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voice came from the cloud, saying, 'This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.'

Luke 9:5

A wise Bible teacher once told me that a perfect sermon for the Jewish rabbis had three points and should take one point from the Torah, one from the Psalms, and one from the prophets.

In the story of Jesus' transfiguration on top of a mountain, God's presence, in the form of a cloud, descends on the three disciples Jesus had brought with him as he converses with Moses and Elijah. As they tremble in fear at all they were seeing, a voice says these three things - *'this is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him'*.

In Psalm 2 (one of the great messianic psalms oft quoted by the New Testament writers), verse 7 says, *'I will proclaim the Lord's decree: He said to me, 'You are my son; today I have become your father.'* The whole psalm speaks of God installing his perfect king who will subdue the nations under God's final rule.

Isaiah 42:1, at the start of the first of Isaiah's great servant songs, God says to the prophet, *'Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him, and he will bring justice to the nations.'* God's servant will enjoy his favour and will bring the nations justice.

Lastly, in Deuteronomy 18:15, Moses prophecies, *'The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your fellow Israelites. You must listen to him.'*

God told a fearful Peter, John, and James exactly what they needed to know: who Jesus was and what they were to do - listen to what he had to say. As we tremble before all that is happening in our world today, let's remember that Jesus is the Son and Chosen One of God, before whom the nations will kneel and to whom he will bring his perfect justice. We are to listen to all he has taught us and follow him.

As you join us in prayer, I pray you will hold the truth of who Jesus is in your heart and grow in hope and faith as you follow him.

Steve



30 MARCH-5 APRIL

CMF STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY 30 MARCH

Please pray for the CMF office - the team of volunteers and staff who manage all the central activities and strategic work of the Fellowship. Pray that in what they do and how they do it, they would reflect Christ to all who are part of or come in contact with CMF.

MONDAY 31 MARCH

We are hugely grateful for our many volunteers. Some serve in the office, and others serve across the country, leading Catalyst Teams, serving on committees, and running events. Thank God for their vital contributions to making Christ known in the medical sphere, and pray his blessing and strength on them in all they do.

TUESDAY 1 APRIL

Pray for Susan Marriott (Head of Public Policy) to have wisdom in her role. Pray for a deep and growing love for God and for the people he has made to drive the work of the CMF Public Policy Department. Pray for particular wisdom in prioritising where staff time can best be applied to be most effective.

REGION OF THE MONTH (APRIL)

South-East

WEDNESDAY 2 APRIL

We thank God for our Operations Team. The team look after vital work behind the scenes, including data handling, facilities maintenance, HR, legal duties, and finances. Please pray that these support functions work smoothly for the benefit of CMF's members.

THURSDAY 3 APRIL

The CMF Comms Team handle our website, social media, email newsletters, publications, conference materials, books, podcasts, blogs, and our press and media work. Pray for Steve, Kevina, Darren, Marvin and David to manage this vast output wisely and well.

FRIDAY 4 APRIL

We pray for our Conferences and Equipping Team, led by Felicia. The winter and spring are the busiest time of year, as student and national conferences take up most of their capacity. Pray for Felicia and Harriett in particular, who shoulder most of the load of making our conferences run well.

SATURDAY 5 APRIL

Pray for our staff leadership team, especially for Mark, Ben, Sharon, Felicia, and Steve as they make decisions on staffing and the day-to-day management of the organisation.



6-12 APRIL

CMF GLOBAL

SUNDAY 6 APRIL

Pray for the CMF Global Team - Fi, Lois, Hannah, Paul, and Gordon, as they support members serving in global health and mission across the world. Ask the Lord to give them all they need to serve those serving him.

MONDAY 7 APRIL

Pray for all the students joining us for the online electives training this evening. As they prepare for their electives, ask God to open their eyes to where he is calling them.

TUESDAY 8 APRIL

Pray for the CMF Global Committee and its Chair, Aaron, as they guide and support the work of the CMF Global Team.

REGION OF THE MONTH (APRIL)

South-East

WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL

Pray for our Global Advocacy Group, chaired by Sally Venn, as they discuss, raise awareness of, and advocate for better healthcare for everyone across the world. Pray that we in the UK can make wise use of all the privileges we enjoy.

