

Daily Prayer Guide

2011-12



Pray for us

This Daily Prayer Guide is intended to help you pray for Torch Trust – its people and its ministry. Prayer has always been a foundation stone of Torch: prayer for guidance, prayer for help, prayer for finance, prayer for every aspect and situation. At Torch House, each day starts with prayer, with staff and volunteers gathered in the conference room. Each June we set aside a Day of Prayer. Our meetings typically start and end with prayer. Prayer connects us with our heavenly Father, with his insight, foresight and resources. Without it we hardly dare do anything in his service; with it we can do anything that is in line with his perfect will.

Your prayers are vital. Sometimes we are very conscious of others praying for us, and sometimes we really feel a need for prayer support. It means a great deal to those of us included in this Prayer Guide to know that you are praying, both for us and for the situations we face. How humbling it is when we meet someone for the first time and they recognise us from the Daily Prayer Guide.

Keep praying for us – we need it! And pray always for blind and partially sighted people whom God has called Torch to serve.

About this Daily Prayer Guide

Staff members are listed alphabetically along with trustees and staff of Torch Malawi. Names of husbands or wives and children under 18 are included in the listing. Interspersed are short information panels of topics to pray for. Also listed are the volunteers who regularly help us at Torch House and Torch Holiday & Retreat Centre (Torch HRC). Other volunteers work from home on a variety of projects and regular tasks for which we are immensely grateful.

Of course, people will leave and join us during this two year period so do pray generally for staff and volunteers – and that God will lead those of his choosing to work with us.



Rosemary Adams
New Titles, Library
Married to Ray

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Janet Allen
Administrative Assistant
Married to Peter



Sue Angell
Despatch
Married to David

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Marilyn Baker
Chair of Trustees /
Presenter of our
Insight radio programme



Sheila Armstrong
Braille Transcription
Coordinator
Married to Robert

3



Robert Armstrong
Audio Editor
Married to Sheila



Jeff Bonser

Trustee

Married to Margaret

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James Brookman

Audio Transcription

Coordinator

Married to Sarah

Children: William, Peter
and Edward



Leonard Campbell

Regional Networker – Ireland

Married to Daniella

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Julia Chason

General Assistant,

Torch HRC

Children: Florence



Catriona Cumming

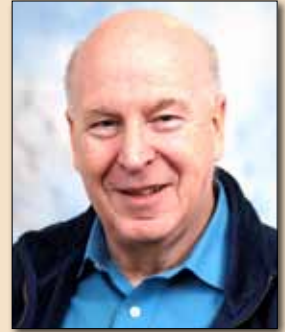
Volunteer Coordinator

Torch House – Over 65 staff and volunteers work at Torch House, producing literature, running the library, supporting regional groups and international programmes and activities, dealing with finance and administration. **Pray that God will provide all that is needed for Christ-centred strategic service to increasing numbers of people with sight loss.**



John Darby
Personnel / Company Secretary
Married to Margaret

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Dr Clive Dilloway
Vice-Chair of Trustees
Married to Kate



Lazarus Dawuka
Braille Production,
Torch Malawi

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Patricia Douglas
Insight Production Assistant



Carol Eddon
Trustee

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Jill Ferraby
Editorial Coordinator
Married to Paul



Lorimer Fink

Librarian

Married to Mike



John Fuzzard

Audio Production Assistant



Mark Gamage

Braille Production



Rona Gibb

Trustee

Married to Tony



Becky Gradden

Audio Editor

Married to Chris

Children: Kieron



Nessa Graham

Overseas Courses /

Administrative Assistant

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Colin Herricks
Braille Editor
Married to Maureen



Daphne Johnson
Administrative Assistant /
Audio Transcription Assistant

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Ildi Kalla
Library Coordinator



Pat Lower
Training &
Development Officer



Blessings Namate
Bookkeeper / Giant Print Production
Torch Malawi
Married to Gloria
Children: Patience

Torch Literature – Torch produces a wide range of Bibles and Christian literature from books to magazines. Many blind and partially sighted people are reached through our library ministry or are comforted and challenged through the range of daily Bible reading notes. **Pray for God's blessing on all of the processes** – selecting, editing and transcribing of texts, embossing and printing, recording, copying and despatching.



