

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

‘Now may the Lord direct your hearts toward the love of God and the endurance of Christ’

**2 Thessalonians 3:5**

**Without the love of God filling our hearts our endeavours are just empty strivings. We need God’s powerful love filling our lives to guide us in all that we do so that we reach people out of genuine concern. The work we do demands endurance and patience, but we never walk alone.**

**I am so grateful for the loving prayer support we receive for the work of the Telford Debt Centre as this is God’s work and we need Him to guide us every step of the way as we seek to support and encourage those who are struggling to simply survive each day. Our God iHican do miracles and this is what so many of our clients need.**

**Central Support Hub**

Our Central Support Hub now have newly structured support teams. Please pray for wisdom and guidance as they provide debt advice to our clients and for the systems to function efficiently so our Centre can provide a good service to those dealing with unmanageable debt.

The CAP trustees in Bradford will be meeting for a mid-year retreat from 22nd – 23rd September. Please pray for God’s help for them as they discuss plans for the upcoming financial year.

**Clients**

September can be an expensive time for families as they have to provide school uniforms and equipment for the return to school season. For those facing financial struggles it can be a stressful time. Pray they would be able to access support and help at this time.

Food inflation is remaining at 4.5% and energy bills are set to increase in October. All of these economical factors place increased pressure on those who are overwhelmed with debts. Pray we will be able to provide relevant assistance and support to those we work with.

Unfortunately, so many of our clients have mental and physical health issues and this makes it a challenge for them to face the financial issues in their lives. Please pray that our clients will have the determination to continue to engage with us so we can help them to become debt free.

**Events**

Thank you for your prayers for our client BBQ on Saturday 16th August at St John’s, Muxton. We had 19 clients attend (including children). It was a beautiful sunny day. Marcelle and Barry prepared the BBQ and everyone enjoyed the wonderful food and cakes to follow. The children had fun in the garden and participated in various fun races. Later in the afternoon Steve Johnson shared his testimony and one of the clients was prayed for after that. It was so encouraging to see our wonderful volunteers spending time sitting with clients and chatting to them. Friendship is so very important. I am so grateful for our team. Our God has truly blessed us with them.

**Volunteers and Befrienders**

Please continue to pray for our volunteers as they join us on client visits, take part in organising and participating in client events and fundraisers, and generally support the work we do in a variety of ways. Pray they will know how to best support our clients and become befrienders for them. So many lives are broken and it can be a challenge to reach out and commit to being a support to them, but we rely on God’s leading for this and He will give us everything we need as we bring our clients to Him in prayer.

**Ann, Lizzie and Hugh**

Ann attended the Autism Hub at Hazeldine House on Friday 15th August. This is part of Telford Community Voluntary Services. There were a number of community support groups represented there and Ann had a table with CAP literature. A number of our leaflets were given out to support groups as well as to service users. Ann also shared the gospel with a couple of service users. Thank God for these opportunities. Pray for Ann as she trains to become a money coach.

Pray for Lizzie as she is involved with a number of drop ins that she will continue to know God’s leading as she shares with people who are enquiring about support. Also that she would be blessed as she helps a substantial number of clients with complex financial issues.

Pray for Hugh who continues to take on a new client each month. Pray for wisdom and God’s grace for him as he encounters difficult situations and challenging cases.

**Partnership Team**

Our application to become a CIO has been sent to the Charity Commission. Please pray this will be accepted with no hiccups along the way. Please pray for a new chairman to come on board. Pray for the partnership team that God will lead us and guide us into His ways and that the team will become stronger as we serve our Lord together.

**Publicity**

Please continue to pray for our involvement with the Live Well Community Hub at Madeley Library, for the Madeley Baptist drop in, the drop in at Meeting Point House, the SASA Wellbeing Café and the Autism Hub at Hazeldine house where we have a CAP Telford presence.

**Finances and fund-raising**

Please pray for our next fundraiser which is our Music Soiree on Saturday 6th September. Pray the event will be well attended and it will be an enjoyable evening for everyone. We are so thankful for those who have helped to make this possible.

**Prayers**

Thank you again for standing with us in prayer. We are truly blessed to have prayer support behind us and before us. May God bless you and encourage you as you walk with Him. What a privilege to be God’s servants and to experience His working and His power in transformed lives.

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

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