



# Christ Church Abingdon

*"With Jesus. Like Jesus. For Jesus"*

## PRAYER DIARY MAY 2021

**May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. *Romans 15:13***

***SUNDAY 25 APRIL:*** VISION SUNDAY AND APCM: At 10am Heroes children's & families' video - Heroes in a pickle: Elijah and the Mountain. At 10.30am VISION SUNDAY *Matthew 17:1-8* with Keith Dunnett (Livestreamed), followed by APCM at 11.45am on Zoom. Thank God for our wardens and all the members of the PCC. Please commit to the Lord those who are standing for election. At 6.30pm on Zoom - Vision Sunday. Chris Parkman (Mission Partner, A Rocha, France) is leading and preaching at St John's Anglican Church, Menton, France. The Eco Church steering group meet to consider how to reduce the church's environmental footprint. Mission of the Month for April: Peter and Jane Dunn of Biglife.

***MONDAY 26 APRIL:*** Pray for the staff team; pray for Keith Dunnett, our vicar. Pray for our linked primary schools (Dunmore, Long Furlong, Rush Common, St Nicolas) for a productive summer term. Pray for secondary school pupils, college and university students in their final term of a difficult year. Mission Partner Sheila Furlong presents on loneliness and the work of the Archway Foundation to Health & Social Care professionals. Pray for A Rocha's work in biodiverse areas that face continuing threats, legal and illegal, such as Atewa forest in Ghana, Ria de Alvor estuary in Portugal, Dakatcha woodlands in Kenya. Many scientists consider we are in the 6th era of mass extinction, mainly because of habitat destruction. ALPHA ONLINE at 4.30pm – pray that God will draw those he wants to meet with. Topic - Is there more to life than this? **CHRIST CHURCH**

**NETWORKS:** After Eight and Barnabas Life Group. **CHRIST CHURCH**

**FRONTLINES:** James Dollar, Engineering Manager

**TUESDAY 27 APRIL:** Pray for Heather Hughes, Children's Minister.

**FOOTPRINTS** would like to give thanks for the face-to-face visits with guests just before Easter. It was a real blessing for all those involved.

Some members of the team were able to spend time in gardens with guest which was extra special.

**FOODBANK open today:** The management team meet monthly and need prayers for wisdom as they decide how to move forward with reopening the coffee lounge to clients in the coming weeks and months.

**PRIME TIME walk** today in Wytham Woods. Please pray for good friendships and catch-up times. **Pray for the trustees at The Abingdon Bridge** who meet today to consider ways in which they need to

respond to the increasing number of young people who are not coping well with the consequences of the lockdown - including undergraduates as well as young people at school or college. **Andy and Andrea Warner**

(Mission Partners, ECM, Spain) write "We had a really good time meeting together last Sunday morning as The Bridge - 15 adults plus at least 3 people virtually connected! We enjoyed the presence of one another and the Holy Spirit. Considering meeting in this way again soon."

**CHRIST CHURCH NETWORKS:** Bible Journalling and Bingham Life Group. **CHRIST**

**CHURCH FRONTLINES:** Ben Drabble, Fundraiser BMS World Mission

**WEDNESDAY 28 APRIL:** Pray for Bea Ellaby, Youth Pastor. **Wednesday**

**8am prayer meeting** by Zoom. **LINK** – pray for LINK families and for the

team. **South Abingdon FOODBANK** open today 1.30 – 2.30pm in the Preston Road Community Centre, pray for Ray Ball and his team and guests. **John Earwicker** and a small leadership team meet together today to progress plans for a Prime Time Summer event, to be called JOY!

**A Rocha International** board meeting today and tomorrow. **Tabitha**

**Jorden** (Mission Partner, Agape, Cambridge) writes "We have prepared some Instagram material to inspire and equip Cambridge students to have faith conversations with their friends to run until April 30<sup>th</sup>. Pray for God to go ahead and prepare the way for these faith conversations, that the Christian students would be bold and that their friends would be touched by God." **JESUS LIFESTYLE Course** this evening "How to handle ambition".

