

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

‘Let us keep in step with the Spirit’

**Galatians 5:25**

**Our clients are bombarded with pressures and overwhelming financial challenges. We are increasingly aware that we need to keep in step with the Spirit as we seek to share God’s love with those we seek to help and support. The first and most important thing for us to remember is to simply listen to the Holy Spirit in our time with our clients.**

**I am so thankful that we never walk alone and God has promised to give us all we need as we reach out to a broken world. God iHican do miracles and we look to Him expectantly for His guidance.**

**Central Support Hub**

Members from the Policy and Public Affairs team have just returned from the Labour Party Conference in Liverpool. They attended over 20 fringes and events, connecting with 20+ MPs and 15 Ministers to push for positive change on important issues. They asked questions in almost every fringe event, getting CAP's name known.

The key themes they discussed were:

* - Child poverty and education: Scrapping the two-child limit, expanding SEND support and promoting family hubs
* - Financial inclusion: Access to cash, affordable banking and dealing with the poverty premium
* - Living standards and the cost of living: Essentials Guarantee, social tariffs and housing affordability
* - Work and employment rights: Good work, fair pay and workplace health initiatives
* - Social security & trust in the system: Ending sanctions, trauma-informed support, and restoring dignity

They made sure the voices of people facing poverty, exclusion and insecurity were heard.

Please pray that the team will see fruit for their labour and their voice will be heard and actions taken.

**Clients**

Our clients are facing an expensive time of year with fuel costs set to rise and Christmas on the horizon. Pray for them to not become entrapped in overspending.

Pray they would be able to access support and help and will be consistent in their determination to continue with us as we seek to enable them to become debt free.

Please pray that our clients will know God’s healing in their lives as so many have mental and physical health issues to deal with.

**Events**

Thank you for your prayers for our Music evening fundraiser. We had a wonderful time listening to songs from the 50s, 60s and 70s. There was a wonderful spread of delicious snacks and everyone seemed to enjoy the evening. We raised £577 which we are so thankful for.

**Volunteers and Befrienders**

Please continue to pray for our volunteers as they join us on client visits and take part in events. Pray more volunteers will come on board and provide us with support as we reach out to our community. This is a busy season, and we are so thankful for the time and effort volunteers put in to help us in the work of the Debt Centre.

**Ann, Lizzie and Hugh**

Ann has been taking on more clients, so prayer is appreciated for managing time and being able to give each client the time needed to support them on their journey. Ann will be doing a CAP talk at All Saints Welington on Sunday 5th October. Pray for God’s blessing and that hearts will be touched.

Pray for Lizzie as she has just returned to work after being off on sick leave. Pray she will know God’s strength and encouragement as she eases back into work.

Pray for Hugh who continues to take on a new client each month. Pray for wisdom and God’s equipping for him to deal with challenging situations as he works with clients.

**Partnership Team**

Our application to become a CIO has been sent to the Charity Commission. Please pray for a new chairman to come on board as we are still in need of someone to fill this role. Pray for the partnership team as they meet on Wednesday 22nd October and discuss the way forward.

**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 a Lasagne and Quiz night on Saturday 18th October. We are hoping for a good turn for this last fundraising event of the year. Please promote this amongst your families, friends and contacts.

**Prayers**

Thank you once again for standing with us in prayer. We are truly blessed to have prayer backing in all that we do. God bless you and encourage you as you walk with Him. We look to Him for everything and know He is always faithful.

**The next CAP Prayers will be: 9am- 9:30am** on **Thursday 6th November**

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