THURSDAY 10 APRIL

Pray for preparations for this July's Partnerships in Medical Mission Today event. Pray for the logistics and finances needed to bring delegates and speakers from across Europe and further afield to explore the present and future challenges and opportunities in medical mission.

FRIDAY 11 APRIL

Pray for all the partnerships CMF has with global health and mission organisations, both those based in the UK, and those based internationally. Pray we would be servant hearted and supportive, open to learn and listen as we partner together for the gospel.

SATURDAY 12 APRIL

Pray for the CMF team heading out to Erbil, northern Iraq, today under the leadership of Peter Harbord in partnership with Health Outreach Middle East. Pray they will be a blessing to all the internally displaced people and refugees they serve and that they, in turn, will be blessed as they serve.



13-19 APRIL

RESIDENT DOCTORS

SUNDAY 13 APRIL

A CMF Global Track team is in Egypt this week, seeking to learn from those serving Christ in healthcare there. Thank God for our members who support and teach young Egyptian doctors as they serve in that predominantly Muslim nation.

MONDAY 14 APRIL

Please pray for final-year medical students who are in the process of completing finals and finding out where they will be working for their Foundation Year 1 and 2 jobs. Please pray for the Resident Doctors' Committee as they try to figure out more structured ways to ensure new residents are best supported pastorally in this transition.

TUESDAY 15 APRIL

Pray that God's hand will be over the Resident Doctors' Committee and their preparations for next year's residents' conference. Pray that the topics and speakers would be of the Lord's choosing to restore and equip resident doctors to live and speak for Jesus.

REGION OF THE MONTH (APRIL)

South-East

WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL

Please pray for our international medical graduate colleagues and their families. Pray they will find a welcome at work, settle into faithful churches, and build connections through CMF.

THURSDAY 17 APRIL

Pray for our Foundation Year doctors, as they begin their working lives. Pray they would know God's presence and help with them each day, and that their work is valued and seen even if it doesn't always seem that way. Ask the Lord to help them work each day for his glory.

FRIDAY 18 APRIL

Give thanks today for the Cross and Jesus' willing sacrifice upon it to bear our sins and reconcile us with God. *'For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.'* (Colossians 1:3)

SATURDAY 19 APRIL

Give thanks to God for an encouraging time of fellowship and teaching at the resident doctors' conference in November 2024. Please keep praying that resident doctors will continue to reflect on how to demonstrate the love and justice of Christ as they serve him in healthcare.



REGION OF THE MONTH (APRIL)

South-East

20-26 APRIL

PUBLIC POLICY

SUNDAY 20 APRIL

Give thanks and praise to our risen Lord and Saviour this morning, remembering today that *'he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy'*. (Colossians 1:18)

MONDAY 21 APRIL

Pray for CMF members standing for or elected to positions or committees in the BMA, RCN, or other Royal Colleges. Pray for wisdom and energy in serving God through these roles. Pray for the Lord's providential hand in preparing and equipping each individual for good works for them to do there.

TUESDAY 22 APRIL

Pray for the Isle of Man and Jersey where 'assisted dying' bills are close to becoming law. Pray that God will have mercy and somehow prevent the passing of these laws. Pray for those in these jurisdictions who are tempted to feel a burden to know that they are of deep value all the way to the end of their lives.

WEDNESDAY 23 APRIL

Pray for the Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill to be rejected by MSPs. Pray that the evidence presented about the dangers of this bill would be heard and taken to heart. Pray for Christians and others to continue to be bold in expressing their concerns about this bill to their MSPs.

THURSDAY 24 APRIL

Pray for suicide prevention to be prioritised, particularly amidst discussions around assisted suicide. Pray for those who battle chronic suicidal ideation to be surrounded with many people who can regularly affirm to them that it is good they are in the world. Pray for those working in psychiatry to be able to advocate for the needs of those facing suicidal ideation.

FRIDAY 25 APRIL

Pray for the third reading of the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill, expected to take place in Westminster today. Pray that debate will uphold the value of human life including those who are most vulnerable. Pray that God will have mercy on us as a nation and prevent the introduction of this law.

SATURDAY 26 APRIL

Pray for the Commission on Palliative and End of Life Care to produce recommendations that will lead to great improvements in the provision of high-quality palliative care and particularly its availability to all patient groups. Pray for increased death literacy amongst our population and our churches. Pray that patients would not be fearful of palliative care or hold false beliefs about the likely experience of dying.



