

The background of the cover features a photograph of a large, ornate Gothic cathedral with multiple spires and pointed arches. The cathedral is situated on a grassy hill. In the foreground, there are trees with vibrant yellow and orange autumn foliage, and a path covered in fallen leaves. The sky is overcast with soft, grey clouds. A semi-transparent white rectangular frame is overlaid on the image, containing the text and logo.

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See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland. Isaiah 43:19



• Transitions can be challenging. Familiar people, locations, or patterns of work and leisure are replaced or added to by something new, something uncertain.

• A new place of work, starting work for the first time after qualification, a change of role, or moving from employment to retirement. These can all be major times of stress and anxiety. This is the time of year when many of you or those you know, having recently qualified as doctors, nurses, and midwives, find yourselves in a new phase of life. Suddenly, you are expected to know what you are doing. I remember that transition myself, and it was tough!

But times of change can also be exciting. They are a fresh opportunity, a chance to experience new things, stretch our wings, discover new skills and perspectives, and make new friends.

God is not a static God. While we are enjoined to remember what he has done before, we are never told to dwell in the past. He is always doing 'a new thing'. The exciting thing about that is that he invites us to join him in this enterprise – through our work, our skills, our time, but above all, through our prayers.

Transitions are happening all around us – in our lives and those of our families, our workplaces and churches, the nation, and the wider world. In this edition of the *Prayer Diary*, we welcome your fellowship in prayer as we bring these and other transitions to the Lord.

Steve



28 JULY-3 AUGUST

NURSING & MIDWIFERY STUDENTS

SUNDAY 28 JULY

Today, please pray for nursing and midwifery students as they come to the end of their summer term placements. Thank God for sustaining them, drawing near to them during difficult shifts and uplifting them after wonderful shifts.

MONDAY 29 JULY

Please pray for student nurses and midwives qualifying this year. Ask that God would place them in jobs where they will not only be his hands and feet but also where they can be well supported and cared for.

TUESDAY 30 JULY

Today, we pray for all the practice assessors and practice supervisors who mentor students. Pray that those who are weary of mentoring would be refreshed by the Holy Spirit. Even when they don't feel they have time, may they still be able to impart their wisdom. Pray that assessors and supervisors who don't feel competent to help those in training may grow in confidence.

REGION OF THE MONTH (AUGUST)

Ireland

WEDNESDAY 31 JULY

As students break up for the summer, we pray that they will be refreshed and be able to spend more time with God. Pray they reconnect with their church communities and be encouraged through fellowship with other Christians.

THURSDAY 1 AUGUST

We pray for our nurse and midwife lecturers and those who support newly qualified nurses and midwives in practice development. Thank the Lord for their commitment to education and preceptorship programmes. Pray for God to strengthen them as they work tirelessly, often in small teams, to support large numbers of students and newly qualified nurses and midwives.

FRIDAY 2 AUGUST

We pray for freshers getting ready for university in September and the groups getting ready to welcome them. Ask the Lord to help Christian students connect through organisations like CMF and UCCF. Help them quickly build lasting friendships and grow deeper in their love for you.

SATURDAY 3 AUGUST

Today, we are holding a graduation celebration for all those nurses and midwives who qualified last year or are qualifying this year. Please pray that this will be a blessing to all who attend and that they will feel loved and valued as we commission them into their healthcare ministry.



4-10 AUGUST

CMF GLOBAL

REGION OF THE MONTH (AUGUST)

Ireland

SUNDAY 4 AUGUST

The Global Department ran a 'Journey into Global Health and Mission' day conference on 13 July. Please pray for the team as they plan for 2025 and how they can meet the needs of members who are interested and involved in global health and mission.

MONDAY 5 AUGUST

CMF has many members working long-term overseas, some for 20 or more years. Pray for God to grant them his sustaining power, grace, and joy as they serve.

TUESDAY 6 AUGUST

Pray for the many members serving overseas on a short-term basis, either through repeated visits to places they know, backfilling on surgical rotas, online teaching on training programmes elsewhere, or through agencies like PRIME.

WEDNESDAY 7 AUGUST

The Global Track leadership team will meet today to plan for the start of the new cohort of Global Trackers. We would value your prayers for wisdom as they plan and for God to guard and guide the 18 new participants.

