

Daily Prayer Guide

Sunday

Give thanks to the Lord for His faithfulness in meeting our needs and ask for continued guidance and wisdom for the future.

Monday

Pray for those who work here at Emmaus, most of them voluntary, that they will be blessed of the Lord in their service for Him.

Tuesday

Give thanks for the number of courses being returned for marking from the prisons. Pray that these students will grow in their understanding and appreciation of God and His word.

Wednesday

Pray for the Emmaus Centres around the UK that students will maintain their interest and that numbers will increase.

Thursday

Ask the Lord to give us clear guidance in our search for a new director that the right person will be appointed.

Friday

Pray for our venture to have Emmaus courses displayed in Bible Bookshops.

Saturday

Pray for Emmaus worldwide and the tens of thousands of students who are studying the word of God. Pray for Jim & Sharon Fleming as they have the huge task of co-ordinating this great work.

NEW TRUSTEE

We are pleased to announce that Neal Hartridge from Cumberland Chapel, Cleaveleys has agreed to join us as a Trustee, in the near future, in the will of the Lord.

We are thankful to the Lord for this answer to prayer and to Neal for his willingness to take up this work.

(See Neal's and Christine's article in our last *By The Way*.)

CHEQUES TO EMMAUS BIBLE SCHOOL

If you are sending a cheque to Emmaus, please would you make sure that the payee is 'Emmaus Bible School', as the bank will not accept cheques with any other wording.

MARKERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help us with the marking of students' courses. If this is a work you could do for the Lord, please get in touch with us. References from your church leadership would be required.

FINALLY

'.. that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.'
3 John 2

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A FRESH START

" put off the old man ... put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness." (Ephesians 4:22-24)

'Everyone deserves a fresh start. As we start the New Year with resolutions and lofty ideals, it is good to remember that we can all renew our commitment. We can all purpose to gain even loftier heights in our spiritual journey toward Christ-likeness. No matter how far we have ascended, we can go farther; no matter how low we have fallen, we can begin again.

As our text verses explain, we must both "put off . . . the old man" and "put on the new man," clearly speaking of our manner of life, just as if we were changing clothes. If we as believers are hanging on to a few old rags, let this New Year see us obey this passage as an act of faith through the living Spirit of God: "Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ" ([Romans 13:14](#)).

This act of submission and desire will result as we are "renewed in the spirit [or attitude] of [our minds]" ([Ephesians 4:23](#)). The old man will not be removed or changed into the new but will be brought under control. The new man is a new creation of God modeled after Him "in righteousness and true holiness." "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works" ([Ephesians 2:10](#)).'

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COMMENTS FROM STUDENTS

A Student. The Gospel of Matthew. 'I had a real spiritual feast as all the points were highlighted in relation to the Lord Jesus Christ. I could hardly leave the study book down and I do look up all the scriptures. I learned so very much, but the four women mentioned and their place in the ancestry of the Saviour was mindblowing (I wonder how many Christians are aware of these truths). I am so glad that I learned a long time ago not to skip over the Family Trees or passages with names I can't pronounce, for oftentimes in the middle is a nugget of gold truth.'

Hugh. The Gospel of Matthew. 'Even though God has set me free Jeremiah 17:9 reminds us that our hearts are deceitful above all things. Oh that God would give me clean hands and a pure heart. Psalm 24:3,4.'

Alex. Old Testament Law & History. 'I believe that reading the Scriptures and coming to God in prayer is the key to a fruitful Christian life.'

Michael. HMP. 'I'm really enjoying doing your courses and I think they are helping me on my Christian journey!'

Michael writes a lot of poetry. Here is a verse from one of his poems -

'I thank all of the school,
For helping me progress.
I'm sure I'll learn a lot
I love you's all. God Bless!'

If you have been encouraged or challenged through a particular course please tell us about it so we can share your experiences with others.

EMMAUS PREMISES

We still have a large room available for lease. It would be good to have another Christian organisation to make use of it. Please pray about this.

BIBLE BOOKSHOPS

We are in the process of contacting Bible Bookshops throughout the UK with a view to them displaying some of our courses. Some have already agreed to do this. Please pray for this means of making the courses more widely known.

NEW DIRECTOR/MANAGER

For the last three years the School has functioned without a Director; the work being shared among the trustees and staff in the office. We now believe the time is right, in the goodness of the Lord, to seek the right person to take over these responsibilities. Please pray that the Lord will show us His choice in this important decision.

EMMAUS WORKERS

We have been asked for information about those who work for Emmaus and so the following is a brief response to this request.

Apart from Jean Price, our administrator, all the present workers of Emmaus UK are volunteers.

Barbara Archer is in the office at least one day a week and is in charge of stock.

Pat Webber is usually in the office three mornings a week. She still has a few students but her main tasks at the moment are updating, reformatting and setting exams. She is assisted one day a week by Elaine Redmile.

Muriel Rimmer is still our main prison tutor and although she is only in the office one day a week she does a lot of work from home.

Andrew Russell, Walter Norris and Christine Godfree are tutors who work from the office and come in one day a week.

The other tutors who all work from home are Eileen Barclay, Keith Bamford, Anne Barton, Rosalind Cockburn, John Hayes, Betty Holt, David Whiteside and Paul Leonard. They come from Northern Ireland, Scotland and North, South and middle England.

The trustees, who are 'hands on' and involved in the running of the school, are John Heron, Paul Jonas, Colin Lancashire and Andrew Russell.

All the staff value your prayers as they seek to serve God in His Work at Emmaus Bible School UK.

QUARTERLY ISSUE

In future 'By The Way' will be sent in January, April, July and October.