27 APRIL-3 MAY

MIDWIVES

SUNDAY 27 APRIL

Praise God for the blessing of good, life-giving relationships within the CMF Nurses and Midwives' Team. Their strengths and weaknesses complement each other, reflecting the body of Christ and how its different parts function best when brought together.

MONDAY 28 APRIL

Pray for our outreach to student nurses and midwives. Pray we will work well with our sister organisations, UCCF and Fusion, to increase our visibility to Christian nursing and midwifery students across the country.

TUESDAY 29 APRIL

Pray that both student and qualified nurses and midwives would be salt and light in their universities, placements and workplaces.

REGION OF THE MONTH (MAY)

South-West

WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL

The Royal College of Midwifery Conference is happening today and tomorrow. As the theme of 'stand out, speak up: Our midwifery community in action' is explored, pray that Christian midwives will be able to stand out and speak up for their faith in their workplaces.

THURSDAY 1 MAY

Please lift those in positions of leadership and decision-making in midwifery to the Lord. Pray that God would incline their hearts toward him, and they would be united in creating a midwifery model of care that reflects Christ's love and compassion for his people.

FRIDAY 2 MAY

Pray that nurse and midwife members working in under-resourced countries will know the joy of working in partnership with a great big God who can provide more than they we could ask or imagine.

SATURDAY 3 MAY

Monday is the **International Day of the Midwife**, and the theme is 'Midwives: Critical in Every Crisis'. Thank God for the work of midwives, and pray that they will be able to deliver safe and effective care throughout the world.



4-10 MAY

GENDER, SEXUALITY, & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

REGION OF THE MONTH (MAY)

South-West

WEDNESDAY 7 MAY

Pray for the establishment of the regional services to support young people who are questioning their gender. Following the Cass review, pray that these services will be commissioned and delivered to provide well-rounded care models that will compassionately address both medical and mental health needs in the young people referred to them.

THURSDAY 8 MAY

There were over 250,000 abortions in England and Wales in 2022. Pray that Christians will not become numb to this reality. Pray for the Churches and Pregnancy Crisis Round Table being held at CMF today - this time the event is focussed on helping those with abortion in their past. Pray this will be helpful for Church leaders who attend to be more equipped to minister to women and men who have abortion in their past.

FRIDAY 9 MAY

The rate of abortions in Northern Ireland increased 29 per cent in 2023-2024 - the largest percentage increase anywhere in the UK in 50 years. Pray for all who work in the health service, the devolved assembly, and the voluntary sector as they deal with the consequences.

SATURDAY 10 MAY

Pray for CMF members working in obstetrics, gynaecology, and paediatrics as they navigate the ethical issues and challenges of current reproductive and start-of-life healthcare. May they be salt and light in their workplaces, to patients and colleagues alike.

SUNDAY 4 MAY

Pray for the Abortion Law Review commissioned by the Scottish Government that is currently underway. Pray that both the lives of the mother and her unborn child will be considered by the expert group and that the recommendations being reached would serve to protect life and increase human flourishing.

MONDAY 5 MAY

Surrogate pregnancies are increasing. Pray that the wellbeing of the child will be central in discussions about amending legal frameworks. Pray that women will not be exploited but will be protected.

TUESDAY 6 MAY

Pray that following the Cass review, policy makers would commission and fund services that offer high quality evidence-based care to gender detransitioners. Pray for clinicians to move compassionately towards those who may now regret previous hormonal or surgical interventions and pray that they are offered high-quality and compassionate care for any on-going difficulties they may be facing.



11-17 MAY

CMF NATIONAL CONFERENCE

SUNDAY 11 MAY

Pray for the CMF National Conference next weekend, as well as for the preconferences and other meetings happening during the week leading up to it. Ask the Lord to speak clearly and work powerfully through the teaching, worship, pastoral care, and fellowship at the conference.

MONDAY 12 MAY

The theme of today's **International Nurses Day** is supporting the health and wellbeing of the workforce. Pray that the importance of a nurse's spiritual wellbeing is recognised, as well as nurses' physical, mental and emotional wellbeing. Pray for those nurses and midwives gathering on Thursday (15 May) at NAMfest to know God's care for their wellbeing.

