

Shine!

14th-28th September 2008

Matt. 5:14-16

'You are the light of the world. A City on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.'



Prayer Letter June 08

Please circulate the following prayer points for your church prayer chains, or whatever mechanism you have for sharing prayer.

- **People** - Pray for people to be willing to help organise what the local churches and other Christian groups do. Pray for someone to handle communications and people to take responsibility for individual projects.
- **Projects** - Pray that people will come forward with ideas for *Making Stortford Shine*. So far we have lined up a clean up of the Stort and Castle Gardens. What else should the churches be doing?
- **Picnics** - Pray that people will think of ways to get to know their neighbours and be prepared to organise an event. Perhaps you will come up with some other inspiration to add to the idea of BBOs, coffee mornings, picnics, progressive suppers – whatever you think is appropriate where you live.
- **Prayer Partners** - nothing valuable works without prayer. Please pray that as the Churches give leadership in the community people will recognise the significance of what we are here for.
- **Perspiration** - Pray that the Churches and their members will be willing to put in the necessary effort to make this project work. Be a part of making this prayer come to fruition!
- **Publicity** - thank God that the local press are supportive of the venture, and pray for others who have the means to help in this will come forward to do so.

Thank you for your prayerful support.
Jane Perkins (prayer co-ordinator for 'Shine')