



**URBAN
SAINTS**

Pray For Change

**Sunday 3rd April to
Saturday 2nd July 2022**

'Samuel set up a stone, and named it Ebenezer, saying, "Thus far has the Lord helped us".'

1 Samuel 7:12

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Thank You for Praying

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Thank you for praying for the ministry of Urban Saints. In this edition we will be praying for our key priorities for 2022:

• Groups • Missional Ventures • Energize and Resources • Identity, culture and values • Support Processes • Organisational Shape and Leadership, with Team Development.

During May, Urban Saints will be coming together in prayer with Youth For Christ in their initiative “Pray Through May” to pray for, and with, young people across this nation. It will begin with an online National Prayer Day on 30th April. Throughout May there will also be opportunities to pray individually or in groups. For more information and to sign up, please see:

www.yfc.co.uk/praythroughmay

Please continue to pray for the Urban Saints Groups that are listed by name each week. Pray too, and give thanks, for the 1,441 churches and organisations who we support through our Energize resources.

Thank you for your prayer support.

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Our Mission:

The Mission of Urban Saints is to make young disciples for Jesus.

Our Vision:

Urban Saints will be an effective disciple-making movement; reaching young people in every community in the UK and Ireland. We will achieve this by implementing a missional strategy which gathers, loves, disciples and launches children and young people of all backgrounds, that they might live like Jesus and be part of God's church; actively seeking lives that lead, serve, evangelise and change the world.

Turning the Vision into Reality

Ant Horton, Chief Mission Officer



This week, please pray for these Groups:

Scotland:

Glasgow Jordanhill
Lenzie Boys
Lenzie Girls

Motherwell Crosshill
Prestonpans, Lighthouse Central Church

Sunday 3rd April

With the need for places where young people can belong, give thanks for all our Groups which provide places for young people to be in community, and to experience what it is to be a follower of Jesus through relationships with Urban Saints Leaders.

Monday 4th April

We pray for more people across the UK and Ireland to volunteer and join in with the mission of making young disciples for Jesus, thereby growing the number of Groups.

Tuesday 5th April

With residentials playing such a significant role in young people's discipleship journeys, pray that we will be able to run all the Camps that we are planning this summer.

Wednesday 6th April

Pray that we would be able to welcome more young people to Westbrook, specifically the provision of Special Educational Needs support to young people from local schools. Pray for deeper relationships with young people across the Isle of Wight.

Thursday 7th April

With young people spending a significant amount of time online, pray that God would show us how we engage digitally and missionally with young people, which is both authentic and life-giving.

Friday 8th April

Pray that we would have more young people influence and work together on the strategic direction of Urban Saints.

Saturday 9th April

Please pray that we would know God's creativity as we continue to produce resources that help support our mission of discipling young people for Jesus.

Additional Needs and Wellbeing of Volunteers

Mark Arnold, Additional Needs Ministry Director, and **Impact Team Leaders**



This week, please pray for these Groups:

Northern Ireland:

Belfast, St Brendan's	Knock
Craigavon Senior High School	Londonderry
Kilcooley	Newtownards

Sunday 10th April

Pray that those who have received our training or been to conferences, read our blogs, books or articles, or watched our videos, will have been inspired and equipped to make a difference for children, young people, and young adults with additional needs.

Monday 11th April

Pray that children and young people with additional needs will find accessible and inclusive Groups where they can belong. Pray that no one will be turned away and that all will be loved and accepted.

Tuesday 12th April

Families of children with additional needs have been among the most affected and disadvantaged over the last two years. Pray that they will be given the support they desperately need, including by churches.

Wednesday 13th April

As we plan to provide supported 'safe spaces' at some of our Spree events this summer, pray that we will be able to recruit experienced volunteers to run these, making Spree a place where everyone is welcomed and belongs.

Thursday 14th April

Creating safe spaces and building community is hard work. Ask God to renew the strength of our Leaders, uplifting them by His almighty power so they may go forth in strength and wholeness.

Friday 15th April

Today is Good Friday. Join us in praying for our children and young people. Pray their minds and hearts are filled with the hope of Jesus Christ so they soak up His strength during times of discouragement.

