

	THE CHURCH IN GOD'S WORLD	THE CHURCH FAMILY	THE CHURCH IN OUR COMMUNITY
Sunday 5th	May we be both encouraged and challenged by the work Tearfund partner, Credo, is doing in Burkina Faso to help many bridge the 'hunger gap' (a period with no food available).	Even British harvests are subject to the weather. May we never take our food supplies for granted or fail to be thankful. Bernard & Winifred East	Pray that those who are searching for a spiritual dimension or meaning for their lives will consider coming to church to seek it. The residents of Langley Drive
Monday 6th	Credo has helped Pastor Philippe to adapt their family agriculture to worsening conditions. Pray for him, and others, sharing their knowledge with Muslim neighbours.	Pray for members of the Ministry Committee as they meet with Steve today. What are we doing well, what needs improving or changing? Hilary Elbourne	In these difficult economic times, pray for those facing redundancy and the resulting financial hardship and loss of esteem. The residents of Lincoln Road
Tuesday 7th	Give thanks and pray for the work Chester Cathedral, for its ministry to visitors, its hosting of many varied Services and events and its work with young people.	Give thanks for Sue Mayo's placement with us as she begins training for ordination. Pray for Sue and Steve as they work together. Brenda Evans	Give thanks for the wonderful work of Wellspring in helping homeless & vulnerably housed men and women of Stockport. The residents of Lostock Road
Wednesday 8th	We have received an urgent prayer request concerning Hindu persecution of Christians in India. Pray for protection and action from the authorities in India (see our Church website).	Pray for Sue as she continues to lead the work of Christians in Schools Trust and balances this with home and family life. Alex & Betty Fairweather	Now the political conferences are over and parliament begins again, pray for all our politicians and government ministers. The residents of Lyngard Close
Thursday 9th	Today is the Jewish Day of Atonement. Pray for Jewish people everywhere as they mark this important day and especially for Israel at a critical time politically.	Pray that as Leslie Newton leads MCC in an afternoon of music, all who attend may be refreshed and encouraged. Dawn & Connor Fairweather	Pray the staff and pupils at the Royal School for the Deaf will feel part of our community and be able to participate in our village life. The residents of Malpas Close
Friday 10th	Lebanon and Cyprus are two countries where large Christian populations live with a Muslim majority. Pray for Christian witness and the peace and stability of these lands.	Give thanks for the ministry of Gareth Brown, Peter Armstrong, Dennis Pepler and others; but we do need an overall music coordinator. Gavin & Pauline Ferguson	Give thanks for the Children's Society initiative to counter the darker side of Halloween by promoting a brighter choice. The residents of Manchester Road
Saturday 11th	Pray for Bishop Peter and Bishops Keith and Robert and the Chester Bishops' Council that they may lead our diocese with pastoral sensitivity, vision, wisdom and boldness	Steve Burmester has had a very busy first month with us. Pray that he and Jo may have wisdom in pacing and balancing their life. Lillian Firth	Anger and violence, over minor incidents, seem to be increasing. Pray those needing anger management counselling will seek it. The residents of Marina Close
Sunday 12th	Natalie and Josh ask us to pray for ten new graduates from Calvary Chapel Bible College Uganda as they begin their ministry after two long years of study and exams.	Today is Respect Handforth's 2nd community Litter Pick. May we respond to this opportunity to be embedded in our community. Margaret Firth	Pray for members of our church who are unable to worship with us, for whatever reason. May they feel part of our fellowship. The residents of Marlow Drive