

# PRAYER DIARY

October – December 2024

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

Matthew 7:7-8



TORCH



# October

## YOUR KEY:

TFG = Torch Fellowship Group

SLFC = Sight Loss Friendly Church

VIP = Visually Impaired Person

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## Tuesday 1

Please pray for our new members of staff, that they feel a part of the Torch family and settle well into their roles.

## Wednesday 2

Please pray for the Leadership team today. Pray for wisdom and guidance from God for all the decisions they make.

## Thursday 3

Please pray for any technical issues happening at Torch House. Pray for solutions to be found and for no more problems to occur.

## Friday 4

Give thanks for the Torch library. Thank God for the resources currently in it and for the provision of being able to lend resources to those who need them.



## Saturday 5

Pray for all our Torch Fellowship Groups, that they are a safe place for those who attend and a place where people can find fellowship and friendship.

## Sunday 6

Give thanks for Grace and the work that she does to help Torch create *Torch News*.

## Monday 7

Pray for the transcription of the NIV Bible into braille. Give thanks for the progress made so far and pray for continued development.

## Tuesday 8

Give thanks for the volunteers who help us to run our Torch House Coffee Mornings, whether that be by baking, serving drinks or leading from the front.



# October

## Wednesday 9

Please pray for the Development team. Pray for God's guidance and direction for each project being undertaken.

## Thursday 10

Pray for the Podcast Group who will be meeting this afternoon. Pray for the wellbeing of each member of the group and for community to be built between them.

## Friday 11

Give thanks for Sarah B. Pray for all the work she has been involved in with the Development team.

## Saturday 12

Please pray for all the people who have signed up to be Torch Bearers. Give thanks for their generosity in giving regularly to Torch.



## Sunday 13

Please pray for all the churches who are marking Sight Loss Sunday this year. Pray they continue to welcome and include VIPs in their congregation. Pray that it would raise awareness in churches across the UK.

## Monday 14

Please pray for Michael Mitton as he leads our retreat and for the guests who are attending.

## Tuesday 15

Give thanks for all the lives that have been changed by accessing Torch's resources, pray they continue to be blessed.

## Wednesday 16

Give thanks for Zoë and all the work she does organising Torch communications.

## Thursday 17

Pray for the SLFC Q and A session happening today. Pray for wisdom for our expert panel as they answer questions from church leaders.

## Friday 18

Please pray for the Client Services team to gel together and work well with one another as a new member of staff is being integrated into the team.

# October

## Saturday 19

Give thanks for the trustees. Pray for wisdom for all decisions they make regarding the future of Torch.

## Sunday 20

Pray for Tina as she faithfully continues to ensure the smooth running of Torch House. Give thanks for all the work she does.

## Monday 21

Pray for the Finance Committee meeting taking place today. Pray for wisdom for the conversations that are happening.



## Tuesday 22

Please pray for everyone who has received a Pathway. Pray that they are able to feel closer to God thanks to being able to listen to His Word.

## Wednesday 23

Pray for all the staff who work in Transcription. Give thanks for their work so far and pray for the work yet to come.

## Thursday 24

Pray for the Zoom Coffee Morning happening today. Pray for everyone involved and for good relationships to be formed.



## Friday 25

Give thanks for Paul W and for all the work he does overseeing the technical services here at Torch.

## Saturday 26

Please pray for the Client Survey which is currently being completed and analysed. Pray that it helps us to make positive changes to the services we provide.

## Sunday 27

Thank God for our audio transcribers as they record Christian magazines and books.



# October/November

## Monday 28

Pray for confidence for everyone associated with Torch to reach out to people with sight loss who don't yet know Jesus.

## Tuesday 29

Pray for Mark and all the work he does as a member of our Production team.

## Wednesday 30

Praise God for volunteers who have helped on *Torch Together* holidays this past year.



A Torch Together holiday

## Thursday 31

Pray for our *What's New* magazine, that it reaches those who need it and blesses them with what it contains.

## Friday 1

Give thanks for Zan and the work she does as the Client Services Senior Advisor. Pray for good conversations between her and the clients.

## Saturday 2

Pray for the Northern Ireland Regional Event taking place today. Pray for everyone attending to have fun and build some good friendships.

## Sunday 3

Thank God for the volunteers who help with the work we do from the Torch House building.

## Monday 4

Please pray for the Technical Services team. Pray for smooth processes and for there to be no issues with the technology.

# November

## Tuesday 5

Pray for the team working at the Sight Village South East event happening today. Pray for fruitful conversations and for new clients to sign up to use our services.

## Wednesday 6

Give thanks for Mandy. Pray for wisdom in leading the Services team.

## Thursday 7

Pray for the various communications we are sending out from Torch House. Pray they reach who they need to and bless them with their contents.

## Friday 8

Please pray for more people to hear about the work we do here at Torch and to sign up as clients.

## Saturday 9

Thank God for the eShop. Pray that the resources we have on there bless those who buy them.

## Sunday 10

Give thanks for Sarah D and the way she has been leading Torch. Pray for God's wisdom in any decisions she makes.

## Monday 11

Give thanks for Ildi and the work she does in our Transcription team.

## Tuesday 12

Pray for the Client Services team. Give thanks for the kindness and love they show to everyone they talk to.

## Wednesday 13

Please pray for the projects that Compass Braille are working on. Pray for good communication with the overseas clients and for any language barriers, that there may be, when it comes to transcribing into braille.



## Thursday 14

Pray for the Introduction to SLFC session which is happening today. Pray those attending would be encouraged to welcome and include VIPs into their congregations.

# November

## Friday 15

Give thanks for James and all the work he does overseeing audio transcription. Pray for the work he is doing with publishers and AI.

