

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

‘I rely on the Lord, I rely on Him with my whole being; I wait for His assuring word.’

**Psalm 130:5**

**We look to God for his strength, wisdom and guidance as we serve him daily. Only He knows the hearts and minds of those we seek to help. It is His work that we are involved in and we need to rely on Him for everything. As we face numerous challenging situations through our work in the Debt Centre we iHican become overwhelmed, but we are mindful of the fact that our God can do more than we can ask or imagine. Through prayer lives can be changed and it is a privilege to bring hope into hopeless situations as we place ourselves in God’s hands and allow Him to lead us.**

**Head Office (Central Support Hub)**

Please keep in prayer our Central Support Hub. On 20th May they will have a staff conference and discuss changes being made to the new organisation design. Pray the changes that occur will improve the structure and effectiveness of the organisation.

Please pray that the staff will cope with the volume of enquiries made by people struggling with debt and have the ability to deal with each case efficiently.

**Clients**

So many of our clients face challenging circumstances and feel unable to cope with the increasing pressure on their finances. There are so many changes occurring in our world at the moment and we are seeing more people and organisations coming under the pressure of economic uncertainty. Pray we will be a support and encouragement to our clients as they struggle with so many issues. Pray we will be able to build up relationships with clients and offer hope for their situations which can appear hopeless to them. As we pray for them, please pray that hearts will be touched and lives transformed.

**Events**

We have our May Fundraiser on Saturday 17th May. It is an evening of music with Nigel’s Silver Sounds and there will be a finger buffet. We would appreciate your prayers for this that it will be well attended and raise much needed funds for the Telford Debt Centre.

Our next client event will be our summer BBQ on Saturday 16th August at St Johns’ Muxton. Please keep this in your prayers.

**Volunteers and Befrienders**

Pray for our volunteer team as they support us on visits and provide friendship to our clients. We are so grateful for their love and care for our clients and value their commitment to the work of the Debt Centre.

Pray for those involved in our events team as we plan each event this year.

**Ann, Lizzie and Hugh**

Please pray for Lizzie as she will be working 16 hours at the Bridgnorth Debt Centre as a Co-Manager as well as her 20 hours working for the Telford Debt Centre. Pray for her strength and that she will be blessed in her work.

Hugh is continuing to see new clients and will be doing his first Budget Advice Visit in the near future. We thank God for his commitment. Please pray God will bless him in his work.

Ann and Lizzie are involved in a number of drop ins at Meeting Point House, the SASA Wellbeing Café, ‘How to Stretch Your Budget’ Café at Sutton Hill, Madeley Baptist Church Café drop in ‘Friendly Faces’ and the Community Live Well Hub at Madeley Library. Pray we will build good contacts through this work.

**Partnership Team**

Please pray for a new Chairman and for trustees for our partnership team as we work through the process of becoming a charity and all that this involves. Please pray for those who are applying for our charity status that that will go smoothly. Pray for new trustees coming on board as they work with us that we will become a strong team. We give thanks for our new trustee Steve Johnson.

**Publicity**

Pray for our CAP Telford presence at the Live Well Community Hub at Madeley Library, for the Madeley Baptist drop in, the drop in at Meeting Point House and the SASA Wellbing Café where we will have a CAP Telford presence. Thank God for these opportunities to share what we do with the local community. We will also be doing community events in the summer.

**Finances and fund-raising**

Please pray the Lord will provide for us as a Telford Debt Centre and for our Central Office in Bradford.

Our first fundraiser will be on Saturday 17th May at All Saints Parish Centre in Wellington. Then Rita and Barry Church will be hosting their garden party on Saturday 19th July, hopefully this too will be a successful fundraiser.

**Prayers**

We thank you again for standing alongside us in prayer. We look forward to seeing God continue to move in amazing ways for our clients and their families. God bless you all.

**The next CAP Prayers will be: 9am- 9:30am** on **Thursday 5th June 2025**

 Ann Trehern, Debt Centre Manager