

PRAYER DIARY

April – June 2020

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?" – John 11:25-26

TORCH 

April

YOUR KEY:

TFG = Torch Fellowship Groups

SLFC = Sight Loss Friendly Church

Wednesday 1

Pray that more churches become aware of the benefits of our SLFC service and sign up.

Thursday 2

Pray for the family, friends and carers of blind or partially sighted people.

Friday 3

Pray for volunteers to come forward to support our guests at Torch Together events.



Saturday 4

Give thanks for those able to commit regularly to Torch's work in service, prayer and giving.

Sunday 5

Pray for the Executive team for wisdom and discernment.

Monday 6

Pray for the health and wellbeing of our staff and volunteers.

Tuesday 7

Pray for our partners in Malawi and their work of bringing hope to those with sight loss.

Wednesday 8

Pray for all those receiving library books from Torch that they will be blessed and encouraged.

Thursday 9

Pray for our Client Services team as they pray with people in need.

April

Friday 10

Pray for word about Torch to reach those with sight loss in need of support and encouragement.

Saturday 11

Pray for churches to be inclusive and welcoming for everyone with sight loss.

Sunday 12

Pray for our Reflections radio programme for fresh ideas and inspiring stories to tell.



Monday 13

Please pray for the planning and preparation of our Torch Together events.

Tuesday 14

Pray for the audio transcribers as they record books with a wide variety of topics and styles.



Wednesday 15

Pray that the free Torch lending library would be used more widely by people with sight loss.

Thursday 16

Pray for the strengthening of partnerships we have with other Christian groups and organisations.

April

Friday 17

Thank God for bringing new clients to Torch and please pray that more are signposted to our service.

Saturday 18

Pray for our TFG regional co-ordinators and local group leaders.

Sunday 19

Pray that our magazines and communications would inspire and encourage people.

Monday 20

Pray for the Production staff and volunteers as they produce and dispatch the thousands of items each month.

Tuesday 21

Pray for those living with, and adjusting to, a change in vision.

Wednesday 22

Pray for more churches to refer people to Torch so that we can offer them support on their sight loss journey.

Thursday 23

Thank God for the legacy of all those that have served Torch with their talents, their resources and prayers.

Friday 24

Pray for wisdom as we consider new ways of sharing the work of Torch through various communication methods.

Saturday 25

Pray for the SLFC team and all those attending the New Wine Accessible Church Conference.

Sunday 26

Pray for every person who is part of Torch's ministry.

Monday 27

Torch Together Scarborough week starts today, pray that God would bless everyone attending this event.

April/May

Tuesday 28

Pray for more opportunities to transcribe literature that helps people with sight loss fully participate in church life.

Wednesday 29

Pray for the Torch Together Open Day at Scarborough with Torch CEO Julia Hyde.



Thursday 30

Pray for Torch groups who meet regularly across the UK, we pray they are blessed and inspired.

Friday 1

As Torch Together Scarborough ends pray that people can continue their walk with God when they get home.

Saturday 2

Pray that more churches will be aware of the training opportunities available for our Sight Loss Friendly Churches.

Sunday 3

Give thanks for the many Christian publishers who support us by providing books and files for transcription.

Monday 4

Give thanks for those able to commit regularly to Torch's work in service, prayer and giving.

Tuesday 5

Pray for our Trustees as they meet together and guide Torch.

Wednesday 6

Pray for our Client Services team for sensitivity when clients in distress contact them.



May

Thursday 7

Pray for our Reflections radio programme for a successful recording day.

Friday 8

Pray for Aylesbury TFG as they prepare to celebrate their 40th anniversary tomorrow.

Saturday 9

Pray for the regional TFG meeting in Lisburn and the SLFC team at the Corby TFG.

Sunday 10

Pray that our various work teams support each other and work well together.

Monday 11

Pray for our SLFC team who are visiting the Melton Mowbray TFG.



Tuesday 12

Pray for the SLFC team as they visit Harrogate Deanery.

Wednesday 13

Give thanks for the provision of the equipment that produces braille.

Thursday 14

Pray for Sheila Armstrong, our Reflections radio producer, attending the International Braille Conference.

Friday 15

Pray that our communications will be timely and helpful to our clients and supporters.

Saturday 16

Give thanks for the existing partnerships with publishers and pray for new contacts.

