

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

‘I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is God’s power for salvation to everyone who believes.’

**Romans 1: 16**

**So many of our clients feel overwhelmed and powerless to find any hope in their situations. This often leads to mental and physical ill health. What a wonderful gospel message we have to share - that a loving Father has the power to transform lives through his saving grace. We pray that our clients will be receptive to this message and come to know God’s love for them that can lift them out of the pit of despair and bring them into a new life.**

**Head Office (Central Support Hub)**

Please pray for our Central Support Hub as they introduce new strategies to build a closer relationship between regional and area managers with frontline staff in the various debt centres across the UK. Please continue to pray for more churches to partner with CAP to support the debt centres in the work they do.

**Clients**

Please pray that God will guide us as we seek to support clients who find it a real challenge to stick to budgets and manage their finances. With energy prices increasing life is a real struggle for so many. Pray we will be able to build up relationships with clients and offer the friendship that they need. Pray we would be a positive influence on them as we encourage them to keep on working towards their goal of becoming debt free and experiencing the freedom that this brings to their lives.

**Events**

Please pray for our first client event of this year on Saturday 22nd March. It will be ‘Breadmaking and lunch’ at Dawley Methodist Church. This will be an opportunity for our clients to savour the experience of making bread and sharing lunch with our volunteers in a friendly environment. Please pray that as we send the invites out to our clients God will draw many to this event and it will be a chance for them to make new friends and enjoy ‘time out’ from the pressures in their lives to relax and have fun. Pray that those who struggle to mix with others will have the courage to come along.

**Volunteers and Befrienders**

Pray for our wonderful volunteer team as they support us on visits each week. Pray God will use them as they seek to befriend our vulnerable clients. Pray for those involved in our events team that God will guide us as we plan for this year. Pray for those involved with events that God will bless them as they serve and give of their time and energy.

**Ann, Lizzie and Hugh**

Please pray for Ann, Lizzie and Hugh as they seek to support clients with complex financial issues as well as mental and physical ill health. Lizzie and Ann have been supporting clients who have been suicidal but both of these clients know God and He is doing his amazing work in their lives.

Pray that God will help Hugh as he is working through the CAP process with his new clients, helping them with gathering their paperwork and presenting all the information that is required to the Central Support Hub. May God continue to equip him and bless him in the work he does.

**Partnership Team**

Please continue to pray for a new Chairman as well as trustees for our partnership team as we work through the process of becoming a charity and all that this involves. Please pray for our next partnership meeting on 19th March.

**Publicity**

Pray for our CAP Telford presence at the Live Well Community Hub at Madeley Library which takes place every Wednesday morning. This offers free support and advice to help people live healthily and independently. CAB will have a presence there as will Telford Mind and other groups. This is a great opportunity for us to promote the work of CAP and the service we provide to people in the community there.

**Finances and fund-raising**

Please pray for guidance as we plan fundraisers for this year. We hope to organise an event for May, July and October and we appreciate your prayers for God’s wisdom in all that we do so that these events will be successful and fruitful.

**Prayers**

We thank you again for standing alongside us in prayer. We want to see God’s power changing lives and we know He is always faithful and can do far more than we could ever imagine. What an amazing God we serve!  God bless you and keep you.

**The next CAP Prayers will be: 9am- 9:30am** on **Thursday 3rd April 2025**

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