THURSDAY 8 AUGUST

Pray for students planning overseas electives in the coming year. Pray that God will guide and direct their steps, knowing the plans he has for them.

FRIDAY 9 AUGUST

Please pray for the ongoing planning of Global programmes through CMF. May God guide and direct us to remain relevant, timely, and accessible in our activities.

SATURDAY 10 AUGUST

Pray for the CMF Global Team, Fi and Lois, and for Dave Moore who moved on last month. Ask God to bless Dave in his next steps, and pray for the funding and opportunity to employ a new third member of the team.



11–17 AUGUST

FOUNDATION YEAR 1 (FY1) JUNIOR DOCTORS

SUNDAY 11 AUGUST

Pray for those who graduated this year and are starting their Foundation Year 1 jobs. Pray that God would give them peace as they start work in sometimes very stressful environments.

MONDAY 12 AUGUST

Pray for the FY1s who have moved far away from their homes and communities to begin work. Pray that God would provide churches where they can serve, have fellowship and feel supported.

TUESDAY 13 AUGUST

Pray for the CMF Merseyside Catalyst Team who are planning a welcome meal for new Foundation Year 1 doctors in the area in early August.

REGION OF THE MONTH (AUGUST)

Ireland

WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST

The CMF Southeast Scotland Catalyst Team are preparing to welcome new junior doctors and students arriving in SE Scotland. Pray for their September welcome event that many will come and be encouraged that they are part of a larger group of Christian healthcare workers.

THURSDAY 15 AUGUST

Pray for FY1 doctors as they start on the wards – may they not be overwhelmed as they find themselves taking on responsibilities, often with limited support and backup.

FRIDAY 16 AUGUST

Pray for all FY1s who find their rotations taking them to another location within a few months, giving them little time to make connections or find a support network.

SATURDAY 17 AUGUST

Pray for the CMF Welcomer Scheme to help connect FY1s with local CMF support networks, get people linked in with churches, and help with local orientation. Pray also for the many local CMF events going on over the summer and autumn to help them find welcome and community.



18-24 AUGUST

CMF STUDENT MINISTRY

SUNDAY 18 AUGUST

Give thanks to God for the generations of Christian medics, nurses, and midwives who have benefitted from and, in turn, supported the CMF student ministry. Pray for the office team, student Catalysts, and student group leaders as they prepare for the start of the coming academic year.

MONDAY 19 AUGUST

The new Head of Student Ministries, Andrew Jackson, joined the team at the start of the month! Thank God for his appointment, and pray for him to adjust to this new role over the coming months. Pray for the current CMF team as they support Andrew and help him settle in well.

TUESDAY 20 AUGUST

Pray for our two Associate Heads of Student Ministries, Chris Borges Da Silva and Laurence Crutchlow, as they adapt to the changes in the team, with Rachel Owusu-Ankomah leaving and Andrew Jackson joining as Head of Student Ministries.

REGION OF THE MONTH (AUGUST)

Ireland

WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST

Give thanks for the qualified doctors, nurses, and midwives who support local CMF student groups, whether by hosting student groups in their homes, speaking at events, providing pastoral care, or praying regularly for the students. Please pray that God will continue to use them to disciple, encourage, and care for students and that they will be blessed as they serve in this way.

THURSDAY 22 AUGUST


Pray for the Student Team as they gather resources over the summer to help student groups across the UK and Ireland welcome Freshers to medical, nursing, and midwifery schools in the autumn. Pray that preparations for Fresher's weeks across the British Isles will go well and that many Christian students will be connected through them.

FRIDAY 23 AUGUST

Pray for the new Co-Chairs of the CMF National Student Council, Liz and Elle. Pray that God would give them joy in their new roles and that they're able to juggle the responsibility alongside their studies and other commitments.

SATURDAY 24 AUGUST

Pray for Christian lecturers, professors, and other academic staff over the summer months. For rest, time to prepare, and for spiritual refreshment and renewal.



