

Daily Prayer Guide

Sunday

Pray for deputation/visitation work over the summer months that it will result in an increase in the study of the scriptures with the help of Emmaus courses.

Monday

Give thanks for the increase in the number of prison inmates using the courses.

Tuesday

Give thanks that our IT system has now been upgraded with the voluntary help of Simon Ferrer.

Wednesday

Pray that more students across the world will make use of our free courses available on our website.

Thursday

Give thanks for the goodness and guidance of the Lord in the everyday running of the school and pray for continued wisdom to make right decisions.

Friday

Continue to pray for more Emmaus Centres around the country and that local representatives will be found to promote the work throughout the UK.

Saturday

Pray that we will be able to find more, suitable trustees to help the work forward.

MURIEL

Muriel has had her knee operation and is now recovering at home. She is progressing slowly and is thankful to the Lord and to all those who have prayed for her during this long ordeal.

She continues to mark prison courses from home.

Muriel's granddaughter, Chelsea, whom many have been praying for, recently wrote the following -

'Today has been exhausting, emotional but full of hope, because today I have taken the first steps for the future I never thought possible and there isn't a word in the English vocabulary that describes how that feels.'

We know the Lord has made this possible through the prayers of God's people. Muriel asks for continued prayer for Chelsea's salvation.

APPS and EBOOKS

Courses and books are available for your tablet or mobile device. Go to www.emmausuk.com and click on 'useful links' for further details.



By the Way

Emmaus Bible School

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THE CHRISTIAN'S WARFARE

'We wrestle not against flesh and blood ...'

Every Christian determined to live for God will soon find this world is not a playground or a fairground but a battleground. There is a fight to be fought, a race to be run and victories to be won. Our three enemies are -

- 1. THE DEVIL** **the adversary against us seeks to destroy**
- 2. THE WORLD** **the atmosphere around us seeks to dilute**
- 3. THE FLESH** **the activity within us seeks to defile**

1. THE DEVIL - Satan is a real person. D.L.Moody said, 'I believe Satan to exist for two reasons, first the bible says so and second, I've done business with him.'

He is our unseen foe, very experienced, very clever, very determined. He has no difficulty in making sin look good. He will use any means at his disposal to achieve his purposes - he even dared to use scripture to tempt the Lord Jesus.

THEREFORE, '*Put on the whole armour of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.*' (Ephesians 6:11)

2. THE WORLD - This refers to man's world; the environment, that man has created by himself and for himself. It is the attitudes, philosophies, beliefs, opinions, values, pursuits etc of godless mankind that makes the world such a dangerous place for the Christian. Christians living for God will not feel at home here. If I am caught up and controlled by the affairs of this life I will be of little use for God in this world and will not be longing for the next.

THEREFORE, '*where your treasure is there will your heart be also*' (Matthew 6.21)

3. THE FLESH

This enemy is probably the worst, because it lies within us. It is portable - we carry it with us wherever we go, and it can raise its ugly head at any time; expressing itself in many ways. It can invade even the most hallowed moments of our lives. It has the potential to destroy a life and a work for God. The flesh is the natural man, it is the self factor present in us all. It links us to Adam, as opposed to that which links us to Christ. It operates contrary to everything spiritual.

THEREFORE. '*put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh to gratify its desires.*' (Romans13:14)

If you would like a **FREE EMMAUS COURSE**, choose one from our catalogue or our website then get in touch with us.

(Offer ends on 30th Sept 2014)

REPORTS FROM JOHN HERON

John and Margaret will be travelling to Northern Ireland on Monday, July 7th, for Deputation visits.

July 7th Lisburn Gospel Hall
July 8th Enniskillen Gospel Hall
July 9th Aghrim Gospel Hall
July 10th Ahoghill Gospel Hall

God willing, John, along with John Mitchell our Northern Ireland Representative, hopes to have an Emmaus Stand at the Northfield Bible Week in Newcastle from July 13th-18th.

Pat Webber and Andrew Russell will have an Emmaus display in the Congregational Church Hall on Lake Road for Keswick Convention from 1 p.m.-5.30 p.m. on Monday to Friday, July 14th-18th.
John hopes to attend the following week July 21st-25th.

We look forward to meeting Emmaus Prayer Partners and pray others will be introduced to the Emmaus work.

Makar, our Director in Bulgaria, continues to be encouraged as he receives requests for more Courses and is busy translating other titles to meet the need.

We recently had a request for courses from friends in Fagaras, near Brasov in Romania. Do keep praying for Florin and Cornel in Siret as they head up the work in Romania.

EXPANSION OF THE WORK

We continue to explore ways to expand the work. We would like to appoint local representatives throughout the country who would promote the study of the scriptures using Emmaus material.

There is a great need for Christians to read, understand and practice Bible truths and so to be equipped for the defence of the faith.

If you are interested in becoming involved in this work for the Lord, please get in touch with us.

RESPONSES FROM STUDENTS

Emmanuel (Newcastle Bible Centre) 'It's (Songs of Israel) been very wonderful and helpful to me in dealing with many problems faced by myself and other Christians.

The lessons helps us remain strong and faithful in our walk with God, and I wish to thank you and all the staff at Emmaus Bible School for your great service to us and others on God's earth.'

Paul HMP Forest Bank, Walkin the Walk. 'These correspondence courses have helped me because they have given me answers to questions which I couldn't work out by just reading the Bible.'

D.F wrote, 'I wish I had heard of this course (the Bible Study Programme) years ago.'

Lilian wrote, 'Thank you for all the help and encouragement you give me in my studies.'

Derrick HMP Franklin, Lessons for Christian Living. 'God led me into prison to learn and study the Bible. The outcome - I've become a better person.'

Robert HMP Magilligan, 'Coming from a Christian childhood, I was familiar with Jesus, but not saved. In the depths of despair in a prison cell in 2006 in a high security prison, my cell mate asked me to write out some bible verses for him - he was also playing Christian music, and that is when I felt the Lord's presence and His mighty love, and I asked the Lord into my heart.'

There are over 500 students doing courses in about 100 prisons in UK.

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