

Daily Prayer Guide

Sunday

Pray that the Lord will give us wisdom as we seek to expand and enhance the work of Emmaus with new courses.

Monday

Pray for young believers that they may have a real desire to study the Word of God, and that in doing so there may be an increase in the Christian witness in the U.K

Tuesday

Pray for those in prison, especially those who are studying the scriptures, that they may be greatly encouraged.

Wednesday

Pray for Jonathan, our new Director, that the Lord will give him wisdom as he seeks to progress the work.

Thursday

Give thanks for the workers at Eastham and also our external markers. Pray for wisdom as they engage with the students.

Friday

Pray for the government and people of the UK in these difficult times that the gospel will triumph and many will be saved.

Saturday

Pray for good responses to the many letters, promoting the courses, which are being sent out to churches in the UK.



By the Way

Emmaus Bible School July 2016

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OUR CITIZENSHIP

'our citizenship is in heaven, from where we eagerly await the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ,' Philippians 3.20

The citizens of Philippi regarded Rome as their native land. Although over 1000 miles away they were a colony of Rome to which they belonged. Their names were enrolled there. They wore the dress and spoke the language of Rome. They were governed by Rome's laws, enjoyed Rome's protection and worshipped Rome's emperor.

Yet they, like all those who belong to Christ, became citizens of a better country. They still lived in Philippi and fulfilled their responsibilities there, but they became citizens of heaven.

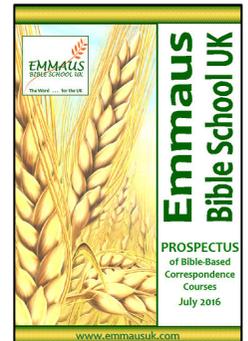
So likewise our homeland is heaven. Our names are written there; our lives are controlled from there; our worship and prayers ascend to there; our hopes are centred there; our future is secured there; our Saviour is there and He is the One whose return we eagerly await to take us there.

Meanwhile, amidst the turmoil of earthly systems that have little or no time for God we establish and maintain our colonies of heaven and seek to live faithfully for our Lord, Jesus Christ to whom we belong and who loves us with an unquestionable love.

FREE COURSES

For a trial period of twelve months we are offering our courses free of charge on the understanding that each course will be completed and returned to the School for marking after which another free course, of the student's choice, will be sent.

Please make this offer known to anyone who may be interested so that together we can encourage others to study the word of God.



Ask for a PROSPECTUS or view our website.

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Are you interested in studying the entire Bible, as well as relevant Biblical topics in a systematic way? Do you know a young person who might be? If so, contact Jonathan – jonathan@emmausuk.com for further details

COMMENTS FROM STUDENTS

Neil (HMP) 'This has been a most useful course and it came at just the right time - no surprise there. It helped to revisit old truths learnt and look at familiar teaching from a new angle and revitalised me.'

Kye (HMP) 'Thank you for the course booklets. It's turned my life around and now I put 100% into my work, plus I help inmates who are doing the courses who need my help.'

Arslan (HMP) Lessons for Christian Living: 'This course is absolutely fantastic, beautiful. This helped me a lot about Christian living life. Thank you so much Emmaus school and (Miss [sic] Betty Holt). You just found the "Lost sheep," 'Arslan' for Jesus Christ. Love you all.'

Kevin (HMP) 'I used to walk around an angry person, but since I asked God for help I am a totally different person.... I keep reading the little note you sent with my certificates...it means so much to me.'

Victoria 'I have always struggled with reading the Old Testament and I have come to realise that I need to be fed spiritual milk, not meat. I thank you for delivering this course and making it freely accessible to people like me. It almost feels like I'm coming back home to where I should be!'

PAT WEBBER

Pat has had her knee replacement operation and is now at home. Your prayers would be appreciated for Pat that, in the goodness of the Lord, the healing and walking process may be successful.

JEAN PRICE

Jean has had an accident while on holiday in Scotland. She has broken a bone in her foot and damaged her shoulder. Please pray for her recovery.

FROM THE DIRECTOR



It always used to bother me as a younger person that I didn't have a dramatic testimony that could show just how wonderful God was in saving me. As life goes on I have come to realise something equally wonderful however.

God has taken the most ordinary of people, who has never done anything dramatic, and will probably never achieve anything incredible, and shown me extravagant grace. Grace in forgiving me unconditionally for all the "respectable" but totally wrong sins – things like pride and jealousy and laziness. Grace in bringing me into relationship with Him. Grace in giving me a wonderful family who, despite my constant failings, have grown up to be men and women of God. Grace in providing me with far more than I need in the many daily generous gifts that He loves to give. Looking back, my life is an extraordinary tale of His Grace and that is worth telling!

Having left school at 18, I spent 3 years studying Pharmacology at Leeds University before doing a years research work and then taking up a post in Biochemistry in Liverpool within the NHS. That was to be my working life for the next 27years. During that time so many things change – some for the better, others not, and yet through it all His Grace remained constant.

As soon as we left University Dawn and I married, and over the next 7 years had 3 children who are all now grown up and have left home. Having settled into our local assembly, we have served the Lord particularly in youth work, both teaching the gospel and in organising teaching sessions for young believers.

More recently, I have become involved in radio Bible teaching. Incredible Grace – that God should "risk His reputation" by allowing me to serve Him. Life is never ordinary, not when you appreciate what an incredible God we Christians have!