TUESDAY 13 MAY

Pray for our members and friends around the world who are dialling in for online global module teaching today. Thank God for the technology that supports those on the frontline of medical mission work.

REGION OF THE MONTH (MAY)

South-West

WEDNESDAY 14 MAY

During this weekend's CMF National Conference, CMF Global Volunteer, Hannah Gordon, will be gathering International Medical and Nursing Graduates together for mutual support and encouragement. Pray that many will find CMF to be a place of safety and welcome as they adjust to life and work in the UK and the NHS

THURSDAY 15 MAY

Pray for the Catalyst Teams and Specialty Network Leaders Pre-conference on tomorrow (16 May). This annual in-person training is for members of CMF Catalyst Teams or leaders of CMF's specialty networks. Pray that those attending will be encouraged and equipped as they seek to unite and equip Christians in healthcare in their areas. Pray that as members of the different teams meet that there will be helpful sharing of ideas and experiences which will strengthen and deepen the work and impact of the Catalyst Teams and Specialty Networks.

FRIDAY 16 MAY

Pray for all travelling this afternoon and evening from across the British Isles (and further afield!) to hear Peter Saunders teach us from the Book of Daniel on holding fast to Jesus as we navigate the cultural storms around us.

SATURDAY 17 MAY

Pray for all at the CMF National Conference to be encouraged, challenged, and equipped to serve and speak for Christ in their professional lives.



18-24 MAY

PASTORAL CARE & WELLBEING

SUNDAY 18 MAY

Now in its fifth year, the ministry of the Pastoral Team continues to grow. Do pray that we will develop resources this year that will be a blessing to members and that truly communicate God's lovingkindness. Pray for the pastoral ministry happening this weekend at the CMF National Conference.

MONDAY 19 MAY

Give thanks for Steve Sturman, CMF Associate for Pastoral Care and Wellbeing, who oversees and supports CMFs Pastoral Care Partners. Pray for wisdom and courage as he leads and builds this vital team.

TUESDAY 20 MAY

Pray for members facing significant life pressures. Clinical responsibilities may only be one of the burdens they carry. Pray for those whose home lives are challenging; for those who struggle with loneliness, both personal and professional; for those whose mental health is fragile, and for members who must cope with illness and disability themselves or caring for loved ones. Pray for those who face discrimination and injustice and for all who are poor in spirit that they will be reminded that it is the Lord who will satisfy their need.

REGION OF THE MONTH (MAY)

South-West

WEDNESDAY 21 MAY

Pray that the Lord will add younger members to join the Pastoral Team to be a blessing to our members. Pray especially for wisdom for the team to know how to connect with our members and others when everyone is so busy and time pressured.

THURSDAY 22 MAY


Pray for pastoral care at CMFs conferences throughout the year. The demand for pastoral support at CMF events has grown year-on-year. Pray that the dedicated teams of volunteers at each major event have time and capacity to support well all who come to them.

FRIDAY 23 MAY

Pray for Monica Hrabovsky, CMF Associate for Mentoring. Pray for those currently being mentored and for the development of CMFs mentoring offer.

SATURDAY 24 MAY

Pray for the Thames Valley Catalyst Team and for a smooth handover of the Catalyst Team roles: prayer catalyst, midwives catalyst, juniors catalyst, and team leader, as all are changing hands or stepping down. Pray for new people to join the team and for wisdom and direction as the team reshapes.



25-31 MAY

LOCAL CMF NETWORKS

SUNDAY 25 MAY

Give thanks for the encouragement of a Resident Doctors' Book Club in Northern Ireland, reading through *Fruitfulness on the Frontline*, which has twelve doctors attending and discussing workplace-based evangelism. Pray also for a planned event in May, 'Encouragement in a time of Discouragement' led by Biblical Counselling UK's Dr Andrew Collins.

MONDAY 26 MAY

Today is the start of our 'Medicine, Mission and Me' retreat in North Wales. Pray for the team leading this, including our partner organisation VIA, and all those who will come to seek God about their future service. Ask the Lord to meet with them during this week.