**CHRIST CHURCH NETWORKS:** LF Coffee Break and Coffee Cake and Chat.  
**CHRIST CHURCH FRONTLINES:** Lydia Drabble, Primary School Teacher  
**THURSDAY 29 APRIL:** Pray for **Clint McVea**, Operations Manager.  
**SINGING CIRCLE** is meeting on Thursday mornings in person but outside next to the Community Centre. Please pray for fine, not-windy weather! **THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP:** Please pray for the close friends and family members of Doris Gordon and Audrey Sibbet, dear members of our Fellowship who have died in recent weeks. We give thanks for them, our memories of them and our joy that as committed followers of Jesus they are now with the One they loved and served. **Pray for the Steering Group** meeting today, exploring setting up a mentoring scheme for adult church members, with Ros Steel. Pray for wisdom and God's perspective. **Chris and Suzie Wilson** (Mission Partners, CMS) are speaking to the Snowball's Lifegroup about their future mission plans. **Long Furlong Life Group leaders** meet on-line this evening to reflect on our time during the Pandemic lockdown and how we might enter a time of recovery. **CHRIST CHURCH NETWORKS:** Didcot Life Group and Dubock Life Group. **CHRIST CHURCH FRONTLINES:** Andrew Dubock, Communications, Viva  
**FRIDAY 30 APRIL:** Pray for **Suzie Miles**, Church Administrator and Vicar's PA. **FOODBANK** open today. **John Owen and the Alpha team: HMP Bullingdon** – please pray that this vital ministry will soon be able to resume in the prison. **News from Sarah Walker and Chris Parkman** (Mission Partners, A Rocha, France) "Public activities at Les Courmettes remain unconfirmed for now. We are hopeful, as lockdown is supposed to end on 2 May, but nothing is confirmed and there are varying opinions on how to proceed! We'd be grateful for prayers for wisdom (and that people across France follow whatever rules are decided) as our team and the government make decisions. We are definitely behind the UK in our recovery." **CHRIST CHURCH NETWORKS:** Earwicker Life Group and Faith and Cake Life Group **CHRIST CHURCH FRONTLINES:** Sally Dubock, Teacher  
**SATURDAY 01 MAY:** Pray for those with caring responsibilities and those who are vulnerable because of long-term illness or disability: Joy Batty, Paula Beal, Mike Bowles, Caroline & Ellen Craig, Pamela Fitt, Veronica Harden, Peter & Eileen Jeffries, Alan & Doreen Newton, Andy & Sue Porter, David & Barbara Price, Debbie Purbrick, Chris Rowe, Brian

Stanmore, Sheila Tubb, Nessa Watts and other church members who are ill, housebound, or recently bereaved.

**SUNDAY 02 MAY:** At 10.30am Christ Church Together AAW “Emerging from the Pandemic” *Psalm 23* with Kath and Phil Cooke (Livestreamed), exploring the Lord as our Shepherd leading us all through both good and difficult times. 4 Filled going for a walk from 12 to 1pm. At 6.30pm on Zoom “Thanksgiving” *Philippians 4:4-9* with Keith Dunnett. Pray for the church and community as we begin to emerge from lockdown, and for the help of the Lord as we recover, keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus. Mission of the Month for May is Andy & Andrea Warner.

**MONDAY 03 MAY:** Pray for Kath and Phil Cooke, Associate Vicars. Pray for our linked primary schools (Dunmore, Long Furlong, Rush Common, St Nicolas) and for all secondary school, college and university students.