Saturday 16th April

Pray blessings upon your local community. Pray for harmony where there is dissent; for hope where there is despair; for insight where there is lack of understanding and for peace where there is grief.

Prayers from a Young Person

Sam



This week, please pray for these Groups:

North Wales:

Conwy Valley
Kinmel Bay
Leeswood
Llandderfel Clwb Plant & CIC

South Wales:

Abertridwr
Brynawr
Rhydyfelin
Troedyrhiw

Our prayers this week have been written by Sam, aged 15. She attends an Urban Saints Group in Lichfield.

Sunday 17th April

Today is Easter Sunday. Dear God, thank you for the opportunity to be able to go to school. Please help me to share your love with my friends in school.

Monday 18th April

Please help my friend who is struggling to adapt after the pandemic and help me to be there to support her.

Tuesday 19th April

God, I pray that you will continue to help all, like me, who are revising for GCSEs. Please help us to remember the things that we have learnt over the last three years.

Wednesday 20th April

God, help me to use my social media for good and help me to share my faith online in a positive way. Please help me as I struggle to put my phone down and not spend all my time on social media.

- The Business and Marketing Sub-Committee and Mission Sub-Committee meetings take place today.

Thursday 21st April

Lord, please help me to help those in my school who are being bullied, help me to see those like how you see me. Please help me to stand up for those that don't have a voice in my school.

Friday 22nd April

Dear God, please help us to share our faith with those closest to us who don't know you.

Saturday 23rd April

Thank you for loving me and showing me how to love myself when it's difficult for me to see myself the way you see me.

Camps and Westbrook

Lou Bailey, Camps Team Leader,
and **Andy Treagus**, Acting
Westbrook Manager



This week, please pray for these Groups:

North West Region:

Carlisle Castle Sowerby

Gorton

Kirkby, Northwood Chapel

Lymm Baptist

Macclesfield Tytherington

Sandbach

Sunday 24th April

Give thanks for all those that are booked onto Camps this summer. Pray for all to know 'life in all its fullness', encountering Jesus and trusting in His plans and purposes (John 10:10).

Monday 25th April

Pray for our service crew/trainee leaders. Pray that they will enjoy these opportunities to grow their faith, be trained into leadership roles, all whilst serving others.

Tuesday 26th April

Pray for Sprees which are back after a two-year break. Pray for Groups to book in and for the teams to be equipped with all the volunteers they need to run these awesome weekends.

Wednesday 27th April

Pray for all our Camps volunteers - give thanks for each of them and pray for strength and protection as they serve during 2022.

Thursday 28th April

We pray for school and church group leaders and organisers as they formulate and finalise plans for their residentials at Westbrook. Lord, lead their planning for the year ahead and give them all safe passage.

Friday 29th April

Lord, we pray for all young people. We ask that you make them hungry for good. Give them huge appetites to strive towards positive change, to do the right thing; and determination to find justice in all they go on to do.

Saturday 30th April

We pray for all our staff at Westbrook as we look to the season ahead with our focus upon the mission; maintaining the estate; hosting young people and providing hospitality to help them build on their faith when they come to visit.

- There is an online National Prayer Day today to start the Youth For Christ "Pray Through May" prayer initiative.

Energize and Training

Peter Andrews, Resources
Manager



This week, please pray for these Groups:

North West Region:

Skelmersdale
Voice, based at Lymm Baptist Church
Warrington, Hope Church

North East Region:

Bradford, Safe House
Guisborough
Halifax Central

Sunday 1st May

Give thanks for all the groups and churches who rely on Energize to help them with their programmes. Pray that more groups will discover the benefits of using Energize to free up their time to build relationships with young people.

- “Pray Through May”, the Youth For Christ prayer initiative, begins today.

Monday 2nd May

As we explore different formats for our resources, pray that God will guide us to the ones that are best suited to helping leaders share the gospel with a generation born and raised in the digital age.

Tuesday 3rd May

The summer term gives lots of opportunities for groups to get outdoors. Please pray that our resources will help groups run engaging sessions in outdoor settings and that these will bring extra excitement to their time together.

