

Town Prayer News

Mission
Wrexham Website!



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From Mission Wrexham

God's promise in Solomon's day was clear. "If my God-defined people respond by humbling themselves, praying, seeking me, and turning away from wickedness, I will be there for you...listening, forgiving and restoring their land to health." 2Ch7v14 (Message) In times of crisis and distress, God promises to intervene...IF.. The God of Solomon has not changed, so, as God's people we face the challenge of the IF.

God Answers Prayer!

✕ Rocksalt has seen young people with no church background committing their lives to Jesus ✕ Street Pastors annual dinner was the best yet ✕ Rise now has an enthusiastic band of musicians based at St. Johns ✕ David says, "thank-you for praying and supporting Manna Bookshop" ✕ Training for the Pregnancy Advisory Service has been arranged to begin in February ✕ 5 needy people have been provided with housing ✕ Thank you for praying!

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Wrexham Feeding the Roofless— Prayer Update

Serving in our town...

This exciting inter-church ministry continues apace with 11 churches now working together to provide support and encouragement to Wrexham's Roofless population every Saturday and Sunday as well as Bank Holidays. Several other churches are also supporting the work via regular financial contributions.

WFTR will also be filling in the gaps over the period 23 Dec—3 Jan when other agencies are closed.

God is truly blessing the unity of this ministry—as He promises He would in the marvellous Psalm 133

- Pray for the proper resolution of the question of the future site of our feeding station (threat to move ser-

vice from Market St car park because of complaints by businesses and residents of Charles Street).

- Pray for compassion and understanding by Police, Local Authority, local residents and businesses for the 'beggars' on our streets.
- Pray that the Local Authority may be able to provide public toilet facilities in the town centre for longer periods of the day (Toilet facilities close at 6.00pm)
- Pray for the ongoing progress of the Day Centre provision behind the Wallich building at Richmond House on Grosvenor Road. Pray for continuing co-operation between all agencies involved in this venture and that the essential services provided by the churches will continue amongst this provision for the Homeless.

- Pray for the success of the research project to be carried out by the Department of Social Inclusion from Glyndŵr University to try to understand why so many homeless and rough sleepers pass through Wrexham.

There is also an Appeal from AVOW over the Christmas and Winter period. They are looking for warm clothes, little presents and small things to put into food parcels—contact Peter Jones at AVOW on 318812 if you would like further details.

If you would like to volunteer to join in with WFTR, contact the organising chairman Geraint on 361347, or Karen from the Salvation Army on 311076



Hospital Prayer News Please pray for the following 3 points: 1. New Hospital Chaplain has just been appointed—Jane Marshall. Please pray for her as she settles in. 2. Prayer for the part-time chaplain Gary Windon. 3. Please pray for more chaplaincy assistants to volunteer for this ministry. There is a real openness to this for Christians to take advantage of in the hospital. Get in touch with Ffion Wells (822573) if you would like to know more.



Prayer News from Wrexham's Street Pastors

Please pray for the team as they prepare for busy patrols in the run up to & during the Christmas Festive period.

Pray for discernment, energy, strength and wisdom in what is always a fun but challenging period of patrols.

Sue Vening has recently taken up the mantle of admin and

treasurer assistant. Please pray for her as she gets to grips with this new role.

Pray for the YWAM guys (Elizabeth, Kristin & Anna) as they begin to join us on patrols.

Gareth will be taking a short break in the New Year and Vernon Jones will take on the acting coordinator role during

this period. Please pray for him and his family (wife Jo & daughter Harriet) as they prepare & make the necessary adjustments.

2012 will see us focus on launching **School Pastors** here in Wrexham. More news in due course but please pray for success in this new venture.

Every Fri and Sat you can join a new initiative—**Patrol Time Prayer**—where you can pray, for the SP patrols.

From 10pm at Chester St Baptist, come and pray with the team, staying for as long or short as you like!



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The next Mission Wrexham Planning Meeting is at 8.15am on 4th Feb 2012, Location TBA
Anyone is welcome.

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Building the Kingdom in Our Town...

Wrexham Methodist Church: Give thanks that the Church was promised a generous grant from WREN recently. Pray that the improvements may further the work of the Kingdom from the premises, part of which is...

Just Across: Pray for the International Carol Service on Thu Dec 15th (7pm Service, 6pm Food), that all people, all cultures, all faiths may find a home and a welcome in Wrexham.

Rhosnesni Methodist Church: We sense that the Church may have a new ministry to young people in the area and at Rhosnesni High School. Pray for the way will open up and that partners may emerge.