Emma Millar
General Assistant, Torch HRC

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Gail Millar
Leader: Torch Holidays
Married to Stuart
Children: Sarah



Helen Mills
Reception Assistant
Married to Michael
Children: Christopher, Abigail

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Michael Mills
Logistics Coordinator
Married to Helen
Children: Christopher, Abigail



Graham Moody
Production Team Leader
Married to Rebecca
Children: Tim, Joel

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Stanley Moyo
Administrator, Torch Malawi
Married to Nellie
Children: Benford, Peter,
Gadson, Beatrice

Torch Holidays – Each year Torch runs around 25 holidays for people with sight loss. Many are held in the peaceful family atmosphere of Torch's own Holiday & Retreat Centre, located in beautiful rural West Sussex. In 2011 we are running our first retreats specifically for people who have recently started to lose their sight. **Pray that all who come may experience the love of God.**



Bridget Naylor
Transcription Assistant

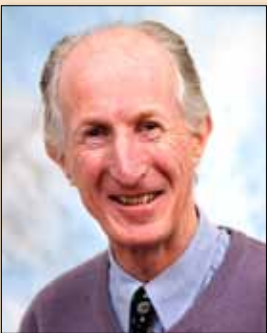
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Carol Nokes
Office Team Leader /
Torch Fellowship Group
National Secretary
Married to Brian



Andrew Nicholson
Assistant Chief Executive
Married to Meryl
Children: Matthew, Jonathan



David Palmer
Leader: Regional Outreach
Married to Marie
Children: Simon

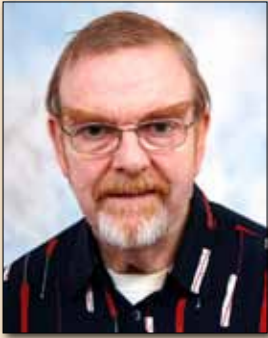
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Joseph Pahuwa
Driver / Maintenance,
Torch Malawi

Married to Modesta
Children: Maria, Justice, James,
Nicholas, Devson, Daniel, Yohane



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Paul Pearson
Audio Editor /
Audio Production

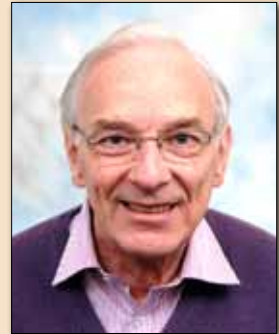


Suzanne Powell
Librarian /
Acquisition Assistant

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Janet Stafford
Leader: International
Outreach
Married to Michael



Michael Stafford
Giant Print Transcriber
Married to Janet

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Dr Gordon Temple
Chief Executive
Married to Pat



Pat Temple
Hospitality
Married to Gordon

Torch Fellowship Groups – Give thanks to God for over 110 Groups across the UK. Pray that these Groups will address the isolation and loneliness so often experienced by blind and partially sighted people and that they might lead people closer to Jesus. Pray for people to help run the Groups and that they might make contact new contacts. Please also pray for Lynne McCurry, based in Scotland, who joined Torch in February 2011 to help us with our 5 year strategy.



Roger Morriss

Trustee

Married to Doreen

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Lydia Tebbutt

Leader: Publications

Married to John

Trevor Roach

Audio Production Assistant

Married to Cathy



Dr Mike Townsend

Trustee / Technical Director

Married to Edith

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Linda Turner

Logistics Assistant

Married to Bill





Heather Williams
Librarian



Dan Whitling
IT Technician



Paul Wood
Leader: Technical Services
Married to Susana
Children: Lidia

Volunteers at Torch House

- Pippa Ball
- Alison Barber
- Ann Barraclough
- Lucia Bellini
- Maria Blake
- Paulene Bosworth (*pictured*)



Torch International – Torch's ministry to blind and partially sighted people across the globe is achieved through its extensive international magazine readership and a network of relationships with other partners reaching out to those with sight loss. More specifically, Torch supports the work of Torch Trust International Malawi with its headquarters in Blantyre where there is a braille and giant print production unit. Pray for effective distribution of Scriptures and for Torch Fellowship Groups. Please also pray for Charles the groundsman and the three night watchmen at Torch House, Blantyre.