**ALPHA ONLINE** at 4.30pm – pray that God will draw those he wants to meet with. Topic - Who is Jesus? **CHRIST CHURCH NETWORKS:** Fitzharrys Network and Footprints (includes Bible Study group). **CHRIST CHURCH FRONTLINES:** Jonathan Dunnett, IT Support

**TUESDAY 04 MAY:** Pray for Matt Dobie, Digital Production Manager.

**FOOTPRINTS:** Pray for the team and all guests. **LF COFFEE BREAK:** We are thankful for the support and encouragement of our friends in the group and that some have been able to enjoy meeting in the park in groups of six. **Give thanks for ARCHWAY volunteers** giving their time to provide telephone support to those struggling with loneliness. Pray for their mutual support and encouragement as they participate in the Peer Support Group at midday. **FOODBANK open today.** Prayers please for our volunteers who are coping so well with the many adjustments to arrangements every time they come on duty. **Standing Committee** meets at 7.30pm. **CHRIST CHURCH NETWORKS:** Fountain Court and French Life Group. **CHRIST CHURCH FRONTLINES:** Lynne Dunnett, Water Pump Technician

**WEDNESDAY 05 MAY:** Pray for Phil Adams, Manager of the Barns Café. **Wednesday 8.00am prayer meeting** by Zoom. **Please pray for LINK families** – in May we’re planning to “experiment” with some in-person

meetings on Wednesday mornings - probably mostly outside. **South Abingdon FOODBANK** open today from 1.30 – 2.30pm in the Preston Road Community Centre, pray for Ray Ball and his team and guests. **FRIENDLY CUPPA** in May will still be by post. Please pray that people will find it helpful and not be frustrated that we aren't yet meeting in person. Remember the people who live alone and pray that they will be able to meet up with others. **Pray for the team led by Penny Smith and Maggie Baker Rawle at Abingdon Court Care Home.** Penny writes “We give thanks for still being able to offer services and the positive responses we have had. Please pray for energy and vision for the team.” **LF Pastoral Team** meet for prayer today. **Please pray for Nature outings led by the A Rocha France team** (dependent on government restrictions) – today: Butterfly Focus. **JESUS LIFESTYLE Course** this evening “How to stop worrying and start living.” **CHRIST CHURCH NETWORKS:** Friday Am Women's Life Group and Gents Who Lunch. **CHRIST CHURCH FRONTLINES:** Simon Evans, Secondary School Teacher

**THURSDAY 06 MAY:** Pray for Emma Buckle, Jo Greenaway, Hannah Kitchener (Supervisors) and Jo Walker (Admin), staff of the Barns Café. **Local elections** today. **THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP:** As lockdown is gradually eased, many are grateful to have had both doses of vaccine. Pray for those who may still feel anxious about mixing and those still confined because of ill health or limited mobility. **The DESIRE steering group meets today,** youth pastors and church leaders in Abingdon reaching out to local schools. **SINGING CIRCLE** meets this morning. Pray that the adults will have the confidence to return. **CHRIST CHURCH NETWORKS:** Higher Ground and Hodgson Life Group. **CHRIST CHURCH FRONTLINES:** Verity Evans, Midwifery

**FRIDAY 07 MAY:** Pray for Chris Ellaby and Jonny Grange, Worship Pastors. **FOODBANK** open today. **Prayer for the Abingdon Foodbanks** between 10:30 and 11:30am. **Pray for ARCHWAY's Service, Development and Strategy Group** as they consider the potential changes to social restrictions and the implications for Archway's services. **John Owen and the Alpha team: HMP Bullingdon-** Pray for prisoners to be vaccinated and for plans to begin for the team to return at some point. **CHRIST CHURCH NETWORKS:** Home Communion and Jars of Clay Life Group. **CHRIST**

**CHURCH FRONTLINES:** Ray Farmer, Retired, Volunteer at Sobell House Hospice

**SATURDAY 08 MAY:** Please pray for Nature outings led by the A Rocha France team (dependent on government restrictions) – today: Nature Discovery. **Samalani Children at Risk Network (SCAR)**, Lusaka, Zambia (We are linked to this project through Viva, our Mission Partner). Pastor Teddy has joined the team one day a week as a coordinator, which brings much needed increased capacity! The team have recently been delivering their 3-day Safe Places child safeguarding programme with a local Christian school. In Myanmar, the main base of Viva’s partner network, Children’s Development Family Network, is a street away from where a significant proportion of demonstrations are happening. The network co-ordinator, Ni Sat, says: “The situation is very difficult and very complicated. We need to see how God is leading us and pray for peace.

