

time. Pray that the new volunteers that God has hand-picked will respond to his calling and enable a second night of drop-in each week.

Sat 24th — Give thanks for the return of one member of **Sunday Special** who, through ill health, had not been able to be with us for some time. Pray for God's leading and guiding for 3 young leaders, Rachel, Ryan and Stephen, who started University in September. Pray that outreach to families of children with special needs will be successful and will result in new members.

WEEK FOUR

Sun 25th — Remember those who are ill at home, detained in hospital with a serious illness or incurable medical condition. Also remember people suffering from stress or depression and pray for the thoughtful guidance given by our Ministerial team, to all in need. Give a thought to those who have recently lost a loved one, especially any family losing an infant or young person.

Mon 26th — Pray for safety for all the children and their parents/carers who come along to **Tots & Co** each Thursday morning and give thanks for the large numbers who attend. Pray that through the choruses and bible stories at Tots & Co that this would be the starting point for young children, that they might come to know the Good News of Jesus and how he loves each of them

Tue 27th — Pray for the **Boys' Brigade** in our inner cities, for the work that goes on under extremely difficult social and economic conditions and where fear and intimidation are real issues. Pray for the men and women officers, often working alone, who are striving hard to provide boys with an alternative and better way of life. Pray that we in 2nd Comber might never become complacent or fail to give thanks for the many blessings which we so richly enjoy.

Wed 28th — Pray for the **Table Tennis Club**, that they may continue to have continued friendship and fellowship together. Also for safety of travel as the matches commence for the forthcoming season.

Thurs 29th — Within **Midweek Bible Study** pray for a deepening of fellowship among the group, growing interest among Church members for group Bible Study and for all who lead and speak during the year. Pray for God's Word to be clearly understood.

Fri 30th — Pray for the **Catering Corps**, that they may have continued friendship and fellowship together. Remember their preparations for engagements through November into the busy Christmas period.

Sat 31st — Thank God for the **Sound & Visual** equipment available in our Church and pray that they will continue to facilitate worship. Also, ask God for additional team members for the sound desk and powerpoint.

Your own Notes:

*If any leaders have prayer points relating to their organisation to be included in the next prayer diary, please leave them in the postbox or pigeon hole or send them to Caroline Davison by the 3rd Sunday of the month.
(caroline@davisons.force9.co.uk)*

Individual private prayer requests can be directed through the Rev Mackay, Rev Vallely or Gareth Maclean.

prayer point



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*" Devote yourselves to prayer,
being watchful and thankful"*

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WEEK ONE

Sun 4th — Remember our new assistant Gareth Maclean. Pray that Gareth and his wife Lara will quickly feel at home in our fellowship and find much encouragement as Gareth begins his ministry here. Thank God for the safe arrival of their baby daughter, Karis.

Mon 5th — Pray that the membership of our **Girls' Brigade Company** will continue to grow and that the girls will remain there and become leaders in years to come. Pray especially for our new members and leaders this year and thank God for directing them to our company. Pray for fun, fellowship and safety every Friday night and a new life with Jesus Christ as our leader.

Tue 6th — Remember **Gary Ball** and the Alpha course which he is helping to run at St James in London. Gary will be involved in the launch of it tonight which will run each Tuesday until 15th December. Thank God for Alpha and pray for His blessing on the team and the guests.

Wed 7th — Give thanks for the work of our **Choir**. Pray for the individual members and that others in our congregation will feel inspired to join. Please pray for continued guidance in selecting appropriate music. Pray that through vibrant congregational singing the choir will be encouraged.

Thurs 8th — Pray that the members of the **Bowling Club** will enjoy fellowship, good health and a team spirit. Pray that the new members will feel welcome and make friends.

Fri 9th — Pray that all the babies and children who are coming along to **Creche** for the first time will settle quickly and be happy while their parents attend worship.

Sat 10th — Give thanks for all within our Congregation who give so generously through our **World Development Group**. Remember those who are involved not only here but throughout the world in the work of Fair Trade, Christian Aid, Tear Fund, Red Cross and many other relief organisations through which the WDG can channel resources.

WEEK TWO **Sun 11th** — Pray for the Reverend Mackay as he leads the Ministry Team of Second Comber. Thank God for his vision, gifts and commitment and pray that God will give him energy of body, mind and spirit as he undertakes his demanding role. Pray also for his family that God will bless and protect them.

Mon 12th — Pray for the **PW** workshops (14th & 21st Oct) that women of all ages would be encouraged to come along. Pray for Zoe Valley and Valerie Tweedie (Central Committee) as they prepare the epilogues on 14th & 21st respectively.

Tue 13th — Give thanks for the many opportunities the **Puppet Ministry** has to impact the lives of children and family members at the various events, including church services, PW meetings and Senior Citizen meetings.

Wed 14th — Pray that God will bless the **Drama Group** as they continue to reach out into the community and prepare for their Christmas pantomime.

Thurs 15th — Thank God for all of the children who attend **Sunday School**. Pray for all the very young children as they settle into Tiny Tots. Remember the teachers as they share their love of God with the children. Pray that they will know God's guidance and the children will learn from their example and teaching.

Fri 16th — Give thanks that God has opened up the opportunity for **James & Heather** to join the Portuguese Bible Institute (IBP) to promote theological education amongst the Portuguese Evangelical community in the Algarve Region. Remember James as he prepares to teach 15 students who are beginning their Theology Degree from 7 Nov '09. His subject is: The Church: Its nature, identity and purpose. Pray for the preparation of this module and for Heather as she is involved in the administration of the course and hopes to become involved in the mentoring of the students.

Sat 17th — Remember the **Alpha** leaders for energy and guidance for the New Year. Pray for church members and our local community who continue to struggle with God's gift of mercy and grace. Ask that the Holy Spirit would again draw near to them to instil a hunger for a new beginning.

WEEK THREE

Sun 18th — Thank God for Rev Valley and for the excellent support he gives to Rev Mackay.

Pray that he will find encouragement, satisfaction and God's blessing in his work in Second Comber. May he and his wife Zoe feel increasingly at home in our church.

Mon 19th — Give thanks for the safety and enjoyment at the **Crossfire LIT** weekend. Pray for the young people at school; that they can, as young Christians cope with peer pressure, especially those who face important decisions and change. Also pray for guidance and direction on taking C/F LIT forward especially regarding the leadership, times and material.

Tue 20th — Pray for our teenagers at **Bible Class**, that many will attend and develop relationships through discussion and study. Remember all those who lead these young people. Also, pray for **Bible Class+** (a group of Upper 6th/early University students) who will meet monthly to share issues facing them as they continue their education and think through some of the many issues facing Christians today.

Wed 21st — Give thanks for our **Caretaker**, as he continues to work behind the scenes and his willingness to be available at various times throughout the week.

Thurs 22nd — Thank God for those who have returned and for those coming to **Christianity Applied** for the first time this year. Pray that through the teaching, small group discussion and fellowship that members' personal walk with God will be deepened and service examined.

Fri 23rd — As our Church supports **Youth for Christ (The Net Project)** Pray that God will bless the message that Laura Magee, the full time worker, brings to the children in primary and secondary schools in Comber through school assemblies and Scripture Union groups. Pray for the young people, especially those who have left school and are seeking employment at this difficult