25 AUGUST-31 SEPTEMBER

PUBLIC POLICY

REGION OF THE MONTH (AUGUST)

Ireland

WEDNESDAY 28 AUGUST

Pray for the new Secretary of State for Health in Westminster as he has to deal with a National Health Service in England that is in deep crisis, and for his counterparts in Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland who face similar challenges. Pray God would grant wisdom and courage to make the hard decisions for the short and long-term.

THURSDAY 29 AUGUST

Pray for wisdom in the use of medical artificial intelligence (AI). Pray that fears over the dangers of AI would not lead to a neglect of its very real benefits, nor that an overoptimistic focus on the good would not stop a healthy realism about the bad.

FRIDAY 30 AUGUST

Pray for our CMF Public Policy Team – Susan Marriott and Rick Thomas, and for CMF CEO Mark Pickering, as they tackle the complex, emerging, and ongoing ethical issues facing Christians working in healthcare.

SATURDAY 31 AUGUST

Pray for Christians working in academia and research, as they grapple with the practical and ethical implications of economics, cultural changes, clinical research, and new technologies for health professionals and policy makers. May they have God's wisdom and clarity of speech to articulate these challenges to those they teach and work with.

SUNDAY 25 AUGUST

The publication of the Cass Review of gender identity services for children and young people earlier this year was a milestone. It has caused governments in the UK and elsewhere to pause the movement of gender questioning children and teenagers onto potentially damaging hormonal treatments. Pray for wisdom and compassion for the new UK and the devolved national governments as they make policy on this complex and controversial issue.

MONDAY 26 AUGUST

The new UK Prime Minister has promised to support any private member's bill brought forward on legalising assisted suicide and euthanasia. With such bills in Scotland, the Isle of Man, Jersey, and potentially in the Republic of Ireland, pray that the case against the legalisation of euthanasia and assisted suicide would be made more clearly than ever to legislators and members of the public.

TUESDAY 27 AUGUST

Pray for the resolution of the current dispute with the BMA over junior doctors' pay restoration. Pray that the BMA and the government can find common ground for a just and reasonable resolution to the dispute.



1-7 SEPTEMBER

FRESHERS & STUDENT MINISTRY

SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

As the university year begins over the next few weeks, please pray for freshers to quickly hear about the work of CMF and connect with their university's group. Pray that by meeting older students and engaging in CMF events, they will feel inspired and encouraged to live and speak for Jesus during their time at university and beyond.

MONDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

Pray for the student leaders involved with organising and leading the CMF group at their universities. Pray for wisdom, enthusiasm, creativity, and perseverance as they serve whilst balancing heavy workloads and other commitments. Pray that they feel supported by the Medical School Links in their local area and the CMF Student Team.

TUESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

Pray for the CMF Student Team as they put together the next edition of *Nucleus*, the CMF student journal. Praise God for the students, staff, and volunteers who have written for *Nucleus* over the years and the many students who have been blessed through this ministry. Pray that those who produce this journal will have the wisdom, discernment, and creativity to produce material that will edify and equip students to live for Jesus in a society increasingly hostile to Christianity.

REGION OF THE MONTH (SEPTEMBER)

London

WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

Today, we pray on Zoom with nurses and midwives across the world who are serving God, often in very challenging places with lots of responsibilities – may God strengthen and equip them continually as they serve in different countries.

THURSDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

The CMF Student Conference opens for booking this month. Pray that many students will feel inspired to attend for the first time, and that those who have enjoyed the fellowship and teaching before will return and encourage others to join them.

FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

Pray for the CMF Irish Conference next month. Pray for the medical, nursing, and midwifery students studying at universities and colleges in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland, many of whom come from overseas. Pray that they can connect with other Christians and receive teaching and fellowship that will strengthen their faith and build spiritual resilience.

SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

Please pray for the organisation and planning of our Student Conference, which usually attracts 300-450 students from across the UK and Ireland. Pray that God will prepare the hearts of the keynote speaker, seminar leaders, and students who attend and that this event will change lives.



REGION OF THE MONTH (SEPTEMBER)
London

8-14 SEPTEMBER

GLOBAL INFLUENCE

SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

CMF works with many international organisations and networks to serve Christians in the health professions as they serve those in need around the world. Pray for fruitful and wise relationships between all these bodies.

MONDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

Pray for CMF members working in resource-limited settings, seeking to provide effective healthcare. Pray that God would sustain and provide for their every need.

TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

Pray for CMF members serving with our partner agency, PRIME (Partnerships in International Medical Education), as they teach whole-person medicine to doctors and other health professionals around the world.

WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

Pray for Peter Saunders as he leads the International Christian Medical and Dental Association (ICMDA). Pray that God would give him, and his Executive Assistant, Josh Mills, the skills, resources, opportunities, and relationships to further God's Kingdom in the medical and dental communities of the world.

THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

Pray for the vitality of NCFI (Nurse Christian Fellowship International) and the raising up of the 'Next Generation' of younger Christian nurses and midwives across the globe.

FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

The fifth CMF Global Track commences this weekend at All Nations Christian College. Pray for those teaching, the meeting up of the new team, the delegates, and the mentors. May the Holy Spirit inspire us at the start of this new 18-month programme, and may those on this course and its predecessors become shapers and influencers globally in due time.

SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

Pray for Christians working in the World Health Organization and other international bodies that have influence on health. May they be able to live out and advocate for godly values within very secular, and sometimes actively anti-Christian organisations.



15-21 SEPTEMBER

COMMUNICATIONS

SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

The Communications team exists to put CMF's resources in the hands of all CMF members by all possible means. Pray for wisdom in how the team uses the available media tools to bless and encourage Christian doctors, nurses, midwives, and students in the UK and beyond.

MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

Thank God for all the writers, speakers, bloggers, and other volunteers working behind the scenes to enable CMF to produce courses, publications, books, blogs, and social media that engages members, the wider church and society in a Christian understanding of health, medicine, and nursing. Pray for them and for others to step up to join them

TUESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

World Patient Safety Day. This year, the theme is 'Improving diagnosis for patient safety' with the slogan 'Get it right, make it safe!' highlighting the critical importance of correct and timely diagnosis in ensuring patient safety and improving health outcomes. Pray for members on the frontline!

REGION OF THE MONTH (SEPTEMBER)

London

WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

It has taken several years to get a new CMF website up and working. Give God thanks that it is now live! But we still need to make it an increasingly useful tool for members and others. Please pray for CMF's Digital Coordinator, Kevina Kiganda, as she works to develop the site.

THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

Pray for the CMF Communications Team (Kevina, Marvin, David, and Darren) as they steer our publication production, event publicity, social media, book and magazine distribution, and our press and media engagement.

FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

Pray for Steve who heads up the Comms Team. Pray for wisdom as he leads them in developing and making CMF's resources available to members and others, and to do so with good stewardship of our limited resources.

SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

Pray that CMF's engagement with the secular and Christian media would enable us to share the good news of Jesus Christ in many settings where he would never be heard about. Pray we would encourage our members and others to stand for him and the good news of his kingdom in the public square.



REGION OF THE MONTH (SEPTEMBER)
London

22-28 SEPTEMBER

SURGERY

SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

Lift to the Lord all those working in different surgical specialities – surgeons, trainees, theatre nurses, ODAs, nurses, and other staff working on post-operative wards, including specialist physios, OTs, and clinical nurse specialists. May God give them wisdom, grace, skills, and insight to care well for those on whom they operate.

MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

Pray for those facing major operations today and in the coming week. May they know peace in the face of uncertainty, confidence in their surgeons and the wider team caring for them, and strength for recovery.

TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

CMF will host a Global Connection lunch and discussion for missionary healthcare agencies today. Pray for good interaction and God’s enabling as agencies look ahead in changing times.

WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

Pray for surgical trainees in particular today. This is a challenging time to go into this specialty, with such a huge backlog of cold surgery to cover. Pray that the strains of meeting these vast needs do not overwhelm them as they learn the skills that will enable them to save and transform lives in the years to come.

THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER


Pray for nurses working in surgical wards and in theatre. May they bring peace, comfort and expert care to their patients pre and post-operatively ensuring a good recovery and reassuring those with fears and anxieties.

FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

Pray for consultant surgeons, as they lead teams in sometimes mundane, other times complex, and sometimes deeply challenging and dangerous operations. May they lay aside ego for the good of their patients and their teams.

SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

Pray for those managing the long surgical waiting lists across the UK. Grant them grace, patience, wisdom, and above all, compassion in their decision making.



29 SEPTEMBER–5 OCTOBER

EVENTS FOR CHRISTIANS IN HEALTHCARE

SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

The next Northern Ireland Catalyst Team event is on 26 October and aims to encourage Christian pastoral care and fellowship among healthcare professionals. Please also pray for upcoming plans for junior doctors' events in Northern Ireland using the In-Step Programme regularly throughout autumn 2024.

MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

Pray for those planning the 2026 International Christian Medical and Dental Association World Congress in Jeju Island, South Korea. For wisdom to find the right speakers, topics, and resources to make this a truly influential gathering for Christians in medicine and dentistry.

TUESDAY 1 OCTOBER

Pray for those planning and organising the CMF National Conference in April. This is a key event in the annual life of CMF. With a changeover in the organising team, please pray that God would provide for all they need.

REGION OF THE MONTH (OCTOBER)

Northern Ireland

WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER

Pray for the team preparing for next month's Junior Doctors' Conference – especially for the Junior Doctors' Committee who put so much time, energy and relativity into running this event.

THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER

The International Christian Medical and Dental Association's European conference in Berlin starts today. Pray for the 300 students and leaders from across Europe and the CMF staff and members playing a part in this weekend's gathering from across the continent.

FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER

Pray for the Wessex Retreat for Healthcare Professionals – 'He restores my soul' – tomorrow. Pray that those attending can pause and draw near to the God who loves us, to notice what he is doing in their lives, where he might be leading them, and to receive his renewal.

SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER

Pray for the Greater Manchester Day Conference today, on the theme 'Catalysts for Good', today. Pray for Chris Summerton as he leads the Greater Manchester Catalyst Team.



6-12 OCTOBER

CMF OPERATIONS TEAM

SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER

Please pray for our cleaner Agnes' continued recovery of mobility following an illness. We thank God for her kind heart and her desire to serve CMF. We pray for God's blessings on her at this difficult time.

MONDAY 7 OCTOBER

Emmanuel joined as our Database Assistant early in the year. His infectious smile and joyful presence have made him a wonderful addition to the CMF staff team. Praise God for his work behind the scenes to ensure that our member data and information are up to date.

TUESDAY 8 OCTOBER

Caroline volunteers for CMF in the finance department. Join us in thanking God for her as she gives up her time to help process payments and provide administrative support to the team.

REGION OF THE MONTH (OCTOBER)

Northern Ireland

WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER

Marvin is CMF's Facilities Coordinator. He is often found helping visitors as they come to Johnson House. He provides a friendly welcome and guides the whole booking process. We thank God that CMF guests are so well greeted and cared for under Marvin's guidance.

THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER

As CMF's Membership and Office Manager, Gwen plays a key role in caring for our members. She can often be found on the phone helping members with all kinds of queries! Praise God for Gwen's longstanding service to CMF and for the way she so graciously conducts herself.

FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER

Eleanor plays a vital role as CMF's Accountant. While CMF has a strong public-facing ministry, Eleanor is often the unsung hero behind the scenes. We thank God for her steadfastness, and please join us in praying for her continued good work.

SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER

Please pray for the CMF Board as they meet today. This is one of the most important Board Meetings of the year, as this is where we begin to review and agree our plans for the next year, including agreeing budgets, ministry priorities, and key decisions about our infrastructure and staffing. Pray for the Board and senior CMF staff team as they gather to start making these vital decisions together.



13-19 OCTOBER

SPECIALTY NETWORKS

SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER

Thank God for the current and emerging specialty networks in CMF, allowing professionals working in different disciplines to support, equip, and encourage one another as they serve the Lord in their chosen field. Pray for God to raise up members to develop new speciality networks that can unite and equip Christians working in those specialities to live and speak for Jesus.

MONDAY 14 OCTOBER

Pray for the Women's Health Specialty Network and for a successor to Prof David Cahill, who has led and facilitated this network for the last two years and stepped down in July.

TUESDAY 15 OCTOBER

Give thanks for a good Psychiatry Day Conference in June. Pray for Angharad Gray and the Psychiatry Working Group as they continue to develop the Psychiatry Network.

