



CAMPAIGNERS ENGLAND & WALES

ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER

SUNDAY 20TH MAY 2012

THEME OF LOVE

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in him should not perish,
but have everlasting life. (John 3: 16, KJV)*



Loving Shepherd of thy sheep,
Keep us all, in safety keep;
Nothing can thy power withstand,
None can pluck us from thy hand.

Take my life, and let it be

Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of Thy love.
take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect, and use
every power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine;
it shall be no longer mine:
take my heart, it is Thine own;
it shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my **LOVE**, my Lord, I pour
at Thy feet its treasure store:
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all, for Thee.

Words: [Frances R. Havergal](#), February 1836-79

John 3:16 Love

In this 90th celebration year of Campaigners our thoughts must centre on this verse. Every campaigner remembers this verse and we know that it has changed lives. It is with great pride that this verse is paramount in our movement as the entire gospel comes into focus here.

‘For God so **loved** the world’

We look to God with awe and great respect but that does not mean that love cannot be exchanged both ways. Unlike so many other religions where there is no relationship with their God as he is so superior and untouchable.

1 John 4:19 tells us that we love him because he first loved us. In that wonderful Psalm 139 God knew us before we were formed in the womb making each of us special, unique to Him. We cannot hide from God and so he knows all our thoughts and ways that are not always good and yet he still loves us. This love is unconditional and we do not have to work to earn it.

We love God as our Creator and Father but he shows his love to us by sending His Son to die on the cross for all our transgressions. He is in fact, like the biblical shepherd who used to lie in the doorway of the sheepfold to protect the sheep from wild animals. He was willing to give his life.

We see this divine love in Christ’s ministry on this earth and this helps us to show our love to others. This is what our campaigner leaders do. This love to others should be our trademark as Christians.



Campaigners England & Wales Executive council;
Graham Payne (Chair), Edwin Sowerbutts, (Joan Sowerbutts), Doff Alexander, Bob Slade, Sheila Armstrong, Pat Kingston, Laurence Witchalls. Julie Witchalls, (Pat Lawrie), Sheila Payne, Eddie Bishop, Maureen Cotterill, Frank Dallimore, (Amy Stevenson (minutes)), Steve Davies, Kathy Davies, , Grace Galton, Phil Brown, Iris Challis, David Morris, Hazel Morris, (Helen Webster).

The words of the hymn composed by Frances Havergal “Take my life and let it be” are reproduced on the next page. These words below penned by Frances give us a wonderful insight into the inspiration behind the moving and challenging lyrics.

I went for a little visit of five days (to Areley House). There were ten persons in the house, some unconverted and long prayed for, some converted, but not rejoicing Christians. He gave me the prayer, “Lord, give me all in this house!” And He just did. Before I left the house every one had got a blessing. The last night of my visit after I had retired, the governess asked me to go to the two daughters. They were crying, then and there both of them trusted and rejoiced; it was nearly midnight. I was too happy to sleep, and passed most of the night in praise and renewal of my own consecration; and these little couplets formed themselves, and chimed in my heart one after another till they finished with “Ever, Only, ALL for Thee!”



**Camp Committee—Maureen Cotterill,
Steve Davies, (Pat Lawrie).**

Colin & Tracy Guy. COs 2012 National Camp Viney Hill



Scotland— Vince Jennings, Chairman

Ireland—Brian Boyd



**Training Committee-Sheila Armstrong,
Doff Alexander, Steve and Kathy Davies**

Newsletter Editor—Pat Kingston



| Campaigners EW Centre | Area | Area Leader(s) |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Home Counties East | Laurence & Julie Witchalls |
| Belhus Park Chapel, South Ockendon | | |
| St Nicholas, Sevenoaks | | |
| All Saints, Crowborough | | |
| St Peter's , Harold Wood | | |
| | Home Counties West | Iris Challis |
| St Paul's SLOUGH | | |
| St Andrew's EDGWARE | | |
| HENDON Baptist | | |
| MORDEN Emmanuel | | |
| | Midlands & West | Sheila Armstrong & Doff Alexander |
| Christ Church Summerfield, Birmingham | | |
| Hasbury Christian Fellowship, Halesowen | | |
| Christ Church, Coventry | | |
| Bromwich Road Mission, Worcester | | |
| D7 Church, Cheltenham | | |
| | North of England | David & Hazel Morris |
| Banks Road Methodist, Liverpool | | |
| Lumbutts Methodist, Todmorden | | |
| Newton Heath EFC, Manchester | | |
| | South & South West | Steve & Kathy Davies |
| Church of the Good Shepherd, Poole | | |
| CHEDDAR Baptist Church, Cheddar | | |



Chairman —Graham Payne



Office Staff — Garry Knight, Jenny Oldfield.

Sheila Payne — Friends Secretary



D of E Co-ordinator—Julie Witchalls



Treasurer — Laurence Witchalls



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Campaigners England & Wales Board of Trustees (left to right);

Edwin Sowerbutts, Doff Alexander, Bob Slade, Sheila Armstrong, Graham Payne (Chair), Pat Kingston, Laurence Witchalls.

Publicity, advertising, development—Pat Kingston



Area Leaders—Edwin Sowerbutts (Co-ordinator), Laurence & Julie Witchalls, Iris Challis, Sheila Armstrong, Doff Alexander Steve & Kathy Davies, Dave & Hazel Morris

Day PRAY FOR

25 EAGLES – Reception, Year 1 - 2

Enjoyment and fun after a tiring day at school. That they may look forward to attending Campaigners in a caring Christian environment.