TUESDAY 27 MAY

Please pray for a local fellowship to get started in Reading (Berkshire area) as there is a growing number of healthcare workers wanting fellowship being introduced to CMF. Pray also for two new student reps, Jasmine H and Tim K, to thrive in their roles and in their studies. Pray also for growth of student fellowship both among medics and nurses in the Thames Valley area.

REGION OF THE MONTH (MAY)

South-West

WEDNESDAY 28 MAY

Pray that God will unite and bring people to saving faith in Jesus in the Southwest of England. Pray that God will bring fruit through the recent Saline Solution events (7 December in Torquay and 8 February in Bristol), and many future events will continue to bring glory to God in this area.

THURSDAY 29 MAY

Please pray for CMF in the East Midlands, as we try to welcome and support international medical graduates. Please pray for engagement in local events, and for the team to be able to navigate the best way forward with in-person, online, and hybrid events.

FRIDAY 30 MAY

Please give thanks for the Saline course in Nottingham on 22 March. Pray that those that who attended will grow in confidence in sharing their faith as a result.

SATURDAY 31 MAY

Pray for the Ireland Working group who have recently formed to help guide the development of CMF in the Republic of Ireland. Pray for wisdom as the group considers how to strengthen the network of Christians in healthcare in the Republic. Pray also for those planning this year's Irish Conference at Castledaly Manor from the 17-19 October 2025. Pray that many would be able to attend this.



1-7 JUNE

SPECIALTY NETWORKS

SUNDAY 1 JUNE

Pray for God to raise up members to develop new specialty networks that can unite and equip Christians working in more specialties to live and speak for Jesus. Pray for the Women's Health Specialty Network and for Stefanie McRoy, who is the CMF Women's Health link.

MONDAY 2 JUNE

Today, those on the CMF Global Track will be hosted in Southall by one of our GP members, Jenny Watson, and her husband, Dave. We will seek to discover more about how God can use us to serve those he brings to live among us in the UK from across the globe.

TUESDAY 3 JUNE

The CMF Global Committee meets today in London. Thank God for the 14 people who regularly advise on the development of our Global work. Pray especially for the lead-up to the first European Mission Conference we are hosting from 4 to 6 July.

REGION OF THE MONTH (JUNE)

Wales

WEDNESDAY 4 JUNE

CMF senior staff are meeting today to pray, plan, and encourage enhanced teamwork. Please pray for a good day and for us to agree on united priorities going forward.

THURSDAY 5 JUNE

Pray for the new CMF Every Nation Collaborative (ENC), and its Chair, Phoebe Owen. It focuses on international graduate support, encouraging and supporting Global Majority Heritage (ethnic minority) CMF members and connecting with Global Majority Heritage Christians not currently involved with CMF. Pray for God to bring along the right people to be part of this collaborative, which will represent a wide range of CMF members. Pray for wisdom and guidance for the team.

FRIDAY 6 JUNE

Pray for open hearts as the new Every Nation Collaborative (ENC) at CMF embarks on a journey of listening and gaining understanding. Pray that the work of the ENC will help bring greater unity to all members of CMF as we stand shoulder to shoulder in the work of the Kingdom. Pray for those of our membership who face real and raw challenges of racial discrimination as they work and study in the NHS; that they would know the presence and the comfort of the Lord as they serve him.

SATURDAY 7 JUNE

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.



8-14 JUNE

CMF GOVERNANCE

SUNDAY 8 JUNE

In the week leading up to the Annual Meeting of the CMF General Committee, we expect to also have a Special General Meeting to agree on amendments to CMF's core governing documents. Please pray for wisdom for all who have received and are ploughing through papers for these meetings – for clear thinking on the best ways forward for CMF.

MONDAY 9 JUNE

Pray for Alice Gerth, the current Chair of CMF, as she juggles specialist medical training and family life while steering the Board of Trustees in all the governance work.

TUESDAY 10 JUNE

Pray for Euan McRorie (Past Chair) and Nick Lipscomb (Treasurer at the time this prayer point was written) as they work with Alice as the Trustee 'Officers'. Pray that they would be prayerful in discerning and directing the next steps for CMF with senior staff.

REGION OF THE MONTH (JUNE)

Wales

WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE

Pray for all CMF members who serve on the various committees that will be formally elected at the AGM; may they find joy in serving the Fellowship and unity with their fellow committee members.