Wednesday 4th May

We continue to increase the diversity of the writing team that contributes to Energize. Pray that God will connect us with gifted writers and that we can build a team that meets the need of the diverse groups we serve.

Thursday 5th May

Our Energize training articles for leaders this term look at the challenging issues of addiction and suicide amongst young people. Pray that these articles will help leaders gain a greater understanding of these issues.

Friday 6th May

Pray for those young people already participating in our ‘Into Action’ training programme and that more groups will engage with this resource which helps young people take the first steps into leadership.

Saturday 7th May

Give thanks for our partnerships with such organisations as Young Gamers and Gamblers Education Trust and pray that we can establish more relationships with bodies that can offer specialist training to our leaders.

Trustees and Leadership Teams

Sharon Prior, Chair of Trustees,
Johana Parker, HR Manager,
and **Warren Bowes**, Volunteer
Support Manager



This week, please pray for these Groups:

North East:

Halifax West
Thornton, St James

Central Region:

Birmingham Kings Norton
Brierley Hill, Church in the Community
Darlaston, Grace Academy

Sunday 8th May

Please pray for wisdom, energy, creativity, and direction for all the different departments, so that the work we do is relevant and energizing for the young people we serve.

Monday 9th May

Pray for the National Leadership Team (NLT) as they continue to lead the team. Pray for God's guidance and favour in every decision they make.

Tuesday 10th May

Please pray for the Volunteer Support Team to build better relationships with volunteers as we work together to make sure Groups and Camps are safe to run.

Wednesday 11th May

Please pray for our Group and Camp Leaders as we introduce improvements to our processes, that we can communicate changes well and that our processes become less effort for them.

Thursday 12th May

Thank God for new volunteers as they join our Groups and Camps for the first time this year, and honour those that have stepped down, giving thanks for all the good work they have done.

Friday 13th May

Please pray for God to raise up new Trustees who have all the skills that are needed. Pray for current Trustees as they seek to juggle family, work and Urban Saints ministry.

Saturday 14th May

Please pray for the Board Meeting that meets today. Pray for clarity and wisdom in decision-making and for the Trustees and NLT to always have young people and volunteers in mind.

- The Trustees meet today.

Long-standing Groups



Impact Team Leaders

This week, please pray for these Groups:

Central Region:

Groby

Lichfield, Wade Street

Lichfield, Chadsmead Primary

Whaley Bridge

Lichfield, Curborough Youth

Sunday 15th May

We have fantastic Group Leaders. Give thanks for the commitment, passion, energy, creativity and resilience of Leaders across Urban Saints. Pray that God will continue to sustain and provide for each one.

Monday 16th May

Pray for long-standing Groups in the Central Region as they faithfully continue to serve their young people in their communities.

- The Staff Team Retreat starts today and finishes on Wednesday

Tuesday 17th May

Some of our longest-serving Leaders have been volunteering for decades. Pray for them to continue to find a fresh vision for their work and those who they train up to be future Leaders.

Wednesday 18th May

Please pray that God would stir hearts across the nations and regions; pray for younger people to rise up and have the passion to serve and lead the next generation.

Thursday 19th May

Please pray that Leaders' stories from their time in Groups are shared to inspire more people to join and grow the Groups. May the Leaders be invigorated by sharing what has happened and act as encouragement for more good times to flow.

Friday 20th May

Thank God for our Mill Hill and Burnt Oak Groups in North London. Pray for strength for Burnt Oak as they continue to find more volunteers and pray that our new Support Worker, Anesu Kwaramba, will be able to support them in this, as well as other things.

Saturday 21st May

Give thanks for the faithfulness of Leaders over generations, praying their continued faithfulness bears fruit in their communities.

Week commencing Sunday 15th May

Prayer focus:

“The Pursuit of Wellness”

Young people have been significantly impacted by the pandemic, both socially and economically. Over the last eighteen months we have seen a rise in the number of teenagers struggling with stress, anxiety, depression, and loneliness. Mental health is not frequently discussed within the church; leaving people feeling isolated or ill-equipped to understand ways to connect with Jesus during their moments of struggle. As leaders, friends, and carers, we can help our young people journey through difficult times and encourage them to utilise three superpowers: sharing, truth and peace.

