

## Weekly Church Prayer Meetings



"For the eyes of The Lord are the righteous and His ears are attentive to their prayers" 1 Peter 3:12

**Sunday - 10 - 10.15am** Preparing for the service (Counselling Room)

**Mondays 12.45pm - 1.00pm** (Nursery)

**Tuesdays 6.30—7.30am**  
The best way to start your day.  
Cuppa provided (Prayer Room)

There is also a **daily prayer time (Mon—Fri)** with Word for Today at 9.00am in the Counselling Room. Special prayer requests will be prayed for each day.

**Everyone is welcome at any or all of these prayer meetings.**

## Street Pastors for Congleton Project Launch Tuesday 29th October 7.30pm Congleton Town Hall



Please do your very best to attend and please **pray** for this new outreach initiative for Congleton. Thank you.

## Healing Rooms Every Thursday 6.00pm—7.30pm Costa Coffee, Freeport, Talke



There are some flyers on the stand for those who are interested.

You are very welcome to come along to Costa Coffee, Freeport on Thursday evenings. (You have to buy a cuppa of course)!

## New Life Kids



**'Treat or Treat' Family Night with crafts, games and food. Thursday 31st October 5.30 - 7.00pm £1 per person All children must be accompanied by an adult**

**'Crazy Colours Party' For children in school years 3 - 6 Friday 1st November 6.00 - 7.30pm £1 includes tea**

**Please sign up on flip chart or e-mail Marie Clare or Jayne**  
*mct@nlchurch.org.uk or jayne.blythe@nlchurch.org.uk*

Please speak to Jayne or Marie Clare if you would like to be involved in our children's ministries in any way. We especially need help on Sunday mornings and at Friday's Fab

## Please pray for the work of the church in our schools this week:

Mon	Open the Book	Daven
	Gideon Bibles	Cong High
Tue	Go Fish	Cong High
Wed	Listening Service	Cong High
Wed	Open the Book	Smallwood
Thu	Open the Book	The Quinta
Thu	6th Form Day	Cong High
Fri	Open the Book	Astbury
	Gideon Bibles	Cong High

**Prayer ministry using Sozo prayer.** To book an appointment, call Penny Dossett after 5pm 01260 274305. Leaflets with further details of Sozo prayer ministry are on the stand. Please take one.



## 13th October 2013

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## Welcome

Please join us for coffee or tea after the service in the Social Room.

If you are new to the church do please **introduce yourself** to a member of the **Welcome Team**—and join us for a drink after the service. **We would love to meet you!**

There is a **loop system** operating for the hard of hearing.

Please advise one of the Welcome Team if you need the volume altering.

**Baby changing** facilities are available in the disabled toilet.

**Baby feeding** area is in the Snug Room off the Playroom (Crèche area). Please ask a member of the Welcome Team for directions.

We all worship together for the first part of our service. After notices, birthdays and our offering, **children** go out to **Sunday's Cool** groups.

Our service ends around 12 noon and your children should then be collected from their groups.

Our children's offering supports four sponsored children in orphanages in China and Romania. Please encourage them to contribute.



## Today we celebrate *Harvest* and thank God for all His provision for our lives


**All good gifts around us are sent from Heaven above, then thank The Lord, O thank The Lord, for all His love.**



We take the opportunity today to renew our financial giving to The Lord through His church and offer our **My Giving Pledges** together with our gifts/pledges for our **Special Appeal** as an act of worship in the early part of our service.

(Spare forms and envelopes are available on a table for anyone who has forgotten theirs) 😊

**Tonight 7.30 - 9.00**  
(Social Room)  
**A Call to Prayer - Seeking God**  
Sorry it's such short notice. Peter M feels a strong compulsion to meet together for prayer, seeking God for ourselves as individuals and for the church as a whole. Please join us if you can for all or part of this time.