THURSDAY 12 JUNE

Pray for members serving in other roles, such as on Catalyst Teams and links with medical and nursing/midwifery courses. We long to see Christian healthcare workers flourish in their work, so please pray for these crucial Catalyst roles.

FRIDAY 13 JUNE

Please pray for senior staff Mark Pickering (CEO) and Ben Daniel (Ops Director) as they prepare to present many reports at the AGM tomorrow. May they be clear-headed and inspirational as they share updates and plans for the future.

SATURDAY 14 JUNE

As the hybrid AGM is scheduled and takes place today, please pray for practicalities, that all arrive who plan to and for protection over the tech aspects. And that all who attend feel that it was a worthwhile day.



15-21 JUNE

CMF OPERATIONS

REGION OF THE MONTH (JUNE) Wales

WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE
Pray for the resources to manage, maintain, and improve the infrastructure at Johnson House, so that it can become an even more effective hub for Christian ministries and partnerships.

SUNDAY 15 JUNE
CMF is in the process of updating its main internal database, which will affect many areas of CMF's ministry. Please pray that this transition goes smoothly. Once complete, signing up for events and managing your account online will become much easier.

THURSDAY 19 JUNE
Pray for Marvin, who manages the conference and meeting facilities at Johnson House, as well as books and other CMF resources.

MONDAY 16 JUNE
CMF is grateful for Johnson House, the building it owns and occupies at 6 Marshalsea Road. Please pray for wise facilities management, good stewardship of the property, and for it to continue to be a building that radiates peace, hope, and love.

FRIDAY 20 JUNE
Some of the tenancies at Johnson House have come to an end, and we are looking for new Christian organisations to take up the office space we have available. Pray that God would provide the right tenants to use this resource.

TUESDAY 17 JUNE
Many different groups and organisations use CMF's headquarters, including Christian charities, medical groups, and counsellors. We thank God that CMF can be a hub for these different ministries and the excellent relationships made through this.

SATURDAY 21 JUNE
Pray for wisdom as we look to the future of how best to use Johnson House as a resource for gospel ministry.



22-28 JUNE

FINANCES & FUNDRAISING

SUNDAY 22 JUNE

We thank God for the finances he has entrusted CMF with and for the fact that the Board has agreed to a budget for 2025. Please pray that CMF will steward its resources well so that we continue to glorify God in healthcare.

MONDAY 23 JUNE

Please pray for continued positive relationships between CMF and grant-making trusts. Several grantmakers are sympathetic to CMF's cause and financially support our work. We praise God for them and pray for new relationships to be built, too.

TUESDAY 24 JUNE

Please give thanks for those members who regularly give over and above their membership donations to support the ministry of CMF. May they know the blessing that God reserves for those who give with joy and thanksgiving.

REGION OF THE MONTH (JUNE)

Wales

WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE

Praise God for CMF's Business Advisory Committee. This committee meets quarterly and is composed of volunteers with business expertise. Please pray for continued good advice, wisdom and insight.

THURSDAY 26 JUNE


CMF's annual audit took place in the spring. We are grateful for the thorough work done by our finance team and pray that the work can continue to be above board.

FRIDAY 27 JUNE

As inflationary pressures hit the whole country, please pray that CMF can respond well to these, particularly our general running and operating costs. Please pray for God to provide and for us to trust in his provision.

SATURDAY 28 JUNE

Pray for Angharad Gray, CMF Psychiatry Link and the Psychiatry Working Group as they continue to develop this network. Pray for the CMF Psychiatry Day Conference today, exploring the impact of suicide. Pray that many Christians working in mental health would be able to attend. Pray for wisdom and sensitivity to how this delicate issue is approached and discussed.



29 JUNE-5 JULY

NATIONAL & GLOBAL CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP IN HEALTHCARE

SUNDAY 29 JUNE

Pray for the Christians in Healthcare Leadership Network (CHLN) as it continues to connect and support Christians leading in healthcare. Pray also for Chris Holcombe, CMF Associate for CHLN and the CHLN committee.

MONDAY 30 JUNE

Give thanks for the Christians in Healthcare Leadership Day Conference that took place on 8 March, exploring the theme of 'Leading in Chaos'. Please pray for continuing encouragement for all those who attended and for ongoing wisdom in their leadership roles.

