

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

‘Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.’

**Matthew 7: 7,8**

**God can do so much more than we can ask or imagine. His wonderful salvation is freely offered to those who seek Him. He will work through us, his children, if we ask for his help in all we do. Through his Son God has given us access to his throne of grace. He has abundantly blessed us by bringing us into a relationship with him. He wants us to come to him and ask him for his power, strength and grace in all situations. There is so much more that he wants to do through us as we remain open to his leading. We iHican become his channels for peace and blessing to those who desperately need him.**

**Head Office (Central Support Hub)**

Please keep in prayer our Central Support Hub. There are a number of organisational changes taking place. A charity-wide restructuring has been implemented and as a result there have been a number of redundances, some of which have been voluntary. Please pray for those who will be moving in to new roles within the charity and for those who will be leaving.

Please pray that the remaining 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**

Praise God that one of our clients asked Jesus into her life recently. Please pray she will grow to know more of the Lord in her life.

As ‘Loneliness Awareness Week’ approaches (9th – 15th June) we are aware that so many of our clients, facing financial struggles and the pressure of increasing debts, experience loneliness too.

Isolation often holds people back from seeking help.

Pray people will overcome their fears and reach out for help. Pray we will be able support those who experience isolation and encourage them to share so we can help them. It is so important to be able to build up a trust with our clients and help them with the burden they are carrying. We are thankful when our volunteers can offer to meet up with clients for a chat and provide friendship.

**Events**

We have out annual Garden Party hosted by Rita and Barry Church on Saturday 19th July. Please pray this will be a success.

We have had to postpone our May Fundraiser, (an evening of music with Nigel’s Silver Sounds) to Saturday 6th September. 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.

Our new volunteer Sheila Jones has completed befriender training, and we look forward to her joining the team shortly.

We are having a guided volunteer walk on Friday 20th June, led by Barry Church. Pray for those that are able to join us on the day that it will be a lovely time of fellowship and fun.

**Ann, Lizzie and Hugh**

Please pray for Lizzie as she is now 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 has done his first Budget Advice Visit with a client which went very well. 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.

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.

We are grateful that Madeley Baptist Church are also interested in becoming a partner church with us.

**Publicity**

Pray for Sunday 22nd June when Ann will be manning a stall at the Telford Town Centre Police open day. Pray this will be a success.

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.

**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 God is able to provide, and we look to him to bless all our fundraisers this year.

**Prayers**

We thank you again for standing alongside us in prayer. We look forward to seeing God do amazing things as we rely on his grace to see us through.

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

 Ann Trehern, Debt Centre Manager