**SUNDAY 09 MAY:** SONGS OF EXPERIENCE: At NCR 10.30am

“Thanksgiving” *Psalm 30* with Ben Drabble and “Lament” *Psalm 42* with Olivia Warburton (Livestreamed). The morning service will have a small in-person congregation. Heroes video and the start of some physical children’s groups on site. Theme: Moses & the Red Sea. At 10.30am Youth Group (Pathfinders/Lazers) together on site at NCR. Please pray for the groups starting back up, safety for all and wisdom for the teams. Pray too for healing as we start to gather as well as praying for those who are not yet ready to come back. At LF, 10.30am on Zoom, Well Spring team leading and preaching. At 6.30pm on Zoom “Lament” *John 11:1-3, 17-44* with Ruth Savage.

A Rocha France (Mission Partners Sarah Walker and Chris Parkman) 9-15 May: “Botanical Week: the fascinating world of plants”. We hope this will be our first residential conference week with a botanist who will open up for us the world of plants. (This is dependent on government restrictions.) Mission of the Month for May is Andy & Andrea Warner

**MONDAY 10 MAY:** Pray for the staff team; pray for Nessa Watts, our Curate. Pray for our linked primary schools (Dunmore, Long Furlong, Rush Common, St Nicolas) and for all secondary school, college and university

students. **ALPHA Online** at 4.30pm: Topic - Why did Jesus die? **NCR Morning Congregations** focus group meeting tonight. **MSG meeting tonight**, including meeting with Mission Partner Ashleigh Gibb for the first hour. **CHRIST CHURCH NETWORKS:** Jeeva Life Group and Kitchener's Life Group. **CHRIST CHURCH FRONTLINES:** Andrea Farres, Special School Nursing

**TUESDAY 11 MAY:** Pray for Ros Steel, Associate Pastor. **FOOTPRINTS:** Our team zoom meeting today. It has been a valuable time when we can share specific needs for our guests and pray for one another. **LF COFFEE BREAK:** We ask that we can be welcoming to visitors and for wisdom to know who to invite. **FOODBANK** open today. Pray for the volunteers returning after a year's absence, that they will be able to adjust to our new ways of working, but still give the warm welcome to our clients. **Please pray for the Support Teams planning for JOY!** the Prime Time Summer event. Pray for the technical team to come together and for positive responses from invited speakers and presenters. **CHRIST CHURCH NETWORKS:** Midweek Prayer Group and Monday Life Group. **CHRIST CHURCH FRONTLINES:** Lucy Ffrench, Criminal Lawyer

**WEDNESDAY 12 MAY:** Pray for Sue Quantick, Older Person's Ministry Leader. **Wednesday 8.00am prayer meeting** by Zoom. **South Abingdon FOODBANK** open today from 1.30 – 2.30pm pm in the Preston Road Community Centre, pray for Ray Ball and his team and guests. **Pray for Leilani Jeevaratnam, Methlyn Regisford and Sarah Turner** ministering to the residents of Fountain Court, that as restrictions are lifted, they will have the opportunity to meet with other residents in the lounge. **LINK:** please pray for wisdom for the team as they support families as they emerge from lockdown. **JESUS LIFESTYLE Course** this evening "How to build a secure future". **CHRIST CHURCH NETWORKS:** NCR Pastoral Visiting Networks and NE/ Peachcroft Network. **CHRIST CHURCH FRONTLINES:** Dominic Finch, IT Sales Account Management

**THURSDAY 13 MAY:** **THY KINGDOM COME 2021:** from May 13 to May 23. **Pray for Alex Horlock, John Owen, and Sue Robbins** (Prayer Ministry). **Pray too** for Alex Horlock in her role as Pastoral Care Team Leader. Please pray for everyone in the team, that they will be full of faith, zeal and

endurance as they serve the church. May they be empowered by the Holy Spirit and strengthened in His power, in readiness to serve others.