The Power of Sharing

‘My school leavers party was cancelled. This made me really sad, but I didn’t tell mum because she was furloughed and already worried about things.’

12-year-old, Birmingham

Loss is experienced in various forms. Sometimes people try to avoid grief because it’s too painful. This is understandable; we were originally created for a world without sadness. Yet, avoiding, burying, or minimising pain does not remove the hurt. Instead, it can consume us, leading to resentment, negative coping mechanisms, and missed opportunities to lean into Christ and witness the glory of God revealed in unexpected ways. Mourning is an essential process to help deal with sorrow, and Matthew 5:4 assures us that where suffering brings pain, God’s comfort and love will follow.

One encouragement comes from realising that caring for our own mental health is much easier when

we do it together, rather than trying to do it on our own. Grieving is invaluable and, allowing yourself to do this alongside others, is powerful. Shared stories, shared experiences, and shared emotions can help individuals to begin the healing process (2 Corinthians 1:6-7 NLT).

The Power of Truth

‘I was really stressed revising for my mock ‘A’ Levels because another lockdown would mean my mock exams became my real results. That’s what happened with my GCSE’s and it’s a lot of pressure to go through twice.’

18-year-old, Staffordshire

There’s a lot of pressure in society to be successful. Young people’s perception of success is often influenced by social media, with images selling a narrative of wealth, power, and influence that is unachievable, unsustainable, and unhealthy. Embracing the truth is powerful when seeking good mental health. In John 8:32, Jesus reminded

his disciples about this power, saying, 'and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.'

It can be transformational when we hold onto the truth God speaks over us, even when we have difficulty believing it ourselves. Romans 8:15 tells us we are a child of God, intentionally chosen and loved (Colossians 3:12), and one who is freed and forgiven by His grace (Ephesians 1:7). Biblical statements like this assure us that our identity is not founded in what we accomplish, what we possess, or other earthly measures of success. Instead, we are sons and daughters of the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords and that is priceless.

The Power of Peace

'It was hard living in halls with four students who liked partying in the apartment. I'd hoped to meet other students like me, but lockdown meant we were stuck in our own building. I started panicking when I heard loud noises, shouting, and banging. It made me feel uneasy about what might happen. I was trapped in a room I couldn't escape from and my first year of Uni felt more like a prison sentence.'

20-year-old, Midlands

Picture the scene. You are grieving for a close friend when he suddenly appears before you, even though the door is locked. How would you feel at that moment? Shocked? Fearful? Jesus knew this when He appeared before the disciples after His crucifixion, hence His first words to reassure them, 'Peace be with you' (John 20:19).



Today the word peace is commonly used to describe tranquillity, quietness, or freedom. Yet biblically, the powerful Hebrew word "Shalom" (translated in English to peace) represented completeness, wholeness, welfare, and harmony. Peace is not an absence of issues, pain, or hurt. When we are struggling, we can find encouragement by reflecting on John 16:33, which reminds us that peace is a God-given gift to be opened, even amidst troubling times. Please join us in praying for the young people across our nations; that they may find comfort in sharing, be renewed by biblical truths, and be encouraged by practising peace.



Sara Taylor
Missions Team Lead

Supporters, Fundraising and Prayer

Jo Slater, Supporter Relations Coordinator, **Virginia Kagunda**, Fundraising Coordinator and **Liz Slade**, National Prayer Coordinator



This week, please pray for these Groups:

East Region:

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| Borehamwood | Ramsey |
| Luton, Saints Studio | St Albans |
| Mundesley | Watford St Luke's |

Sunday 22nd May

Thank you, Lord, for all those connected to Urban Saints. Help us recreate a deeper sense of belonging across the whole movement – across Groups and Camps, local and national, former Leaders and today’s Leaders, children and young people.

Monday 23rd May

Pray that more people would catch the vision of being part of Urban Saints as a national organisation. Pray we would communicate this appropriately and well to new Leaders, to show the wider needs.