Volunteers at Torch House

- Carolyn Bradbeer
- Heather & Robert Bryce
- Barnaby Burnell
- Barbara Cudmore
- Peggy Dingwall (*pictured*)
- Mary Harrison



Volunteers at Torch House

- Marissa Hendry
- Guy Hickman
- Jo Hogg
- Neil Humphrey
- Keith Jones (*pictured*)
- Edward Lam



Volunteers at Torch House

- Eleanor Logue
- Ann & Derek McDonald
- Emma O'Malley
- Brian Nokes
- Doreen Osborne (*pictured*)
- Joan Powell



Torch on the Radio – Insight is Torch Trust's weekly radio programme, hosted by Marilyn Baker. Every Sunday at 4:00pm people tune in to Premier Radio to listen to life experiences, guests, topical comment and more, all linked to the theme of disability and faith. Pray for the staff and volunteers who answer calls to the response line following the programme, seeking to help people with queries that arise from the broadcast.



Volunteers at Torch House

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- Aasheesh Prem
- Cathy Roach (*pictured*)
- Pauline Shaw
- Edith Townsend
- Penny Ulyett

Regular volunteers working at Torch Holiday & Retreat Centre

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- Val Breeze
- Tony & Maureen Brooks
- Marian Butchers
- Patrick & Anja Couchment
- Alison Edwards
- Deb & Roger Fellows
- Mary Griffin
- Trevor Hollingham

Volunteers working from home

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Pray for all our volunteers working from home: running Torch Fellowship Groups; visiting people with sight loss; recording books; processing text; proofreading; card decorating and more.

Volunteers working abroad

Pray for those volunteering with Torch in other countries; working with Torch Fellowship Groups; running Torch sub-libraries; serving as trustees of Torch Trust for the Blind International Malawi.

Aims & Purpose

Torch Trust aims to enable people with sight loss to discover Christian faith and lead fulfilling Christian lives.

We do this by providing Christian resources and activities for blind and partially sighted people worldwide.

Torch Trust has a driving vision for people with sight loss wherever in the world they may live. That vision – a vision of what should be and towards which we strive – can be expressed in Torch's seven-fold charter for people with sight loss, wherever in the world they may live ...

... that every person with sight loss may have
the opportunity to ...

- Explore Christian faith and discover Jesus
- Grow as a Christian
- Enjoy a fulfilling devotional life
- Access Christian activities and resources they need
- Join a church of their choice
- Develop their invaluable God-given gifting
- Contribute to the life of the church

Prayer News

You can obtain up to date prayer news in the following ways:

- Calling the Torch prayer phone at any time on 01858 438277 – news is updated every two weeks.
- Going to the home page of the Torch web site at **www.torchtrust.org**
- Subscribing to the Torch eNews service by contacting us at **info@torchtrust.org** – news is issued about once a month.
- Adding your name to the mailing list for our quarterly magazine, Torch Family News, with which we send a daily prayer diary.
- Asking to receive the Chief Executive's half yearly prayer letter one of which gives topics for prayer linked to our Day of Prayer each June.
- Asking to receive International News for Praise and Prayer – which is issued three times a year.

“I thank my God every time I remember you.

In all my prayers for all of you,
I always pray with joy because of your
partnership in the gospel from the first day
until now, being confident of this,
that he who began a good work in you will
carry it on to completion until the
day of Christ Jesus.” ^{NIV}

Philippians 1:3-6

**Thank you
for your prayers**

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