operandi' made possible by the space afforded by lockdown.*
- *for the possibility of beginning to pick up a more 'normal' way of life allowed by the easing of restrictions.*

WEEKLY PRAISE AND PRAYER

Week beginning 12.07.20

From Turning Tides

- for the joined-up approach of local agencies to find accommodation for people losing temporary accommodation recently
- for people blessed with IT knowledge who go the extra mile to share skills to educate and include members of our community through various outreach initiatives

From the schools

- for the families who have been so supportive during these challenging few months
- for the staff who have gone that extra mile in so many ways to ensure that the Key Workers' children and other children have been made to feel safe and welcomed in school
- for the children who have responded so well to the many new situations
- for the support from our local communities
- for the churches who have been praying for us – please keep it up!

'How good is the God we adore, our faithful, unchangeable Friend.

His love is as great as His power and knows neither measure nor end.'



Our Father...

From the schools

- *for the staff who are leaving their schools at the end of term but haven't been able to say 'good-bye' face to face*
- *for the year 6s coming to TLA. The transition could be tricky due to Covid so prayer for as smooth as possible online in July and face to face in September.*
- *for all children and young people who will move to a new teacher or school without being able to say proper goodbyes to their old teacher or class friends. Many are upset about missing their friends and anxious about the changes in September.*

From Turning Tides

- *for tolerance and strength as COVID19 continues to affect daily lives. Please guide us towards other ways to refresh ourselves during the Summer, particularly if holiday and travel plans have been affected*
- *Help us to think about the journeys travelled by many of our clients through their lives. Many will have suffered a trauma of some kind. Help them to seek and find the help and support they need to move forward*
- *for integrity, especially when making decisions which affect others*

From the Churches

- *that we might discern and prove the Lord's will as we consider how and when to begin meeting at our church building again.*

- *that several of our members whose operations were delayed by COVID-19 will soon be able to be treated.*
- *that all our ministers and Church leaders will be given good health and stamina to cope with all the extra concerns caused by the present situation.*
- *that the Chancellor and his team will be given great wisdom as they seek to repair the damage to the economy, especially in the North.*
- *that the general public will not get slapdash in the keeping of social distancing etc.*
- *that the Government will not hesitate to impose local lockdowns where deemed necessary.*
- *for wisdom in how to include everyone within our church family as we look to the right kind of meeting opportunities, and to remain welcoming to all*
- *that every believer will have the assurance that God is watching over them and that Jesus not only walks with them each day but is praying for them too in heaven!*
- *that those who are really struggling with ill health, anxiety or any problem will receive healing, comfort and relief from the Lord.*
- *that God will help all church leaders know the best time and way to begin using church buildings again.*
- *for all the final plans and preparations for Summer Camp – Please watch the video on You Tube at <https://youtu.be/6pRnoH2sLKY>*

HELPERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE KITCHEN –
please contact Roger Purdom at roger.purdom@btinternet.com or 07947660859

From HMP Ford

- *for chapel to reopen this week and services resume.*
- *for men to continue to be built up and encouraged.*
- *for others to be drawn in by the witness of Christian friends.*
- *for the Prison Fellowship team to be able to go in to support the chaplains.*