Tuesday 24th May

We thank God for the generosity of all Charitable Trusts and Foundations who partner with us. We pray that our relationships with them deepen as the mission grows.

Wednesday 25th May

For all our supporters who give their time, pray and donate, we thank God for their kindness. Pray they continue to be inspired by what God is doing in the lives of young people.

Thursday 26th May

“Be joyful always” 1 Thessalonians 5:16. Give thanks, with joy, for our team of Regional Prayer Coordinators (RPCs) and for their connection with the prayer supporters across the nations and regions.

Friday 27th May

“Pray continuously” 1 Thess 5:17. Pray for the Holy Spirit’s gentle nudging to bring people of His choice to join the RPC team. We currently have a need for RPCs in the South East Region and in South London.

Saturday 28th May

“Give thanks in all circumstances” 1 Thess 5:18. Give thanks for our Urban Saints Groups and pray particularly for the Group nearest to you – see the lists at the top of each page. Pray for the Lord’s blessing upon the Leaders, the children and the young people.

Starting and Establishing New Groups



Impact Team Leaders

This week, please pray for these Groups:

North London:

Burnt Oak
Mill Hill

South London:

Croydon Grace
Ewell
Thornton Heath

Sunday 29th May

Pray that the Lord of the harvest will send new workers into the harvest field ... that we would see many people in the Church in these nations arise to play their part in reaching a new generation.

Monday 30th May

In the South Central Region, pray for the potential Group in Thame that God will bless them as they start their Urban Saints Group, and that young people's lives will be changed.

Tuesday 31st May

Thank God for the new Glasgow Jordanhill Girls' Group, as well as the groundwork going into establishing other Groups in future. Pray that the Lord would raise up new Leaders for Groups across Scotland.

- "Pray Through May", the Youth For Christ prayer initiative, ends today.

Wednesday 1st June

Please pray that God would stir hearts across the nations and regions, for younger people to rise up and have the passion to serve and lead the next generation.

Thursday 2nd June

Young people need a place to belong. Pray that people's hearts will be stirred to recognise and pursue the opportunity of walking with young people, with the help of Urban Saints.

- Pray for the Studland campsite. There is a prayer meeting being held on Zoom this evening.

Friday 3rd June

In North London, pray for two potential Groups in Crouch End and Barnet, and pray that God will send volunteers for Crouch End especially.

Saturday 4th June

Please pray that God would continue to raise up passionate pioneers that long to see community transformation. Pray that God would continue to guide us to new areas of work and ministry in Ireland.

Marketing and Communications and Values

Paul Windo, Communications Manager and **Pam Kershaw**, Impact Team Leader



This week, please pray for these Groups:

South London:

Wallington
Wimbledon
Wimbledon Hillside

South East Region:

Battle
Bolney
Dormansland

Sunday 5th June

Give thanks for all involved in communications for Urban Saints – sharing stories and encouragements, giving important updates and painting the picture of what it is like being part of this exciting mission to make young disciples for Christ.

Monday 6th June

Ask God to connect us to all churches and individuals that need our help to make young disciples for Christ. From advertising to events and free trials to personal recommendations, pray that they all help us spread the word about Urban Saints.

Tuesday 7th June

Pray that, throughout the rest of 2022, God will help us make the best possible use of digital tools and platforms to support young people digitally, encourage community online and resource churches using social media.

Wednesday 8th June

Pray for all young people, Leaders, volunteers, supporters and paid Team, that they will feel an increasing sense of togetherness. Ask God to help us find every way to encourage unity and belonging across the movement in 2022 and beyond.

Thursday 9th June

Our Adventure Value: We pray for the adventure young people are on, coming to the end of another academic year and pressing on for the summer. May they have peace of mind through their exams and their adolescence. Help them to find joy in the journey.

Friday 10th June

Our Discipleship Value: Journeying with young people is our everyday mission. We pray for their hopes and dreams to be fulfilled; that they are growing intentionally into young adults. We pray that they may walk in peace and joy knowing God is for them.

