

SUNDAY 27 September 2015  
Human Trafficking, TSA day of prayer: Lord, bless our 'We Will Not Be Silent' campaign. The victims' plight is: "... This is a people plundered & looted, all of them trapped in pits or hidden away in prisons. They have become plunder with no one to rescue them" ..*Isaiah 42:22*.

MONDAY 28 September 2015  
The Soup Run: We thank You for the (mainly young) Corps folk who care enough for those really needy people in the city to make time to turn out & help them on Monday evenings. Lord, we add our prayers to those on the Soup Run for the people they serve for Your sake.

TUESDAY 29 September 2015  
Lord of the Harvest, we bring You the fruits of our labours, our joys, our disappointments, our achievements & our failures - accept our imperfections & in humility we plead You work in us that we may do better. Lord of the Harvest, we pray You bring us safe home.

WEDNESDAY 30 September 2015  
God of the good soil, root us deep. God of the green fields, cultivate us. God of the weather, protect & nurture us. God of the turning years, bring us to fruit. God of the harvest, bless us & keep us. *From Ruth Burgess*.

THURSDAY 01 October 2015  
God, Creator, Preserver & Governor of all, we give You the praise & glory for all You provide for us. We acknowledge that You are the creator of all wealth, we pray for the unselfish courage to share it. Help us to be good & wise stewards of Your provision.

FRIDAY 02 October 2015  
Be in our shopping habits, Lord. We know it is good to be prudent with our money & avoid waste but help us be aware that the best deal for us may well be to another's hardship. Guide us to be economical & wise yet caring & unselfish for others.

SATURDAY 03 October 2015  
As You once said, Lord Jesus, the poor are always with us. Some are poor by choice, some by their foolishness, some by calamity, & many by the greed & indifference of the comfortable. Bless the work of Your Church & others who are trying to help whether it be the emergency gift or the more sustainable 'hand up' approach or even the campaigning for social justice.

SUNDAY 04 October 2015  
Lord, I would be available to serve where there is a need; despite the cost to reach the lost & match my creed with deed; not just by word of mouth alone would make Your glorious message known! *Wesley Harris, 2015.SASB 603*.

MONDAY 05 October 2015  
We believe in Your power to transform the most hopeless case into something beautiful & wonderful. Lord, believing this power can be gained by a sincere prayer uttered by a guest at our Drop-in Lunch we pray that our guests will each reach out in prayerful faith to You for Your help.

TUESDAY 06 October 2015  
Lord, we praise & thank You for Your counsel & Your willingness to even guide us into the best choice of good choices. In our fallen human condition we are so apt to get our choices completely wrong so we pray & trust You help us guard our lips & guide our actions.

WEDNESDAY 07 October 2015  
Esau's impulsiveness & folly led him to forfeit his birthright, *Gen25:29-34*. Lord, save us from ourselves.... "Let us throw off everything that hinders & the sin that so easily entangles .. fixing our eyes on Jesus.." *Heb12:1b,2a*. Help us to keep our 'eye on the ball' ie kept focussed on You

THURSDAY 08 October 2015  
Our Over-sixties Club meets today. Lord, we pray for it asking that You bless those attending it & also those involved with its running. Add Your touch to it as a meeting place where real friendships are made & that it can be a threshold to meeting Yourself.

FRIDAY 09 October 2015  
Lord, we give You praise for all the love, goodness, time & energy that is poured out for children by our YP workers throughout the entire range of children's programme here at Gloucester. Grow, bless, multiply, extend, prosper & use this work for Your glory.

SATURDAY 10 October 2015  
"... This is the new covenant I will make with the people of Israel on that day,' says the Lord. 'I will put my laws in their minds, & I will write them on their hearts. I will be their God, & they will be My people.'" *Jer31:33*. Lord, we pray as we journey in faith 'that day' for each is soon -when obeying You is instinctive & doing the right thing is a sub-conscious reflex done without struggling with temptation.

SUNDAY 11 October 2015  
We pray in support of our welcomers at the Hall doors that You may be with them as they greet our visitors as well as our Corps folk. Also we ask God the Holy Spirit to work in the rest of us to help us cheer, accept & generally add to the friendliness & warmth for all comers at our Corps.

MONDAY 12 October 2015  
We pray with our Drop-in Lunch team & Our Soup Runners today. Lord, may needy people receive at the Holy Spirit's prompting spiritual food for thought as well as our good food &/or soup which has been prepared &/or given in love for You & Yours.

TUESDAY 13 October 2015  
Jesus, the full character of God is revealed in Your humanity. We are made complete through our faith uniting us with Yourself. Jesus, You are Lord over every ruler & authority in the universe! (*Adapted from Colossians2:9*). O Jesus, how we need You & how we worship You!

WEDNESDAY 14 October 2015  
"Before Thy face, dear Lord, myself I want to see; & while I every question sing, I want to answer Thee. While I speak to Thee, Lord, Thy goodness show; am I what I ought to be? O Saviour, let me Know." *SASB 409 (2015 SASB 697)*. ...

THURSDAY 15 October 2015  
... "Am I what I once was? Have I that ground maintained wherein I walked in power with Thee, & Thou my soul sustained? (v2) Have I a truthful heart, a conscience keen to feel the baseness of a false excuse, the touch of ought unreal? (v3) ...

FRIDAY 16 October 2015  
... Have I the zeal I had when Thou didst me ordain to preach Thy word & seek the lost, or do I feel it pain? (v4) O Lord, if I am wrong, I will not grieve Thee more by doubting Thy great love & power to make & keep me pure. (v5) *Herbert H Booth 1862-1926*.