**SINGING CIRCLE** meets this morning. Give thanks that several new families have joined or want to join. **THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP:** Please pray for God's wisdom and direction for all those making decisions about the opening up of Church premises. So many are longing for the time we can meet up in person again, but any ongoing restrictions may mean more changes. **CiA Staff** meet today. **Maureen Weston** is chairing the Diocesan Mothers' Union Board of Trustees today. Please pray that the discussions will be constructive as plans for future events are made. There is also a need for some new Trustees who are willing and able to serve on the Board. **CHRIST CHURCH NETWORKS:** NW/ Long Furlong Network and Praydays. **CHRIST CHURCH FRONTLINES:** Agnes Foday, Carer

**FRIDAY 14 MAY:** Pray for **Gabrielle Dent and Janice Wenninger** (Pastoral Visiting). Pray for **Christine Bell** (Pastoral Prayer Ministry). **FOODBANK** open today. **John Owen and the Alpha team:** **HMP Bullingdon** - Pray for prisoners not to lose hope as they await vaccinations and endure this gradual easing of lockdown. **CHRIST CHURCH NETWORKS:** PT Network and PT Walks. **CHRIST CHURCH FRONTLINES:** Keith Foreman, Active retired

**SATURDAY 15 MAY:** **Enneagram Day** on "The Growth Path" led by Liz West and Helen Watts online. **Please pray for Nature outings led by the A Rocha France team** (dependent on government restrictions) – today: Butterfly Focus. **Tabitha Jorden** (Mission Partner, Agape) writes "We are sending Thomas, a student from Cambridge, to live in a Mormon area of America for a year and share the light and hope of the gospel there. Please be praying for him as he prepares to go, and for those he will meet there - that God will be at work."

**SUNDAY 16 MAY:** At NCR 10.30am **SONGS OF EXPERIENCE** "Learning" *Psalm 25* with Hannah Mann and "Prayer" *Psalm 116* with Robin Wakefield. Heroes video & children's groups on site (NCR 5-11s). **Theme: Moses & the wilderness. Youth Group (Pathfinders/Lazers) together on site at NCR at 10.30am. 4 Filled meeting on site for Bible study. At 6.30pm on Zoom "Learning" with Ashleigh Gibb. At LF: Prayer Festival - focus on THY KINGDOM COME - praying for friends, family,**



local community, nation and world. Pray too for our government and national church leaders as they seek what is going to be allowed in terms of churches gathering for worship as we move through the government's roadmap. Mission of the Month for May is Andy & Andrea Warner.

**MONDAY 17 MAY:** Pray for the staff team; please pray for LF planning outdoors Pentecost picnics - possibly in gardens or in LF park. Pray for our cleaning staff, Mark Chapman, Naomi Challis and John Rowe. Pray for our linked primary schools (Dunmore, Long Furlong, Rush Common, St Nicolas) and for all secondary school, college and university students. Prime Time walking holiday begins in Malham, arranged by Elizabeth and David Wadham. MWM have a Zoom 'social', sharing how life has been for each person since coronavirus began, and their hopes for the future. ALPHA ONLINE at 4.30pm – pray that God will draw those he wants to meet with. Topic - How can I have faith? PCC meets tonight– the new one gathers! CHRIST CHURCH NETWORKS: Revival Missional Community and SIMPLE. CHRIST CHURCH FRONTLINES: Andrew Foulsham, Local Councillor, University IT Manager