TUESDAY 1 JULY

Please pray for those impacted by the UK and US decisions in February to withdraw or reduce funding for aid and healthcare projects around the world. Many Christian health and medical mission agencies and projects will be badly affected by this. Pray for the leaders to have wisdom and courage, and ask God for provision from the wider church to bridge the funding gap.

REGION OF THE MONTH (JULY)

Central

WEDNESDAY 2 JULY

Pray for our members working in other countries who are especially challenged by a lack of resources, personnel, and bureaucratic systems that can be cumbersome and slow. Pray for colleagues coming into the UK who are also delayed in getting accreditation to work due to slow bureaucratic processes.

THURSDAY 3 JULY

Today sees the start of a mission summit, 'Changing Times: Changing Approaches', hosted by CMF. Thank God for those coming from across the world to help us learn what God is doing and how we can play a part in his mission to his world. Pray that God would produce much fruit from our time together.

FRIDAY 4 JULY

Partnership in Medical Mission Today (PMMT), the first European Mission Conference will start today in west London. Pray for those speaking, all seminar leaders and all delegates as we listen and learn together. Pray particularly for Lois Fielder, our Global Coordinator, with all the practical arrangements.

SATURDAY 5 JULY

Today, we will be running the Mission Hub as part of Partnership in Medical Mission Today. Pray that many Christian health professionals will have productive conversations with mission agencies and that God will inspire and lead those willing to serve him among the nations.



6-12 JULY

CMF OFFICES, GOVERNANCE, & STRATEGY

SUNDAY 6 JULY

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TUESDAY 8 JULY

As a charity, we take our legal governance responsibilities seriously. Please pray for God's protection and provision as we fulfil our statutory duties, particularly as charity guidelines are constantly updated.

REGION OF THE MONTH (JULY)

Central

WEDNESDAY 9 JULY

2025 is the final year of the Wider, Clearer, Closer strategic plan. Please pray for momentum in working towards the outstanding priorities whilst considering plans for 2026-2030.

THURSDAY 10 JULY

Ideas are being collated from various forums about future CMF priorities; please pray for clear thinking from those pulling them together and discerning key strands for the next five-year strategy (2026-2030).

FRIDAY 11 JULY

We ask for God's provision over CMF's IT infrastructure. Several changes are being made in 2025 to the software CMF uses. Please pray that these changes are a success so that CMF can better serve its members.

SATURDAY 12 JULY

We thank God for you, our members. We regularly pray for you in staff prayers. You are cared for and loved, and we pray God will use you in your field to further his Kingdom and see his name honoured and praised. Pray for continued real fellowship and unity throughout CMF.



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Central

13-19 JULY

**CMF NURSES
& MIDWIVES**

SUNDAY 13 JULY

Give thanks for the internationally educated nurses and midwives working across the NHS and for the journey they have been on to get to this point. Pray that they feel welcome and valued in their roles.

MONDAY 14 JULY

Please pray for newly qualified nurses and midwives to know God as their great physician and lean on him as they find their way in their new roles.

TUESDAY 15 JULY

Please pray for nurse and midwife members working in resource-poor areas of the world. Pray for God to uphold, strengthen, and encourage them as they care for his people in challenging circumstances, and with minimal resources.

WEDNESDAY 16 JULY

Many nursing and midwifery students are planning their elective placements for this summer. Pray that they would be guided by, and obedient to, God's calling for their lives.

THURSDAY 17 JULY

Please pray for the Nurse and Midwife Welcome Scheme, thanking God for the welcomers who have already agreed to support newly qualified nurses and midwives during their first-year post-qualification. Pray that many more will be found. Pray these relationships would be beneficial and encouraging.

FRIDAY 18 JULY

Pray that students and newly qualified nurses and midwives working in toxic workplaces won't be saddened or disheartened. Pray that a poor work culture and staff cliques won't prevent them from becoming caring, welcoming professionals. Pray that they would find good support networks to counter these pressures.

SATURDAY 19 JULY

Today, pray that the newly qualified nurses and midwives will have the opportunity to put into practice all they have learned in their training. Pray they will have kind and patient colleagues who will mentor them, helping them to hone their skills. Pray that God would guide them as they journey to becoming the competent practitioners he plans for them to be.