Saturday 11th June

Our Justice Value: We pray for young people to respond to the calls for justice in proactive ways; may they be stirred and act on things that are unjust, and refuse to be apathetic or think they can't be a part of the answer.

Team Development

Claire Murphy, People Team Lead



This week, please pray for these Groups:

South East Region:

Folkestone, Harbour Church

Guildford Boys

Horley

Kingswood School

Lancing

Mayfield

Southern Cross

Southwater Community Church

Sunday 12th June

Every person who connects with Urban Saints has a unique set of God-given skills and gifts. Let us pray for opportunities for young people and Leaders to use their gifting in Urban Saints' ministry.

Monday 13th June

Let us pray for young people who are going through the Young Leaders programme, and for the Leaders supporting them through their learning.

Tuesday 14th June

We value the commitment of every Leader who gives their time to serving young people. Pray that we would support them well with opportunities for learning and development.

Wednesday 15th June

Pray for the Urban Saints' paid team members, as we seek to serve the volunteers and young people. Pray that we would be well equipped for this journey.

Thursday 16th June

Pray that every Leader and each young person would understand their part in building God's Kingdom.

Friday 17th June

Let us pray for greater confidence for all those who engage with Urban Saints, that they would be confident of who they are in God.

Saturday 18th June

Pray for spiritual growth and development for every person involved with Urban Saints, that more people – young and old – would know more of who God is as a result of what we do.

- Pray for speakers and delegates at the SE Partnership's conference, 'Re-imagining Schoolwork', today in Westminster, to equip children's and youth workers for effective schools ministry.

Specific Prayers from Impact Team Leaders

Impact Team Leaders



This week, please pray for these Groups:

South Central Region:

Granborough

Reading, Weller Centre

Reading College

Trowbridge

Sunday 19th June

This year is the 95th anniversary of Urban Saints in Scotland. Give thanks for the committed Leaders who launched the first Groups and pray for those who continue the work.

Monday 20th June

In the North East, pray blessing upon Guisborough, Bradford and Halifax Groups which are all running or being birthed. Pray for people to come forward to launch new Groups in the towns and cities within the region which would love to have Urban Saints Groups.

Tuesday 21st June

Give thanks for this summer's Camps programme in Ireland. Pray that God would continue to use these amazing opportunities to transform the lives of children and young people at Kalos and Cranfield.

Wednesday 22nd June

Pray for Spree Central in early July and all the last-minute planning and preparation.

Thursday 23rd June

Pray for those currently training and preparing to begin new Groups in Wales. Pray for our large Camps programme this summer - for safety, fun and encounters with God.

Friday 24th June

In North London, pray for connections with other organisations to bear fruit in season. Pray that God would increase the work and that young people would have encounters with Jesus.

Saturday 25th June

Pray for Leaders in the South East and South London helping their children and young people with very difficult issues including identity crises, gender identity, eating disorders, drug use, serious anti-social behaviour, and even suicides.

Operations and Finances

Karen Hoar, Finance Controller, and **Kirstie Palin**, Finance Coordinator



This week, please pray for these Groups:

South West Region:

Boscombe	Tiverton
Bransgore Community Church	Torrington
Exeter Stoke Valley	Yatton

Sunday 26th June

Pray for our work and engagement with our volunteer Camp treasurers. May we support them and equip them with all they need as our adventures continue in the 2022 Summer Camps season.

Monday 27th June

Give thanks for our volunteer Group treasurers. May they be blessed as they serve their young people and Group Leaders. May they feel connected and energized by the wider Urban Saints Team.

Tuesday 28th June

Pray for the Finance Team as we continue to welcome and train a new Administrator. Pray that the Team gels together, and that we work well within the new Urban Saints Team Structure.

Wednesday 29th June

Give thanks for the work of our auditors, Buzzacott, and the 2021 Accounts close out meeting earlier this month. Pray for our Trustees as they receive the Accounts ready for final sign off in July.

Thursday 30th June

Praise Jesus that He is our Jehovah Jireh (our Provider) and that He is forever enough. May we follow Him ever more closely in all that we do in our mission to disciple young people for Jesus.