**TUESDAY 18 MAY:** Pray for Andy Dent and Andy Lowe, church wardens. The Barns Cafe re-opens today, please pray for staff and customers, that people are confident to return to the café. **FOODBANK open today.** Prayers are appreciated for our many new clients, finding their way through a minefield of services they are unfamiliar with. **LF COFFEE BREAK:** We are thankful to be able to enjoy each other's company outside and ask for wisdom and guidance on how to adapt our meetings as circumstances change, especially when and how to resume meeting in gardens or homes. **FOOTPRINTS:** We are continuing to keep in touch with guests and will be sending out another newsletter in May. **GENTS WHO LUNCH** (but are still not able to meet) are looking forward to resuming when restrictions are lifted. **Our new bishop, Gavin,** visits CCA today. **CHRIST CHURCH NETWORKS:** Snowball Life Group and Tattersall Life Group. **CHRIST CHURCH FRONTLINES:** Esther Fox, OT Abingdon Hospital

**WEDNESDAY 19 MAY:** Pray for Hilary Beale, Philip Bingham and Paul Brombley, deputy wardens and **Martin Steel,** treasurer. **Wednesday 8.00am prayer meeting** by Zoom. **PRIME TIME walk today;** please pray

for times of good friendships and new relationships. **LINK:** pray that we will reach those families who really need to meet up with others, especially those who have had a baby during the past year. **South Abingdon FOODBANK** open today from 1.30 – 2.30pm in the Preston Road Community Centre, pray for Ray Ball and his team and guests. **Please pray for Nature outings led by the A Rocha France team** (dependent on government restrictions) – today: Butterfly Focus and Birdhouse Workshop. **JESUS LIFESTYLE Course** this evening “My Pandemic Experience”. **CHRIST CHURCH NETWORKS:** The Good Shepherd Life Group and The Rainbow Group. **CHRIST CHURCH FRONTLINES:** Simon Furlong, Social Worker

**THURSDAY 20 MAY:** Pray for Roland Knight, Karen Brombley and Val Challis, Safeguarding Officers and Trainers. **THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP:** Please pray for members with 24 hr live-in Carers, others who are daily dependent on carers calling into their homes, and those with regular GP surgery and hospital visits to attend. **SINGING CIRCLE** meets this morning, pray for Jane Robinson and her team. **Deanery Synod** meets today. **CHRIST CHURCH NETWORKS:** Thursday Afternoon Life Group and Thursday Evening Life Group. **CHRIST CHURCH FRONTLINES:** Ashleigh Gibb, Crossfit Coach and Masters Student

**FRIDAY 21 MAY:** Pray for John Rogers, chair of MSG and our Mission Partners - Peter and Jane Dunn, Sheila Furlong, Ashleigh Gibb, Tabitha Jordan, Martin Riddall, Jason and Sarah Thomas, Sarah Walker and Chris Parkman, Andy and Andrea Warner, Chris and Suzy Wilson, Viva.

**FOODBANK** open today. **John Owen and the Alpha team: HMP Bullingdon** - Pray for prisoners not to lose hope as they await vaccinations and long for visits to resume. **CHRIST CHURCH NETWORKS:** Thursday Fellowship and Tuesday Life Group. **CHRIST CHURCH FRONTLINES:** Joanna Gladstone, Teacher

**SATURDAY 22 MAY:** From Peter and Jane Dunn (Mission Partners, Biglife, UK) **Praise** – It was great over Easter to share the message with those encountering the story for the first time. We give thanks for more than 40 new groups started in Yorkshire over the past year; half of these are for people seeking faith. We thank the Lord for the commitment of a growing number of people across the UK who are actively engaged in

disciple making, and in particular for the new groups emerging in Cardiff. **Petition** – Pray for the 5-week training courses over the next few weeks in London, Sheffield and Buttershaw, that the Lord will inspire and equip people for mission. Pray also for the leadership training for leaders in Slovenia, that they will be encouraged and equipped to press forward in sharing faith and making disciples. Pray also for the emerging groups in France and for wisdom for the leaders there.

