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“We do not make requests of You because we are righteous, but because of Your great mercy.” Daniel 9:18 NIV

This occasional email prayer bulletin supplements the Medway Towns Prayer Guide and is intended to inform and encourage a prayer response (appropriate to you) to current situations in Medway and highlight opportunities for Christians from across the whole Medway church to agree or meet together in worship and prayer for the life and folk of the Medway Towns.

· Sat 28 Feb: Worship LOUDER Workshop at the Oak Theatre, Woodlands Arts Centre, Woodlands Road, Gillingham from 6.30 pm to 9.30 pm. A new worship event for Medway’s secondary school age-group continues with a call to young people involved in musical worship, whether leading, backing, tech, AV, instrumentalists, etc. to come to a workshop type evening that will include encouragement and advice, different people leading, trying out new combinations of musicians playing together and the chance to learn to some new songs. Please pray for and make known this new initiative with further details from Robin How on [robin@robinhow.com](mailto:robin@robinhow.com) or Duncan Cawte on [duncan@cyberkix.co.uk](mailto:duncan@cyberkix.co.uk) .

· Thur 5 Mar: Medway Prayer Watches and Global Day of Prayer: Pray for and come along to The Emmaus Church Centre, Clover Street, Chatham at 7.45 pm to hear about all that is being planned for this year’s Global Day of Prayer which will be a three day outdoor event up on The Great Lines. The evening will include praise and worship, DVD reports, vision and prayer. Further details from Peter Marchand on [peter@inn.org.uk](mailto:peter@inn.org.uk) .

· Sat 21 Mar: Medway Worship Jam, open to all musicians and singers from local churches at Rainham School For Girls, Derwent Way, Gillingham from 8.00 pm. Those wishing to just join in and worship as part of an informal congregation are most welcome to come along too (refreshments served in the interval). Further details from Robin How on [robin@robinhow.com](mailto:robin@robinhow.com) or see

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<http://www.jamminforjesus.co.uk>. Medway is quite unique in having this forum for worship folk to come together in an informal way to praise God and learn from each other's styles, if you are connected in any way with the worship at your church please do contact Robin to see how you can be involved. Robin is an elder at New Life Community Church, Rainham whom I have known for over 25 years since we both became Christians as young lads at a Medway school.

One further matter has come to our attention which you may already have been informed of via your own grouping which we wish to respond to:

· Sat 28 Feb: National Call to Prayer In response to this national call, please feel free to join a number of us for prayer in the upper room, at All Saints Church Hall, Church Green, Frindsbury from 07.30 am to 09.00 am (NB – MORNING TIME!). The call comes from Christian leaders from many branches of the church, Parliament, business and education who met to consider the moral and spiritual implications of the financial crisis in December. The meeting agreed that the current financial situation is primarily the result of the pursuit of moral choices and values that do not accord with the word of God; God is calling all churches in Britain to a season of prayer and fasting for the nation and the Christian church should reach out to those who are already suffering as a result of the present financial crisis. There was also a strong conviction that together we can do something about the problems in our nation and that God is calling for a united gathering to come before the Lord on behalf of the United Kingdom. Further details of the Medway response from Edward Wright [emawright@talk21.com](mailto:emawright@talk21.com) and details of the call itself can be seen by pasting in the following link from the World Prayer Centre website [http://worldprayer.org.uk/uploads/2009\\_02\\_Unpacking\\_Britains\\_Woes.pdf](http://worldprayer.org.uk/uploads/2009_02_Unpacking_Britains_Woes.pdf)

Please continue to pray through these needs during the forthcoming month, we welcome relevant feedback and prayer answers / issues. Grace and peace to you.

If desired, we can send a word file for you to copy and distribute. If you no longer wish to receive these prayer bulletins by email, please let us know by return ([trevoraclarke@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:trevoraclarke@blueyonder.co.uk)).

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Thank you.