## Saturday 16

Pray for all of the outgoing post, that it reaches its destination safely and in good time. Pray that people handle the parcels with care.

## Sunday 17

Please pray for Tony, our chair of trustees. Pray for confidence for him in this position.

## Monday 18

Thank God for all the people who have planned to leave behind a legacy for Torch. Pray that they know how much of a blessing this is for the work we do here.

## Tuesday 19

Pray for all the people involved in the braille transcription, for the transcription to go smoothly and for the embossers to run well.

## Wednesday 20

Pray for more people to hear about the work we do and for new clients to sign up to receive our resources.

## Thursday 21

Pray for the Torch House Coffee Morning happening today. Pray for good conversations and for a good time to be had by all.



## Friday 22

Give thanks for all our current clients, pray for their wellbeing and that they feel a part of our wider Torch family.

## Saturday 23

Give thanks for our trustees and pray that God would guide them as they seek to understand His calling for Torch.

# November/December

## Sunday 24

Pray for Jake and thank God for the work he does in Transcription for Compass Braille.

## Monday 25

Thank God for the Trusts that help finance the work of Torch. Pray for their continued support.

## Tuesday 26

Give thanks for all the opportunities Torch has had to share the gospel and pray that many more will hear the Good News.

## Wednesday 27

Please pray for the production of *Torch News*, that good stories are found and that everyone who receives it enjoys finding out more about Torch.

## Thursday 28

Pray for the Audio Book Group who meet this afternoon. Pray for enjoyment in the discussions they have about the book they are reading together.



## Friday 29

Pray for Mandy and Becky as they plan the 2025 *Torch Together* Holiday programme.

## Saturday 30

Thank God for SLFC volunteers who offer advice, expertise and answer questions.

## Sunday 1

Pray that churches across the UK would plan to be inclusive of VIPs in their carol services.

## Monday 2

Pray for the staff of Torch Malawi, for continued guidance as they carry out God's work with the VIPs in Malawi.

## Tuesday 3

Give thanks for Ruth and for the work she does as a part of our Administrative team. Thank God for the skills she brings to the team.



# December

## Wednesday 4

Please pray for the Production team. Pray for knowledge and understanding in the role they play in producing our resources.

## Thursday 5

Give thanks for all those who have Partnered with us in Prayer. Praise God for their faithfulness in supporting us from across the UK.

## Friday 6

Pray that any deliveries being made are received within the required time-frame. Pray that no parcels are lost and that they reach their correct destination.



## Saturday 7

Pray for Laura and thank God for the care she shows to all the clients she works with.

## Sunday 8

Pray for all the regular donors. Give thanks for their continued support of the work of Torch. Pray they know how valued they are.

## Monday 9

Please pray for more people across the UK to hear about us and to reach out to use our services.

## Tuesday 10

Give thanks for Linda and the work she does overseeing the finances and being a member of the Leadership team.

## Wednesday 11

Pray for those involved in leading the Carol Service as they pull together final plans.

## Thursday 12

Please pray for the people attending the Carol Service today, that they meet with God and they come together to celebrate Jesus.



## Friday 13

Thank God for Micky and for all the work he does in the Production team.

# December

## Saturday 14

Pray for our volunteer audio editors as they tidy up the recordings of our books and Bible notes.

## Sunday 15

Give thanks for all the churches who have committed to being Sight Loss Friendly. Pray people have the confidence to talk to the leaders in their church about becoming more accessible.

## Monday 16

As the staff team meet for prayer at the start of the week pray that Christ would be at the centre of all we do at Torch.

## Tuesday 17

Pray for the Tuesday Chat online group. Pray for those attending that they would enjoy fellowship and friendship.

## Wednesday 18

Pray for our trustees, that God would lead their thinking and planning as they look forward into the new year.



## Thursday 19

Give thanks for Linn and all the work she does in the Development team working on various communications.

## Friday 20

Pray for all who are associated with Torch, that they have the confidence to reach out to others who would benefit from the services we provide.

## Saturday 21

Pray that God would give us insight to understand the needs of those with sight loss and that together we could meet those needs.

## Sunday 22

Pray for the team who keep Torch House running smoothly. Pray for no accidents or oversights to occur.

# December

## Monday 23

Give thanks for Paul R and how he leads the Production team. Pray for the tasks he oversees and for the printers and embossers to work well.

## Tuesday 24

Give thanks for the proofreaders we have here at Torch, pray they know they are appreciated for all they do.

## Wednesday 25

Please pray for anyone who is feeling lonely this Christmas. Pray for supportive church families and that everyone knows God's love.

## Thursday 26

Thank God for all the groups linked to Torch that happen from month to month. Pray for community to form between the group members.

## Friday 27

Give thanks for Becky and all the work she puts into the *Torch Together* holidays each year.



## Saturday 28

Pray God would heal the hurt that is often felt by those who are sidelined by churches because they are blind or partially sighted.

## Sunday 29

Pray for the wider Torch Family, that everyone feels included and is able to access our services with ease and confidence.

## Monday 30

Give thanks for Alpa and the work she does as Client Services and Volunteer Team Leader.

## Tuesday 31

Praise God for everything He has done through Torch this year and pray for Him to continue working through us as we enter 2025.



# Thank you for supporting the ministry of Torch through your prayers and gifts.

Torch relies on the generosity of our faithful supporters, and your financial gifts to Torch are vital for our ministry. Your support enables those with sight loss to grow in faith and thrive in Christian community.



**£20** pays for someone with sight loss to receive the Bible on a Pathway audio player.



**£150** enables Torch to produce ten copies of a resource in accessible formats.

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