REGION OF THE MONTH (OCTOBER)

Northern Ireland

WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER

There are many Christians in healthcare leadership in the UK, their decisions affecting thousands of staff and patients each week. Pray for them to have godly wisdom and the application of God's Kingdom values in every e-mail, every meeting and every corridor conversation.

THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER

Pray that Christians in healthcare leadership will have a God-given knowledge that they can and are making a difference; they are just where God wants them, making a difference at the 'sharp end'. May they know he is with them in the hard times as well as the good.

FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER

Please pray for the running and development of the CMF Christian Healthcare Leaders Network (CHLN). Pray it will bless those Christians in healthcare leadership and effectively support them in their crucial but difficult roles. Pray that CHLN will make a difference to healthcare in the UK and help to see a resurgence of godly kingdom values in every corner of the NHS.

SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER

Pray for the West Midlands Saline Solution training today. Give thanks for the Saline Solution course, which aims to equip Christian healthcare professionals to bring Christ and his good news into their work with sensitivity and respect.



REGION OF THE MONTH (OCTOBER)

Northern Ireland

WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER

Please pray for the Catalyst Team in West Kent, which remains very small. Pray for wisdom for the team leader, specifically how best to serve the local members, how to enthuse them, and how to put on events that are most useful to them. Please pray that any new members moving to the area will feel welcomed and take up the opportunity to get connected.

THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER

Pray for all our Catalyst Team leaders and team members up and down the country who give freely of their precious spare time to serve fellow members. Catalyst Teams are the local expression of CMF's mission and ministry, and vital to the life of the fellowship.

FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER

Give thanks to new members who have joined the Catalyst Team in Merseyside. Pray for people to join the team as a global catalyst and a catalyst for nurses and midwives. Pray for the team to grow together.

SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER

Today, the CMF Merseyside Catalyst Team hosts an Outreach in Outpatients event with Richard Scott. Pray that this day will encourage members in their daily witness to Jesus.

20–26 OCTOBER

CATALYST TEAMS

SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER

The Oxford Catalyst team asks us to pray for the encouragement and strengthening of their nurses' and midwives' fellowship. They are currently aiming for a monthly meeting but only have a handful of regular attendees. They know many Christian nurses and midwives are in the area, so please pray that they can effectively reach out to them with CMF's resources. Pray, especially for midwives, as many are exhausted and discouraged by the challenges of understaffing, etc.

MONDAY 21 OCTOBER

The Oxford Catalyst Team also asks for prayer for the strengthening of the fellowship in peripheral areas, such as Reading and Milton Keynes. A group of three GPs has started meeting in Reading; please pray for more members to join their fellowship and that encouragement will come from every gathering.

TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER

The Southeast Scotland Catalyst Team asks for prayer as MSP Liam McArthur's Assisted Dying Private Members Bill is before the Scottish Parliament. Pray for those in healthcare who, despite their busy lives, take the time to raise their concerns with their MSPs. Pray for Dr Gillian Wright from Our Duty of Care, who is working tirelessly to speak truth into this challenging area.



27 OCTOBER–2 NOVEMBER

NURSES & MIDWIVES

SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER

Please pray for our nurses and midwives who work overseas. Praise God that his gospel is being proclaimed across the world through the physical and spiritual care of those in poverty. Pray for God's provision where resources are limited and for protection against burnout.

MONDAY 28 OCTOBER

We pray for nurses and midwives influencing healthcare policy at the highest level in developing countries. We pray that God will grant them wisdom in setting up services that bless those who need them the most and that those in authority will have compassionate hearts to recognise those needs.

TUESDAY 29 OCTOBER

Today, please pray for Lizzie, our Associate Staff Worker, who has gone to Africa to volunteer with Mercy Ships. Thank God for all those who serve him by serving others in mission. Lord, guide and protect them and fill their hearts with wonder at the works of your hands.

REGION OF THE MONTH (OCTOBER)

Northern Ireland

WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER

Pray for our Internationally Educated nurses and midwives who have come to work in the NHS. Pray they would be greeted with a spirit of welcome and kindness instead of disinterest or hostility. May they be supported to reach their full potential and be given opportunities to share their valuable skills with others.

THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER

Please pray for nurses and midwives discerning their call to global mission or students considering elective clinical placements abroad. Thank God for programmes such as Global Track that help equip and support them practically and in prayer.

FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER

Pray that our relationships with other international Christian nursing fellowships would be strengthened and that we would mutually bless and encourage each other.

SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER

We pray for God's hand in expanding the reach of CMF to include more diversity in church and ethnicity. We pray that we would work together as brothers and sisters of Christ to glorify God across the whole of the NHS and wider healthcare systems of this nation.



3-9 NOVEMBER

CMF SUPPORT FOR MEMBERS

REGION OF THE MONTH (NOVEMBER)

West Midlands

SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER

Give thanks for Steve Sturman, CMF Associate for Pastoral Care and Wellbeing, and all CMF Pastoral Care Partners. Pray for the team to continue growing and for pastoral care at CMF conferences, including November's Junior Doctors Conference.

MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER

Give thanks for Monica Hrabovsky, CMF's Associate for Mentoring. Pray for those currently being mentored and for the development of CMF's mentoring offer.

TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER

CMF's Global Committee meets at Johnson House today. We thank God for each person who advises and contributes to the development of our global ministry.

WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER

Pray for James Tomlinson, Head of Networks and Volunteers and the work of the Volunteers and Networks department. Give thanks for the many volunteers who give their time to unite and equip doctors, nurses, midwives, and students to live and speak for Jesus in healthcare.

THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER

Lift to God all who are involved in CMF's many committees and working groups. Giving of their time and expertise, these volunteers shape CMF's ministry and provide so much of the support and resource that CMF extends to our 5,000 members.

FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER

Pray for all those leading Catalyst Teams, medical and nursing school fellowships, workplace fellowships, and other CMF ministries and groups up and down the British Isles.

SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER

Pray for the office membership services team (Gwen, Eleanor, Marvin, Caroline, and Emmanuel) as they provide support to members with questions about membership, payments donations, and other practical issues.



10-16 NOVEMBER

CMF RESOURCES & FACILITIES

SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER

We are thankful for the increasing use of our conference room. Following the pandemic, many charities and medical groups are keen to meet in person again. We have blessed those wishing to use a good meeting space in central London. Please pray that this trend continues so that CMF can keep blessing others through our building.

MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER

Please pray for the upkeep of CMF's office on Marshalsea Road. Natural wear and tear is showing, and we need to be wise in how we use our time and resources. Pray that Johnson House can keep being a place of joy and that staff and guests feel a warm welcome upon their arrival.

TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER

CMF has applied to grant-making trusts to help us fund a replacement boiler in the office. As the colder months approach, we need a boiler to ensure a warm and productive environment. Please guide the hearts of those who review our applications so that they may be moved to provide the financial support we require.

REGION OF THE MONTH (NOVEMBER)

West Midlands

WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER

Thank God for another successful audit of CMF's finances this year. We want to ensure that our financial practices remain transparent and honourable in God's sight. We are deeply grateful for the wisdom and diligence of the finance team and the auditors.

THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER

Please pray for the continued robust operation of our IT systems. We recognise the vital role these systems play in CMF's functioning and success. We ask for God's protection against any malicious threats that could disrupt our IT infrastructure and that we continue to be wise with our use of technology.

FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER

Today is the first day of the CMF Junior Doctors' Conference, where nearly 200 trainee doctors from across the British Isles gather for worship, teaching, fellowship, and refreshment of body, mind, and spirit. Pray for the safe journeys of all travelling from the UK and Ireland and beyond to join us in Swanwick today.

SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER

Please pray for Giles Cattermole who is teaching us on the Justice of Jesus from Isaiah at the Junior Doctors' Conference this weekend. Pray that God would speak powerfully through him to encourage and challenge us all.



REGION OF THE MONTH (NOVEMBER)
West Midlands

17-23 NOVEMBER

THE RUNNING OF CMF

SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER

Please pray for all returning from the Junior Doctors' Conference today – that what the Lord has planted in their hearts would bear fruit as they return to their places of work, their churches, local communities, families, and friends.