20-26 JULY

NHS STAFF

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SUNDAY 20 JULY

Give thanks for Sabbath rest. Pray for everyone working in healthcare to know that God is working in their settings even when they are off duty and for them to get the rest that they need on their days off. Pray for believers working on Sunday - may they find the space in the week for their own Sabbath rest and spiritual refreshment.

MONDAY 21 JULY

Pray for all who have been working nights, especially over the weekend. Pray they can flip over their sleep cycles without trouble. Help them to balance the pressures of night work with family and other responsibilities.

TUESDAY 22 JULY

Pray for health workers struggling with their own health challenges - from infections to chronic diseases to mental illness. Ask the Lord for healing, restoration, supportive colleagues and management, and hope.

WEDNESDAY 23 JULY

Pray for those working in dysfunctional teams or with bad management and poor team leadership. Pray that they would learn to manage their reactions, find other channels of support, and have the courage to blow the whistle where appropriate.

THURSDAY 24 JULY


Ask the Lord to be with those looking towards retirement from the health service. Pray they would be able to finish well, hand on their knowledge and experience, and be at peace knowing the work will continue without them.

FRIDAY 25 JULY

Pray for all working in high-pressure environments such as Accident and Emergency. Pray they can find space to de-stress and recover after intense shifts and find networks of support and encouragement.

SATURDAY 26 JULY

Give thanks to God for all who work across the health service in more hidden roles, such as porters, cleaning and catering staff, chaplains, pharmacists, and hospital volunteers. Ask the Lord to bless them in all they do.



27 JULY-2 AUGUST

RESIDENT DOCTORS' COMMITTEE

SUNDAY 27 JULY

The Resident Doctors' Committee is made up of eight resident doctors from across the UK. We are now nearly a year into our new committee; please keep praying that we will continue to work well together, contend for joy even in the day-to-day challenges of life and medicine, and we will equip fellow resident doctors to love Jesus and serve him in the places he has called us to.

MONDAY 28 JULY

Please pray for wisdom on how CMF links local resident doctors' groups with the fellowship as a whole and how best to support these groups as they seek to unite and equip resident doctors at a local level.

TUESDAY 29 JULY

Pray for the preparations for the residents' conference this autumn, and in particular, the advance publicity going to newly qualified medical students. Pray that many of those starting their foundation years would hear about the conference and connect.

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WEDNESDAY 30 JULY

Pray for the CMF Catalyst Teams and other local networks inviting Foundation Year 1 (FY1) doctors to social events in August and September. Pray that these FY1s will find fellowship and spiritual encouragement during this critical transition time.

THURSDAY 31 JULY

Pray that the *Foundations* book being sent to newly qualifying doctors would be an encouragement and inspiration. May they find local networks and mentoring programmes an opportunity for spiritual formation and growth in godliness.

FRIDAY 1 AUGUST

Pray for all the FY1s preparing to start their first jobs in the coming week and for the FY2s preparing to rotate speciality. Give them peace of mind and smooth their orientation to their new places of work.

SATURDAY 2 AUGUST

Pray for the Resident Doctors' Committee at CMF — strengthen them in their vision, their commitment to the Lord, and their relationships with one another.

Upcoming Events

at CMF

May



NAMfest Pre-Conference
15-16 May 2025
Yarnfield Park, Stone,
Staffs, ST15 0NL
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Catalyst Pre-Conference
15-16 May 2025
Yarnfield Park, Stone,
Staffs, ST15 0NL
cmf.li/CTL25



CMF National Conference
16-18 May 2025
Yarnfield Park, Stone,
Staffs, ST15 0NL
cmf.li/NC2025



Medicine Mission and Me
26-30 May 2025, Criccieth
cmf.li/MMM-25

June



Psychiatry Day Conference
28 June 2025
- check CMF website for
booking details soon!

July



Partnership in Medical
Mission Today
4-6 July
London School of Theology
cmf.li/PMMT25



CMF Mission Hub
5 July
London School of Theology
cmf.li/MH25

September



CMF Seniors' Conference
15-17 September,
Highgate House, Northants
Shining ever brighter -
navigating new seasons of
calling with purpose and joy.
With Chris Green.

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resources and more
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the CMF website -
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5 Ways to Access

the CMF Prayer Diary



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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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