SATURDAY 17 October 2015  
Lord Jesus, help us to continue to live in obedience to You with that same zeal as when we first accepted You as Lord & Saviour. Help our roots grow down deeply into Yourself that we may draw up power & nourishment from You so that we may grow in faith, strong & vigorous in the truth we were taught. Let our lives overflow with gratitude for all You have done. *adapted from Colossians2:6,7*.

**SUNDAY** 18 October 2015  
Lord, those of us who are fit & able enough will meet in our Hall as family to worship You. You are our God & we are Your people; whether we are babes in arms or in our 90's, You can meet our various needs. We pray You touch us, transform us, heal us, bless us ...

**MONDAY** 19 October 2015  
*SASB 455v1(2015 SASB 621)* "Saviour, I want Thy love to know, that I in love may be like Thee; O let it now my heart o'erflow, & live Thy life in me! I give my heart to Thee, Thy dwelling place to be; I want Thee ever in my heart; O live Thy life in me! ...."

**TUESDAY** 20 October 2015  
... 'I want Thy spotless purity for ever in my heart to be a reflex of Thy holiness; O live Thy life in me! (v2)... I want Thy wisdom from above that I Thy perfect way may see; to follow Thee unblamable, Live Thou Thy life in me. (v3)' ...

**WEDNESDAY** 21 October 2015  
... 'I want Thy constant presence, Lord, then e'en a dark adversity will be a blessing in disguise; Live Thou Thy life in me. (v4) ... Then to faith's vision Thou shalt be ever a bright reality, keeping my heart in purity, living Thy life in me." *Harry Anderson 1887. Scripture ref Gal2:20.*

**THURSDAY** 22 October 2015  
Lord, we pray/sing, "I give my heart to Thee, Thy dwelling place to be; I want Thee ever in my heart, O live Thy life in me." I pray that my heart would be loyal & true as I try to keep You on its throne. Send me encouragers, good role models & a desire to please You more than any.

**FRIDAY** 23 October 2015  
"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands." *Psalms 19:1*. We thank You, Lord, for the wonders & beauties of nature & the world around us. We give You the glory & acknowledge You as our Maker & loving Father God.

**SATURDAY** 24 October 2015  
We thank You, Lord, for all that our Corps folk do in Your name. Help us see all that is so selflessly offered in service to others is in response to Your generous love for each of us. This self-denying service is powerful. Lord, may You help it shine out so that the world may see it & give You praise for it. *Matt5:14-16.*

**SUNDAY** 25 October 2015  
Today our meetings will be led by our DCs Majors Peter & Julie Forrest; we pray for them as individuals, as Divisional leaders & as our ministers. Give us a good day of real worship, may all of us experience Your touch which helps us on our holiness journey.

**MONDAY** 26 October 2015  
Monday Mayhem & Little Oaks represent our community outreach to young people & their parents; we pray to You, Lord, that Your Holy Spirit will work to win hearts through the faithful & inspired work of the leaders. May families find themselves wanting to seek You.

**TUESDAY** 27 October 2015  
Lord, You love us & treat each one of us as individuals & You manifest Yourself by many means. Music is often used powerfully by You so we pray O Holy Spirit that You continue to inspire & use our musicians to move people for Your holy purpose & Your glory.

**WEDNESDAY** 28 October 2015  
We pray for all TSA is doing to combat human trafficking realising that the Army is especially placed to help because we are there working among poor & vulnerable people. Grant our workers wisdom, discernment, courage & Your power, Lord.

**THURSDAY** 29 October 2015  
As a Corps, good people work hard in Your love to bond us as Corps family & build community. Bless this, Lord, bring us all closer to each other & closer to You through this; may it result in supportive spiritual fellowship & our Mercy Seat being used more often.

**FRIDAY:** 30 October 2015  
Inspire & energise us, Lord, to find & work at relevant & creative means of fund raising for Your ongoing work throughout the UKT. Our traditional door-knock approach is becoming less effective so open our minds to see something new we pray.

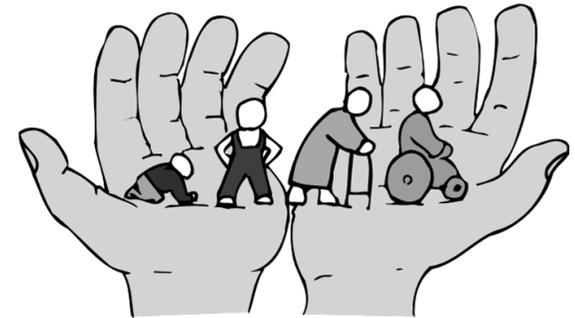
**SATURDAY** 31 October 2015  
Hallow E'en: The shops have been displaying spooky ghoulish tat for weeks. Lord, we know that the fun & games including 'trick or treat' is only a prelude to All Saints Day. So, Lord, give us Your words of love & wisdom so we can tell the world that Your saints who have gone before have fought the good fight in Your strength to gain the victory over evil.



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## PRAYER CALENDAR

### OCTOBER 2015



THIS MONTH'S CORPS FOLK TO PRAY FOR:-

Sue Nicholls  
Joyce Ellsmore  
Sara Cook  
Paul Garwood  
Michelle Elliott  
Chris Judson  
Sandra Butler  
Peter Laidlow  
Callum West  
Captain Clare Allman  
Pauline Foster  
Abigail Gyfford-Scott