

Platt Prayer Diary

September 2017

1 Sept	Today the Roots leaders start their training weekend. Pray that it would be an encouraging time of being equipped to teach the word of God faithfully to our 20's and 30's this year.
2 Sept	Pray for James Taylor, a previous MT at Platt, as he moves to Cambridge and begins as a student worker at StAG. Pray that he will settle quickly into this role and be a faithful minister of the gospel.
3 Sept	Pray for Steve as he preaches from John this morning. Pray he would speak faithfully and the Spirit would be working through him.
4 Sept	The church staff team go away together today. Pray that it would be a time of refreshment and fun as relationships are built, enabling the staff to work together to serve the church family and bring glory to God.
5 Sept	Pray for our youth and children as they return to school. Ask the Lord to strengthen them as they enter what can be a nerve-racking time.
6 Sept	Pray for the Byrnes', our mission partners in North Africa. Pray that God would lead them to people who are hungry for the gospel and that they would boldly speak about Jesus to them.
7 Sept	Some of the student girls are currently away on a reading week. Pray that their love for the Lord and His word would grow as they study together.
8 Sept	Praise God for Liz Grady and the pastoral support she provides to our church family. Pray that God would grant her rest in her current time off.
9 Sept	Give thanks to God for the youth and children's leaders who volunteer each week, being sacrificial with their time in order to teach and care for the kids.
10 Sept	Pray that as we listen to God's voice through the preaching of His word today, we wouldn't harden our hearts but would be conformed more into the likeness of Christ.
11 Sept	Our prospects group meet tonight. Pray it would be an encouraging time.
12 Sept	Ask the Lord to provide opportunities for the gospel to be spread at Coffee Bar to many parents who come along not yet knowing the Lord Jesus.
13 Sept	Our children and youth groups start back today. Thank the Lord for Sarah and Pete and the hard work they put in to teach the word of God faithfully to our little ones.
14 Sept	Pray that Women's bible study would be a good time of fellowship as they start back this morning.

15 Sept	The student bible study leaders start their training weekend today. Pray that throughout this academic year they will be laying down their lives in humble service of the students under their care.
16 Sept	Thank God for Paul Mathole, the gifts the Lord has given him and the way he works hard to look after the flock here at Platt.
17 Sept	Pray for Maja Breckwoldt as she gets baptized today. Pray that she would grow up knowing and loving the Lord Jesus, and that her life would be one that glorifies Him.
18 Sept	Many students will be arriving in Manchester this week to start university. Pray that as a church we would be loving and welcoming, looking out for newcomers and helping them to settle in.
19 Sept	Pray for the senior members of our congregation as they meet at Oasis. Pray it would be a good time of fellowship and encouragement.
20 Sept	Ask the Lord to give strength to those giving talks at kids groups this evening. Pray that they would speak clearly from the bible.
21 Sept	Our Ministry trainees start the North West Partnership bible training course today. Pray that as they are taught bible handling skills they will be excited by the word of God and be better equipped for teaching it to others.
22 Sept	Pray for wisdom for those planning of the November Mission.
23 Sept	Give thanks for the wedding of Joe Clifford and Jenny Raley that is happening today, and pray that their marriage would be one that reflects the love of Christ and His bride.
24 Sept	Pray for the children being baptized today. Give thanks for their parents faith and pray they would become disciples of Christ.
25 Sept	Pray that the welcome team would be showing the love and kindness of Christ to newcomers during this busy time of year.
26 Sept	Continue to pray for the Robinsons as they plan their return to Cambodia.
27 Sept	Pray that House Groups would be encouraging times of building each other up in God's word.
28 Sept	Pray that the Lord would sustain Will Rubie and Ruth Givan and that they would depend on Him in this new academic year.
29 Sept	Give thanks for our World Wide Platt group, and pray that the welcome evening would be a loving environment for new and returning internationals.
30 Sept	In the run up to the Plattform weekend away, pray the organization would go smoothly and that many of our youth would be signing up to come.