

February 2021

PRAYER DIARY



Bishop Abelino & Patty Chile

Chile's Ninth Region – Araucania – is it's poorest. It has the largest population of the Mapuche people of any region. Bishop Abelino Apeleo is a Mapuche and is assistant bishop of Chile. He also oversees the rural bible institute in Temuco, Araucania's capital.

Having not heard from Abelino and Patty recently we can only hope he and his family are all well and covid free, as well as his Christian brothers who are mainly farmers without much income. As the area of Araucania in Chile where they live is considered the region with the highest unemployment, so as the diocesan bishop he has many challenges.

He asks for our continued prayers and is always very grateful for our financial support.

As for his church, as everywhere they are unable to meet face to face and that has them in doubt when they will return to normality. Their concerns about their financial commitments and other projects may lead them to having to

reinvent themselves in many ways. He asks for our prayers throughout this process.

He is grateful that this time has been helpful in praying and studying his word at home, which helps to remember their brother's in prayer.

Prayer points:-

- For protection for him and his family as they continue to cope during the pandemic
- For continuing support for his parishioners who have been affected financially by the situation
- For the way forward for the church community as they look to the future
- For the students and their families of the Bible Institute in Temuco; that they are able to continue with their training

Daily prayers for February:

- 01 Mon King's Kitchen and the Food Store, that we are able to share God's love and care with those in need in our community
- 02 Tue For God's guidance and discernment about the way forward for Christ Church and St Mary's parishes and that God will send a new shepherd for His sheep
- 03 Wed Cake & chat: That we will keep contact and keep safe
- 04 Thurs Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship that they remain strong and bold in standing firm for our theological beliefs and supporting evangelical parishes in the Diocese
- 05 Fri NHS and care home staff; that they are sustained and supported as they care for our nation
- 06 Sat Derek and Audrey Newton; for health and healing, for their wider family and for continuing work in teaching and witness.
- 07 Sun For all who support us by preaching; that they will continue to open scripture boldly.
- 08 Mon For our wardens and deputy wardens [Margaret, Dave, Steve and Richard]
- 09 Tue The leaders and children involved in our uniform groups; for innovative ways to keep in touch
- 10 Wed Those who have gone out from the parish to serve God elsewhere. Joy and Daniel Ernst, David Wood, Phil Beswick, John and Gillian Statter, Rob and Alison Brewis, Katie Benjamin Lydia Taylor and Vicky Parsons
- 11 Thurs Crossley coffee morning; for God to sustain and keep them.
- 12 Fri The parish administrative team [Cathy and Carol]
- 13 Sat The school for the deaf in Nekempte; For God's continued protection and provision
- 14 Sun Sunday schools, SORTED, and all our teenagers and young adults ;for ways to support teach and disciple them while we are apart For leaders will be forthcoming
- 15 Mon Noah's Ark: For members to keep in contact and support each other and look forward to coming back together when conditions allow
- 16 Tue PCC for wisdom and discernment of God's will for the way forward for the parish.
- 17 Wed Protection for all key workers in our community who carry on working, putting themselves at risk as they do so.
- 18 Thurs Parish prayer hour; that the parish will recognise the importance of prayer underpinning everything we do.
- 19 Fri The parish finance team [Margaret, Steve B, Phil, Eric and Dave]
- 20 Sat Mike and Helen Parker; for bold and clear Christian witness
- 21 Sun Pastoral care; that we look to support the whole church family especially those who are vulnerable at this time.
- 22 Mon Christ Church School; for staff and children as they hopefully return to school after half term
- 23 Tue Tony and Denise Ford in Barrow, Chris and Joy Evans in Gateshead, and Dave and Irene Hanson in Preston
- 24 Wed Footprints; that all members are safe and supported
- 25 Thurs Home groups, that they find ways to meet and read scripture together
- 26 Fri Wisdom for all involved in research and distribution of vaccines and treatments for COVID
- 27 Sat Daniel, Mei, Keziah and Kaelyn Whettam as they continue to settle into their new life in the UK
- 28 Sun Bishop Abelino and Patti in Chile that the Lord will continue to bless and sustain his people.

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REASONS TO GIVE THANKS AND PRAISE

ANSWERS TO PRAYER

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

ON GOING PRAYER REQUESTS