



**May 2017**

*<sup>18</sup>Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'*  
(Matthew 28:18-20)

We heard these very well-known words in a sermon at church recently and were struck again with the mission that the risen Lord Jesus has given to his Church. We are to make baptised, obedient disciples of Jesus in all nations. And we do this because we are sent by the all-powerful Lord Jesus, crowned king of the universe at his resurrection. This all-powerful Jesus promises to be with us, always, every day, as we seek to make disciples for his glory. We really value your prayers as we seek to put this into practice here in Belgium.

### **Prayer and Praise for ministry at Woluwe Church**

- Praise God for lots of people present on a Sunday morning, we put out 145 chairs and they're pretty much all needed every week.
- Praise God for a great weekend away on Colossians in April. Lots of the church family were there and it was great thinking through how the gospel saves us and grows us in the Christian life.
- Praise God for the 'Discovering Christianity' course (four evenings in Mark's Gospel) which took place last term and for the second one that has just started.
- Praise God for non-Christian mums coming to the Petits Lapins Mums and Toddlers group on Thursday mornings.
- Please pray for wisdom as to how to grow the church in maturity as well as in number, particularly as many aren't involved in a mid-week bible study.
- Please pray for the Discovering Christianity course, that God would grant repentance and faith and that some might become disciples of Jesus.
- Please pray for the student ministry, three key students are graduating at the end of the year, which leaves a significant hole in the student group. Please pray for those



The speaker on our recent church weekend away on Colossians. (You can tell he's french by the scarf he's wearing indoors!)

three students, that God would keep them rooted in Christ and serving in a good local church after their studies. Please also pray for more students to come along to church, and for those who already attend, to see the benefit of coming along to the bible study.

- Please pray for the morning of the 27 May with Robbie teaching the students on 'God, sex and marriage'. Please pray for the majority of the students to be able to come even though it's in the revision period, and that God would change hearts and minds.



Praise God that Caleb's doing well and that he's starting to sleep a bit better!



Please pray for Lola, that she'd get a place in a good school for September and that she'd keep learning more and more in Bible times.

### **Gospel opportunities linked to the Reformation anniversary**

At Woluwe church, we're trying to make the most of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Luther's publication of the 95 theses to share the gospel with those of Roman Catholic backgrounds. Please pray as Robbie prepares evangelistic talks for this and for boldness for us and for the church to invite. Please pray that God might save some who currently are in darkness in the Roman Catholic Church.

Please also pray for a non-Christian Japanese lady with whom Lizzie has started reading Mark's Gospel with.

Thank you very much for your partnership with us in the gospel!

#### **Upcoming dates for prayer**

<b>12-14 May –</b>	Weekend away with St Thomas' Oakwood
<b>Thurs 18 May –</b>	Third evening of Discovering Christianity (the cross)
<b>19-20 May –</b>	Training weekend for <a href="#">InterAction Belgium</a> Camp
<b>25 May –</b>	Last evening of Discovering Christianity (the cost and the call to repentance)
<b>27 May –</b>	Teaching morning for the students on 'God, sex and marriage'
<b>28 May –</b>	Robbie preaching on Habakkuk
<b>2 June –</b>	Craft and faith evangelistic evening for women at Woluwe
<b>2-5 June –</b>	Robbie in Durham visiting Christchurch Durham
<b>9, 16, 23 June –</b>	Three evangelistic evenings on Martin Luther and the Gospel at Woluwe church (Robbie speaking at one or two of these)
<b>20 June –</b>	Robbie giving conference for Woluwe church on 'The Reformers and their weak points, why we worship God, not man'
<b>26-29 June –</b>	Robbie in London for his last Master's module, only the small matter of the 50,000 word thesis to complete after that!
<b>9 July and 16 July –</b>	Robbie preaching
<b>30<sup>th</sup> July – 6 August –</b>	InterAction Belgium camp (Robbie leading the student helper team)
<b>12-27 August –</b>	Annual leave
<b>5 September –</b>	Term restarts at the Belgian Bible College where Robbie will be teaching the first year doctrine module for the first time

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