May



Sunday 17

Pray that we can find new ways of delivering accessible Christian literature.



Monday 18

Pray for those with sight loss in Malawi to feel valued and uplifted.

Tuesday 19

Pray for supervisors and managers at Torch House, give them patience, wisdom and vision.

Wednesday 20

Pray for our volunteer Audio Editors as they carry out their detailed work.

Thursday 21

Pray for all of those coming to terms with sight loss or a change in diagnosis.

Friday 22

Pray for those that manage the Torch library and for those who use it, that they will be encouraged by what they read.

Saturday 23

Pray for insight and wisdom as we continually review our Christian resources.

May/June

Sunday 24

Pray for our TFGs as they share fellowship, encourage one another to grow in faith and have fun!

Monday 25

Pray for the Client Services team as they offer advice and pastoral support to our clients.

Tuesday 26

Pray that all of our technical equipment will run smoothly.

Wednesday 27

Pray that clients feel valued and supported in their journey with sight loss.

Thursday 28

Pray for the safety, health and wellbeing of the SLFC team as they travel around the country.

Friday 29

Pray for the growing relationships with Sight Loss Agencies across the country.

Saturday 30

Pray for the opportunity to tell more people about Torch's ministry.

Sunday 31

Pray that supporters will use the Prayer Phone on their prayer journey with Torch.

Monday 1

As we begin our week of prayer for Torch, thank God for all that has been achieved over these 60 years.



Tuesday 2

Pray for the Trustees who give their time and expertise to Torch so faithfully.

June

Wednesday 3

Pray for the right people to become volunteers for Torch Together and SLFC.



Thursday 4

Pray for our Reflections radio programme team for a productive recording day.

Friday 5

Pray for more churches to be aware of the accessible resources available for our SLFCs.

Saturday 6

Give thanks for all that God has done through Torch through the years as we celebrate Torch Thanksgiving Day.

Sunday 7

Pray for all the churches taking part in SLFC Sunday today.

Monday 8

Pray for all TFGs who meet regularly around the country, that they inspire and support one another.

Tuesday 9

Give thanks for those able to commit regularly to Torch's work in service, prayer and giving.

Wednesday 10

Pray for those receiving literature from the braille libraries in Malawi.

Thursday 11

Pray for churches to be inclusive, welcoming and understanding for everyone with sight loss.

Friday 12

Pray for those people with sight loss moving to new locations and that there is a SLFC nearby.

June

Saturday 13

Pray for the Executive team and Trustees for leadership and vision.

Sunday 14

Give thanks to the Christian publishers who support us by providing books and files for transcription.

Monday 15

Pray that the equipment producing large print and braille will work well and remain reliable.

Tuesday 16

Give thanks for those who offer volunteer support at Torch House and pray for others to join the team.

Wednesday 17

Pray for clients with sight loss for encouragement as they progress on their journey of faith.

Thursday 18

Pray for the SLFC team as they deliver a workshop for Leicester Diocese.



Friday 19

Pray for the Operations team as they steward the resources of Torch and support the staff team.

Saturday 20

Pray for the SLFC volunteers to come forward and share the vision.

Sunday 21

Pray for our various publications, that we can find the right content for the right audience.

Monday 22

Torch Together Dorset week starts today, bless and pray for everyone attending this event.

June

Tuesday 23

Pray for more clients to take up the free offer of our lending library.

Wednesday 24

Pray for the Torch Together Open Day at Dorset with Torch CEO Julia Hyde.

Thursday 25

Pray for all those receiving accessible Bibles that it would strengthen their faith to explore God's word.

Friday 26

Pray for safe journeys home for staff, volunteers and guests at Torch Together Dorset.



Saturday 27

Pray for all of our TFGs to be able to promote SLFC in their communities.

Sunday 28

Pray for the health and wellbeing of our staff, volunteers and their families.

Monday 29

Pray for existing and new volunteers to record audio books and to commit their time to Torch.

Tuesday 30

Pray that churches will share our vision and become places where everyone feels that they belong.

Thank you for supporting us through prayer and your generous 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.



£45 enables Torch to provide Premier Christianity in an accessible version to someone with sight loss for a year.



£90 is the cost to Torch for each client to have full access to our lending library of accessible Christian literature.

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