Friday 1st July

Give thanks for our faithful volunteers and donors, for their prayers and generous financial support. May they know their value and importance within 'Our Big Journey' and that we could not fulfil our mission without them.

Saturday 2nd July

Give thanks for engagement opportunities to see Urban Saints ministries in action first-hand. May our excitement in seeing what God is doing fuel our energies for our work for Him.

If you would prefer to pray once a week, please use this guide

Week Commencing	Topic	Prayer Requests
Sunday 3rd April	Turning the Vision into Reality	Pray for volunteer Leaders to be raised up to make the vision possible.
Sunday 10th April	Missional Ventures – Additional Needs Ministry and Wellbeing	Pray we would be able to train and equip more Leaders who work with young people with additional needs.
Sunday 17th April	Prayers from a Young Person	Pray for young people to have a better sense of wellbeing.
Sunday 24th April	Missional Ventures – Camps and Westbrook	Pray for wisdom as plans and preparations are made for Camps this year, and pray, too, for the ministry of the Westbrook Centre.
Sunday 1st May	Energize and Resources – Energize and Training	Pray we can develop Energize well, and that more youth groups and churches would subscribe.
Sunday 8th May	Trustees and Leadership Teams	Pray for God's direction and provision for the Trustees, paid team and volunteers
Sunday 15th May	Groups – Long-standing Groups	Give thanks for the long-standing Groups and pray for their Leaders.
Sunday 22nd May	Support Processes - Supporters, Fundraising and Prayer	Give thanks for all who support Urban Saints through prayer and finance.
Sunday 29th May	Groups – Starting and Establishing New Groups	Give thanks for new Groups and pray for further Groups to be established.
Sunday 5th June	Identity, Culture and Values – Marketing and Communications and Values	Pray that Urban Saints would be effective in all its communications.
Sunday 12th June	Organisational Shape and Leadership with Team Development	Pray for the development of the Urban Saints team and volunteers.
Sunday 19th June	Groups - Specific Prayers from Impact Team Leaders	Pray for Urban Saints Groups across the UK and Ireland.
Sunday 26th June	Support Processes – Operations and Finances	Pray for wisdom across the Operations team as the procedures here support the whole organisation.

Impact Team Leaders



Anthony Narain
Central Region



Pam Kershaw
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Ireland



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Coordinator

Glossary

Missions Team:	Working collaboratively, our Missions Team equip volunteers through the provision of Camps, Resources, and Additional Needs support. This team also includes our Impact Team Leaders, who recruit, train and champion volunteers as they pioneer grassroots initiatives, projects and Urban Saints Groups that help to transform their local communities.
Mission Enabling Team:	This includes Westbrook, Volunteer Support, and Finance.
Engagement Team:	This includes Prayer, Communications, and Fundraising.
People Team:	This includes Safeguarding, HR (Human Relations), Development and Training.
Additional Needs Ministry:	The aim of our Additional Needs Ministry is to encourage, enable and equip children's, youth and families' workers to reach, include, create belonging for, and disciple all children and young people, especially those with additional needs or disabilities.
Energize:	Our resources website loaded with teaching materials and articles.
Gathering:	Meeting of all the Urban Saints paid Team.
Regional Prayer Coordinators:	Those appointed to set up a prayer group in their nation or region; to contact Group Leaders for prayer news and circulate this to prayer supporters by email and/or post.
Westbrook:	Our own residential centre on the Isle of Wight.



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Thank you for praying for the work of Urban Saints.

May we also invite you to pray in other ways:

Receiving 'Pray With Us' - our monthly prayer email which includes prayer points from the Urban Saints' Support Centre paid team and from our Impact Team across the nations and regions.

Receiving local prayer news from our Regional Prayer Coordinators by email and/or post. Some regional prayer gatherings are held occasionally using Zoom.

You may also like to receive other publications from Urban Saints:

By Post:



This is US – our magazine for supporters and Leaders published twice a year.

Crusader Associate News – our magazine for all those with a history of Crusaders.

By Email:

We are Urban Saints – our monthly email with news, updates and information.

Love Groups – our monthly email for those involved in running and helping at Groups.

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