MONDAY 18 NOVEMBER

This is **World Anti-Microbial Awareness Week**. A global plan is in place to improve anti-microbial awareness through effective communication, education, and training. Pray for those engaged in research and dissemination of learning and best practice in this area.

TUESDAY 19 NOVEMBER

We thank God for our IT Consultant, Steve. Steve's technical expertise is a real blessing to CMF. Often enjoying his own humour, Steve explores how best to protect CMF's data and improve our IT infrastructure. Please pray for continued perceptiveness as Steve maintains the IT network.

WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER

We pray for good governance within CMF and a harmonious and supportive work environment. May our administrative processes be efficient and effective, promoting a culture of grace and creativity, reflecting God's love with those we interact with and serve.

THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER

We thank God for Ben, CMF's Operations Director. Guide his decisions and help him to lead with integrity and compassion. May he always feel God's presence, providing him with the support and encouragement he needs to fulfil his responsibilities with confidence and joy.

FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER

Pray for the National Student Council (NSC) meeting in London tomorrow. May this be a good time to discuss the vision and purpose of the Student Ministry at CMF as they plan the details of the Student Conference. Praise God for the commitment of these students, who meet formally with the CMF Student Team twice a year and play a vital role within CMF. Pray for wisdom, insight, and good ideas and that they will be encouraged by meeting together.

SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER

Participants on the CMF Global Track will meet in London today. Pray for their learning and those teaching them, including Ted Lankester and Mark Pickering.



24-30 NOVEMBER

CMF GOVERNANCE

SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER

CMF has nine administrative committees—Business Advisory; Junior Doctors; Medical Study; National Students; Nursing and Midwifery; Global; Triple Helix; Governance, Strategy, and Risk; and Pastoral Care Advisory. Pray for the chairs and members of these committees as they help to plan, advise, and oversee all aspects of CMF's ministry.

MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER

Pray for our Business Advisory Committee. It is responsible for advising the CMF Board on financial matters to do with the running of CMF as a charity. Pray for their work, especially at this time of year as the Board gets ready to make major budget decisions in the next few weeks. Also pray for new members with the right skills to serve CMF in this work.

TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER

Governance, Strategy, & Risk Committee, who advise the CMF Board on decisions to do with legal compliance, risk management, and other fiduciary governance issues. The need for expert advice and clear decision making in these areas is greater than ever. Pray that they can give the Board clear and sound advice in how CMF is run as an organisation.

REGION OF THE MONTH (NOVEMBER)

West Midlands

WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER

The Medical Study Group is one of CMF's oldest and largest committees, with over thirty members. It draws on the expertise of doctors, nurses, lawyers, pastors, theologians, and ethicists to weigh up the new challenges and issues facing healthcare and Christians working in health, and developing biblically robust thinking on these issues. Pray for this vital work that informs so much of our ministry.

THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER

Pray that God would raise up members and supporters with the vision and the skills to serve on CMF's administrative committees to develop and direct our ministry in God's way.

FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER

Pray for our new Chair, Alice Gerth, as she oversees the CMF Board and line manages Mark Pickering, our CEO. Ask the Lord to grant her wisdom and a vision of the big picture of all God is doing through CMF.

SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER

Pray for Mark, our CEO, and Sharon, his Executive Assistant, as he leads the staff team at CMF. Pray God would use the public platform he has to speak graciously but boldly into the public square.

Upcoming Events

at CMF

2024

November



Junior Doctors Conference
Jesus + Justice
15-17 November 2024
The Hayes Conference Centre, Hayes
Ln, Swanwick, Alfreton DE55 1AU
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2025

January



Student Conference
31 January-2 February 2025
Yarnfield Park, Stone,
Staffs, ST15 0NL

May



National Conference
16-18 May 2025
Yarnfield Park, Stone,
Staffs, ST15 0NL

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If you would like someone to talk and pray with, contact the CMF Pastoral team on the link below. The CMF Pastoral team are available daily for members to listen and pray when you need support.

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15-17 November

JESUS + JUSTICE

The Lord is a God of justice
(Isaiah 30:18)

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