**Pray 4 children & youth**   
**Thurs 7th Nov 7.30 - 9.00pm**  
In the Social Room  
A great time to meet to pray for the precious lives of our children, young people and our work in the schools  
More details soon .....

**Ladies Bible Study at NLC**  
**Every Monday**  
**10am - 12noon (term time)**  
**Children's room**

**Abs Sense -**  
**Every Monday 1pm at NLC**

**Badminton Group** Every Monday  
7.30—9.00pm in the Main Hall

**Men's Bible Study**  
**Every Monday 8pm - people's homes**  
Contact Paul Williams 01260 280965  
or John Hulse 01260 289084

**Tomorrow 7.30pm**  
(Prayer Room)  
**Society for the Protection of Unborn Children**  
**Congleton Branch** 

You will be very welcome to join the Congleton Branch meeting tomorrow evening and find out more about the work to protect the unborn and educate our society.

**Jubilee Club - Main Hall**  
**Every Tuesday**  
**10.15.am - 2.30pm**  
Supporting the community with a range of activities -  
New volunteers welcome


**40 Days for Life**   
**25 September—3 November** 

Please take time to pray and fast, protecting mothers and babies.  
Please see flyers on the table.

**Genesis to Revelation**  
**Every Thursday 10am - 11am**  
*Join us for an express tour of The Bible.*  
You will be most welcome.

**Save Syria**   
**Open Doors Petition**   
The church in Syria is being destroyed: 500,000 signatures will encourage the United Nations to act. Please sign the petition **today** if you haven't done so already.  
Thank you!

**Alpha**  
Thanks to all who have been praying to date. We are looking for **intercessors** who will pray for our guests and cover the course. We would also ask **Life Groups** to pray for one or more of the **Alpha Groups** each week. Lists of groups are available on request.  
For guidance, the topics are as follows:  
Wed 16th Oct : How and why do I pray?  
Wed 30th Oct : Why and how should I read the Bible?  
**Sat 2nd Nov : Holy Spirit Day**  
Wed 6th Nov : How does God guide us?  
Wed 13th Nov : How can I resist evil?  
Wed 20th Nov : How and why should I tell others?  
Wed 27th Nov : Does God heal today?  
Wed 4th Dec : What about the church?  
Wed 11th Dec : How can I make the most of the rest of my life?




**Answers in Genesis**  
**Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th November**  
**Fenton Manor Sports Complex**  
**City Road, Stoke-on-Trent**  
An opportunity to hear internationally renowned speaker **Ken Ham** speaking on God's creation - believing it..... defending it.....proclaiming it.....  
**Flyers** on the oak table.

**Mission Trip to Romania**  
**Andy and Lynn Holland**  
**Wed 16th - 23rd October**  
Please cover Andy and Lynn in prayer during their week visiting the Amic Family Home and meeting with Liviu Balas and his team.

**Christian Institute**   
**National Autumn Tour 2013**  
Thursday 21st Nov - Cheadle, (Nr Stockport)  
7.30 - 9.00pm  
Tuesday 26th Nov - Chester  
7.30 - 9.00pm  
This is a tour responding to Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act.  
Full details available in the **leaflets** on the oak table.

**The Snow Queen**  
**Thursday 28th November 7.00pm**  
A new adaptation of Hans Christian-Anderson's classic winter tale suitable for **all the family** by the **Saltmine Theatre Company**  
Tickets £5 (concessions £3) available from Eleanor after the service or Words & Music during the week.  
We hope many of us will come to enjoy and support this event and bring along a guest or guests if you can.  
Thank you.  
A flyer is enclosed with this newsletter.  
Spare copies available on the oak table.

**Christian Aid**   
The total collection for Congleton this year was £9,744 up from £9,197 last year.  
Praise God and grateful thanks to all our collectors.

**Words and Music Christmas**   
**Opening:**  
Saturday 9th November 9.00am - 4.00pm  
Full menu on offer.  
Large selection of Christmas products now in the shop.