# "We are therefore Christ's Ambassadors"

# 2 Corinthians 5:20 (NIV)



"The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighbourhood"

John 1:14 (The Message)

**FELIXSTOWE TOWN PASTORS** 



Through the dark hours of this night protect and surround us, Father, Son and Spirit, Three. Forgive the ill that we have done. Forgive the pride that we have shown. Forgive the words that have caused harm

that we might sleep peaceably, and rise refreshed to do your will. Through the dark hours of this night protect and surround us, Father, Son and Spirit, Three

May the love of the Father, the tenderness of the Son, and the presence of the Spirit, gladden your heart and bring peace to your soul, this day and all days, Amen.

may you and yours Know his presence daily.

Liz x



#### **Autumn Newsletter 2017**



"I imagine that the first question the priest and Levite asked was: 'If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?'
But by the very nature of his concern, the good Samaritan reversed the question: 'If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?" (Good Samaritan Parable) – Martin Luther King Jr.

## Monday

Town Pastor Central & all TP Teams (Felixstowe, Ipswich, Woodbridge, Lowestoft, Leiston, Bury St Edmunds, Stowmarket, Haverhill, Sudbury, Dereham). Recruitment & responses for all schemes following the DVD release.

#### Tuesday

We intercede for Felixstowe Police, CCTV, Chief Constable Gareth Wilson and Tim Passmore, Police & Crime Commissioner. Also for East Anglian Ambulance crews.



#### Wednesday

In recent times evenings have been busier, also we have engaged with a few homeless persons who have either been passing through or outdoors for some time. Please pray for protection, warmth in cold weather and good outcomes.

### **Thursday**

Prayer for all the churches in this area. Remembering their leaders, ministry and mission of each fellowship. Pray for Churches Together in Felixstowe and those serving on the committee.

# Friday

We remember those serving over the weekend and those whom they meet. Saturday

Often people visit our lovely area over the weekend for relaxation, a day trip or just a break from the norm. Let us pray for their

refreshment as they tarry a while by the sea.

"The hinge of history is the bended knee"

- Pete Greig

#### **Prayer News**

Answered prayer: We don't always know the outcome of our prayer or service but recently there have been answers. One lady aided by pastors 5 years ago excitedly expressed gratitude to TPs, following an incident. Her life totally changed following this & she now has a precious young family. A few years ago, prayer took place for a young man before a life-threatening operation, recently he commented to a pastor that he was well. A group of lads were further heard to say, "Leave the pastors alone, they are God's people". Following a recent busy shift, there was continued tension with groups, so a call went out for practical prayer for taxis. Not just 1 or 2 turned up but 6, unheard of at that time of night and within minutes the street was quiet. Praise Jesus!

Rebekka Poffley, Philippa Kichenside and Diane Smith have recently retired as pastors. Rebekka & family are now serving in India, so we intercede for them as they settle. Due to ill-health Philippa is sadly unable to continue. Please pray for her any further investigations & results. Diane has been given 3 further churches to lead, so we pray for energy & resources for her. In Jesus Name!

Remember Neil & Libby Winton, Robin & Mary Pattinson, Peter & Liz Livey who recently lost close family members. For the family & friends of John Mowles (first aid trainer for many TP groups) following his recent death. For Graham, Janet Tyler's son, for his healing, comfort and peace.

Please intercede for more lady pastors for Felixstowe & base team.

During the Manchester and London Bridge terrorist attacks FTP sent cards of support & prayers to our fellow night-time initiative family, "The Street Pastors" who were serving at that time in those areas. We have heard from one group that they were really touched & encouraged by our love & prayers.

**Answered prayer**: We have a new treasurer, John Pilborough. Simon Bowler has become a team leader. Praise the Lord for John and Simon.

Psalm 42:8 By day the Lord directs his love, at night his song is with me – a prayer to the God of my life.