

***Telford Debt Centre Prayer Bulletin - August 2025***

‘The Lord is merciful and fair; our God is compassionate’

**Psalm 116:5**

**I am so grateful that we have a God who is full of mercy and compassion. When we witness so much hatred, war and injustice in our world it’s important to keep our eyes on our faithful heavenly Father. He never changes, he’s never swayed by our waywardness, but remains merciful and loving. We have a wonderful example to follow as we seek to be patient, understanding and compassionate towards our clients, precious lives that have been broken by trauma, stress and hardship.**

**Our prayer is that God will work through us to reveal his heart of compassion to a lost world, and we will continue to see lives transformed and filled with hope. God iHican do so much more than we think or imagine.**

**Central Support Hub**

Please pray for Our Central Support Hub and the new regional teams that support the debt centres across the UK.

There are discussions being held to aim to improve the debt help service. There are new systems to be implemented. There are new regional support hubs for the various areas that CAP UK cover. Finally, there is work being conducted to improve the process that our clients experience in their journey with CAP to becoming debt free.

**Clients**

Please pray for our clients and their families. For those with children the summer holidays can be an expensive time with holidays and days out being booked when there are insufficient funds for this.

We have our client summer BBQ on Saturday 16th August. We would value prayer for this. Some clients find it hard to socialise and crowds can be a challenge for them. Pray these obstacles would be overcome, we will see a good turnout of clients and they will feel at home and enjoy the day.

**Events**

We are so grateful for your prayers for our Summer Garden Party. Around 45 attended (the best attendance so far to date) and it was a wonderful time of fellowship with a fantastic buffet of savoury and sweet treats. Rita, Marcelle, Barry and Simon worked so hard to put it together and we are so thankful for them. It even remained dry and warm, despite the forecast. We raised £600, praise God!

Our God continues to bless and encourage us on our journey with him.

**Volunteers and Befrienders**

Pray for our amazing team that God will guide them as they join us on visits to clients with complex issues. Pray they will know how to best support our clients and become befrienders for them. There is such a need for love and friendship in our world and this is something many of our clients are lacking.

**Ann, Lizzie and Hugh**

Please pray for the work we do in the community building up connections with various churches, organisations and the general public to make people aware of the work we do at CAP.

Pray for continued guidance and wisdom as we seek to support and help clients in challenging situations and complex cases.

Pray for breakthroughs in the lives of our clients spiritually, as well as mentally, physically and financially, and that God would show us the way forward as we assist them. We need God’s equipping for all we do.

**Partnership Team**

Our application for us to become a CIO is almost ready to be submitted with the Charity Commission. Please pray this will be a smooth process and God’s hand will be on it each step of the way. Pray also for more trustees to come on board as well as a new chairman. We are thankful for all those who work hard to support the Telford Debt Centre.

**Publicity**

Pray for our CAP Telford presence at the Live Well Community Hub at Madeley Library, for the Madeley Baptist drop in, the drop in at Meeting Point House and the SASA Wellbeing Café where we have a CAP Telford presence.

Lizzie has been giving CAP talks at a number of churches recently. Pray God will water seeds planted and we will have more supporters on board.

**Finances and fund-raising**

Please pray for our next fundraiser which is our Music Soiree on Saturday 6th September. It would be lovely to have a great turnout for this event and continue to raise funds for the Telford Debt Centre.

Pray for our Central Office in Bradford as they explore new avenues for fundraising.

**Prayers**

We are very grateful for you all your support. May God bless you and encourage you as you walk with him. We look forward to seeing God continue to move in exciting ways in Telford.

**The next CAP Prayers will be: 9am- 9:30am** on **Thursday 4th September**

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