YWAM: Praise God for new staff Elizabeth (US), and 2 new trainees Anna (US) & Kristin (Sweden). Our new DTS is off to a fantastic start and we are starting to bond well, getting involved with ministries in

town and hearing lectures from our guest speakers.

Pray with us for ● the final £50,000 needed to pay off our property, Gair y Gwynt (GyG) completely, ● for the arrival of Shelby (US trainee from last year) to join us as staff very soon, ● for our DTS program to have a great impact on the trainees, town and nation, ● and lastly for creative and inspired vision for the whole team.



Prayer for the Needy

Join us as we pray for those who most need it...

CAP Centre, Wrexham, is buzzing along, constantly busy and fully used. We have seen our clients grow from 35 to 52 in the course of the year which requires us to provide more support to keep everyone on track. We have seen a number of people make commitments to Jesus and two families have been added to the church. We are seeing a mix of cases with some people in severe hardship. Thanks to the generosity of many we are able to bless many with food parcels. Prayer continues to be vital, for the right clients to be able to access our service, for stability into chaotic situations and for the support team to be further strengthened to cope with the needs we are encountering

Green Pastures Homes for the homeless. Through the generosity of a local Christian we have been able to house a number of homeless people since the beginning of this year. However, demand far outstrips supply, and we are currently looking at ways to roll out a wider scheme so as to house more. Pray for wisdom for the way forward, for useful contacts/networks, for the right people in the right places. Above all, please pray that the love of the Lord Jesus would reach to these needy people in our town.

Prayer for Projects!

Prayer for Those who Serve...



National Prayer Breakfast of Wales: The NPBW will hold its annual breakfast locally just outside Chirk on Sat 10 March 2012. Hosted at the Lion's Quay Hotel, this year the focus is Jesus—'Him We Proclaim!'. All are welcome, contact Art Ellinson if you would like an invitation on 357405.

Get in the Picture: tired of Christmas photographs that are just of turkey or you in a silly paper hat? Well this year, come on down to Queen's Square on any Advent Saturday morning (3, 10, 17 Dec) for something new. Bring the family and dress up in traditional nativity costumes and pose for a photograph that will really bring an exciting edition to your family album. More info here: www.getinthepicture.org.uk

Community Café, Rhos: a new initiative is planned for later this year. Seeking to reach out to everyone in Rhosllanerchrugog, The Community Café is a real opportunity for the Christian witness to be shared in a relaxed, community atmosphere—and with plenty of good food too! Pray for a great start and contact Grace on 07931 179892 for more!

Taking the Love of God to Those In Need...

HEALING on the streets

Healing on the Streets

Meeting every Sat from 10.30am —

Noon, this powerful, evangelistic ministry has been running weekly in Queen's Square since its launch in March.

With volunteers from across the churches, this ministry is taking the power of the Gospel out onto our streets seeking to give the gift of love and healing to any who would like to receive it. Please pray for:

- The continued encouragement of the HotS volunteers as they pray for our townfolk
- For the love of God to continue to touch every person prayed for
- For the demonstration of God's power as we see His healing touch on those prayed over
- For more people to volunteer to be trained as HotS pray-ers

- For Helene Ramm and Sarah Opper as they take over coordination in January for a few months.



Proposed Wrexham Pregnancy Crisis Centre

An enthusiastic group has met to consider and pray about this exciting new initiative for our town.

Input has been received from those already running centres elsewhere which are linked to Care Confidential.

We have also heard from Kathy Collins (Chaplin with oversight for N Wales NHS Trust), Amanda Berry (Wrexham Parish Nurse), and Kerry Jones from Wrexham Youth Service.

Quick Prayer... New Parish Nurse
Do pray for Amanda Berry who has recently taken up this role

It is clear that there is a real need for this service here in Wrexham. Please pray:

- Thank God for giving us this vision and providing a qualified

trainer; Polly Cooke.

- For our first meeting with Polly on Jan 9, and the sorting out of training dates for 2012.
- For a local course co-ordinator to come forward.
- For more volunteers to join the group.
- For the teens and young women locally, anxiously facing unwanted pregnancies

Our next meeting on Jan 9 is at 7.30 in the Salvation Army Citadel. All are welcome. Contact Frank Collins on 356914, 07701 041386 or frankenval@yahoo.co.uk

Wrexham Prayer Week 2012

Much discussion is going on about Wrexham's prayer week in 2012. With the visit of the NPBW and other factors, please pray for the organisers and for wisdom!