26 JUNOS – Year 3 - 6

A feeling of achievement as they gain news skills from the programmes. Their social development with each other. That they may be receptive to the Bible teaching.

27 CROSS-TRAX – Year 7 - 9

That they feel comfortable and welcome in the Campaigner environment. As they take part in the activities that they may develop socially, academically and spiritually.

28 DELTA – Year 10+

Relationships with peers and leaders. As they achieve fulfilment through their activities, may they realise the value of service for others and that the Bible teaching becomes relevant for their everyday lives.

29 FRIENDS OF CAMPAIGNERS

We give thanks for their prayer and financial support for without both Campaigner E&W would not exist.

Young – the pressure of work as they look after their families. Encourage their church lives as they juggle with time-tables.

Old – As they cope with their adjustments to limited mobility and other abilities. May they find their roles in church life and that they realise they are still valued and needed.

30 VISION

That all who support Campaigners in any way may never lose the vision revealed by the Holy Spirit to our founder C.C. Kerr, that night in 1922.

31 JOHN 3:16

That through Campaigners many young lives will be changed as they accept Christ as their personal Saviour.

LIFELINE PRAYER DIARY

Day PRAY FOR

1 CAMPAIGNERS NORTHERN IRELAND

For Brian Boyd the chairman and the Council of Management. For wisdom in the decision making and encouraging the work in the Campaigner Centres.

2 CAMPAIGNERS SCOTLAND

For the chairman Vince Jennings and the committees as they promote the development of Campaigners under the leadership of Yvonne Fadis. For the administration work led by Anne Muirden.

3 CANADA

For Dorothy and David Brown as they faithfully send out news and prayer needs among their large team of Campaigner Friends.

4 CAMPAIGNERS ENGLAND AND WALES

For the chairman Graham Payne. Clear guidance in the final decision making processes from the various committees.

5 ADMINISTRATION

Garry Knight and Jenny Oldfield as they work in the office at Coventry on most Monday and Thursday mornings. For discernment as they prioritise their work load, especially when there is a big mail out.

6 FRIENDS

Sheila Payne the Friends Co-ordinator as she tries to communicate effectively on a personal as well as a national level. Also that the Friends newsletters and prayer diaries fulfil their needs.

7 FINANCE

The treasurer Laurence Witchalls as he budgets with the money as well as expertly produces detailed accounts for inspection.

8 TRUSTEES COMMITTEE

Safe travelling to Coventry meetings on an average of 6 times a year. Guidance from the Holy Spirit on laying the foundation to fulfil the aims of the movement.

Day PRAY FOR

9 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The meetings held 3 times a year with the hospitality of St Paul's church in Slough. More younger members who have vision and practical experience of working in Campaigner Centres.

10 AREA LEADERS

Travelling mercies as they keep in contact with their centres. That they may be sensitive to the needs of the new centres and to give them support and training.

11 DUKE OF EDINBURGH SCHEME

The co-ordinator Julie Witchalls as she reviews the changes when attending the national meetings. That Delta members will be attracted to this scheme. Her work load.

12 CAMP COMMITTEE

Thanks for our past camps where young lives were changed. The preparations for this year's camp at Viney Hill and the future camps in 2013. For the C.O.'s Colin and Tracey Guy and all the supporting staff this year. The fun and enjoyment in a Christian environment for campers. Safety.

13 NEWSLETTER

We give thanks to our editor Pat Kingston as she expertly produces the newsletter 3 times a year. Also for the office and volunteers at Coventry who aid in the distribution.

14 ADVERTISING AND PUBLICITY

Pat Kingston working in this area at present. Hopefully there will be a member of staff employed to take on this responsibility more fully. Laurence Witchalls as he keeps the website up to date.

15 TRAINING COMMITTEE

The new training schemes. That the committee may be sensitive to the needs at new and old centres.

16 CENTRES IN HOME COUNTIES EAST

Belhus Park Chapel, South Ockenden. St Nicholas, Sevenoaks. All Saints, Crowborough. St Peters, Harold Wood.

Day PRAY FOR

17 CENTRES IN HOME COUNTIES WEST

St Pauls, Slough. St Andrews, Edgware. Hendon Baptist. Morden Emmanuel.

18 CENTRES IN MIDLANDS AND WEST

Christ Church Summerfield, Birmingham. Hasbury Christian Fellowship, Halesowen. Christ Church, Coventry. Bromwich Road Mission, Worcester. D7 Church, Cheltenham.

19 NORTH OF ENGLAND

Banks Road Baptist, Liverpool. Lumbutts Methodist, Todmorden. Newton Heath EFC, Manchester.

20 SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST

Church of the Good Shepherd, Poole. Cheddar Baptist Church.

21 NATIONAL EVENTS THIS YEAR

- a) Annual day of Prayer 20th May
- b) Keswick Convention Stand 14th – 20th July
- c) Camp at Viney Hill 25th Aug – 1st September
- d) "All age" 90th Celebration Service at Christ Church Coventry. Visit to Kenilworth Castle 6th October.

22 UNIFORMS

We give thanks to Sandra Mallett for the practicalities of ordering and the distribution of the Campaigner tee-shirts to various centres.

23 CHAPLAINS AND MINISTER AT CAMPAIGNER CHURCHES

Thanks for the encouragement they give to Campaigners at their church. That the organisation may be a channel in leading young people to Christ in these churches.

24 CAMPAIGNER LEADERS

Encouragement and perseverance as they prepare weekly. That the resources provided may be an aid for the various activities. That new leaders may be encouraged to come forward.