**SUNDAY 23 MAY: PENTECOST At NCR 10.30am “Pentecost” Acts 2:1-21 with Keith Dunnnett. Heroes video & children’s groups on site (NCR 5-11s). Theme: Elisha & the widow. Youth Group (Pathfinders/Lazers) together on site at NCR at 10.30am. APPRENTICE meets (Year 5 & 6 life group), possibly online, possibly physical meet-up (tbc). LF PENTECOST PICNICS - Celebrating God's Community - possibly in gardens or LF park (tbc). 6.30pm PENTECOST service – details on news sheet. Chris Parkman is leading and preaching at St John’s Anglican Church, Menton. Pray for everyone as we emerge from lockdown, reconnecting with each other and undergoing a process of recovery. Mission of the Month for May is Andy & Andrea Warner.**

**MONDAY 24 MAY: Pray for the staff team; pray for Keith Dunnnett, our vicar. Pray for wisdom for the team to move together at God's pace and to be able to discern His leading. Pray for our linked primary schools (Dunmore, Long Furlong, Rush Common, St Nicolas) and for all secondary school, college and university students. The ARCHWAY Foundation’s Board meets this morning. Give thanks for the trustees, their commitment to good governance and desire to serve those hurt by loneliness. ALPHA ONLINE at 4.30pm – pray that God continues to draw those he wants to meet with. Topic - Why and how do I pray? CHRIST CHURCH NETWORKS: Turner Life Group and Village People. CHRIST CHURCH FRONTLINES: Jonny Grange, Farrier**

**TUESDAY 25 MAY: Pray for Heather Hughes, Children’s Minister. FOODBANK open today. Pray for the "old stagers" - clients who have missed the hospitality and welcome we have traditionally given. We need to find ways of welcoming them back but helping them to see that the**

landscape has changed! **FOOTPRINTS:** Pray for Pauline Croucher, Hilary Hart and the team. **LF COFFEE BREAK:** We pray for a restful and refreshing bank holiday, especially for those with caring responsibilities for children or elderly parents. **CHRIST CHURCH NETWORKS:** After Eight and Barnabas Life Group. **CHRIST CHURCH FRONTLINES:** Sarah Grange, Mum/Carer

**WEDNESDAY 26 MAY:** Pray for Bea Ellaby, Youth Pastor. **Wednesday 8am prayer meeting** by Zoom. **LINK:** pray that new people will come forward to join the LINK team. **South Abingdon FOODBANK** open today 1.30 – 2.30pm in the Preston Road Community Centre, pray for Ray Ball and his team and guests. **JESUS LIFESTYLE Course** this evening – Social. **CHRIST CHURCH NETWORKS:** Bible Journalling and Bingham Life Group. **CHRIST CHURCH FRONTLINES:** Rosemary Green, Home, family, church family, Footprints

**THURSDAY 27 MAY:** Pray for Clint McVea, Operations Manager. **THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP:** Please pray for our members in Care Homes, those who look after them, and their families with limited visiting. May they still feel loved and included and aware of the Father's loving presence with them. **SINGING CIRCLE** meets this morning. **CHRIST CHURCH NETWORKS:** LF Coffee Break and Coffee Cake and Chat. **CHRIST CHURCH FRONTLINES:** Alison Grieve, Credit Controller

**FRIDAY 28 MAY:** Pray for Suzie Miles, Church Administrator and Vicar's PA. **FOODBANK open today** - thanks for all the contributions to Foodbank, both in finance and in kind. Pray that people will continue to respond so lovingly and generously when we ask for particular items. **John Owen and the Alpha team: HMP Bullingdon** – pray for all those incarcerated. **CHRIST CHURCH NETWORKS:** Earwicker Life Group and Faith and Cake Life Group **CHRIST CHURCH FRONTLINES:** Delyth Hallion-Gammon, Foster parent

**SATURDAY 29 MAY:** **Local Houses of Prayer** - We continue to meet weekly and pray for five people each and the local area. Please pray for the ability to see the green shoots of the new things the Lord is doing, the equipping to keep going, and for the fire of the Holy Spirit to come here in Abingdon. **Half term begins** – pray for children, young people, families, and all those who work in education.