

November

- Wed 1st Regional Director, Steve Morgan asks for prayer for Preparations for the Europe Region conference next March Seeking God's will on how we engage with churches in the UK. The recruitment of more volunteers across the region.
- Thu 2nd Antwerp. The centre is open 7pm to 11pm. Port Chaplain: Rev June Mark Yanez.
- Fri 3rd Rouen. There is a centre in Rouen which offers a wide range of facilities and is open 18:00-22:00. President: Eric Salaun Secretary: Rene Refour.
- Sat 4th Gibraltar. The independent seafarers centre is staffed by a rota of chaplains from Mission to Seafarers. Please pray for better access to all ships, many of which spend time anchored nearby. Also for new opportunities to work with the crews of the many cruise ships which visit Gibraltar.
- Sun 5th Dublin. The centre is open Monday to Thursday 13:30 to 16:30 and 19:00 to 21:00. Please pray for Hon Chaplain Rev William Black and Dermot Desmond.
- Mon 6th The Netherlands. Rotterdam. Give thanks that The Flying Angel Centre in Schiedam has recently re-opened. Please pray for the appointment of a new chaplaincy team for Rotterdam.
- Tue 7th The Netherlands. Vlissingen. The centre is open 17:00 to 23:00 daily. It offers a range of facilities to seafarers. Port Chaplain: Pascal Handschin.
- Wed 8th Turkey. Please pray for the work of the Mission in Turkey, for Chaplain James Buxton, and for the seafarers and port personnel at the ports of Izmir (where James is based) and Aliaga. Please pray for continuing efforts to achieve regular visits to ships at these ports and also the port at Antalya.
- Thu 9th Scottish Ports. Chaplain for Scotland: Rev Tim Tunley. Pray for Tim as he travels throughout Scotland. Pray also for the volunteer teams visiting cruise ships and for the Scottish committee.
- Fri 10th Scottish Ports. Grangemouth. Early in the New Year, we have to move the Seafarer Centre in Grangemouth to new premises within Grangemouth Docks. It will be a big task, involving many people, with several reports and assessments to be completed. We pray that all concerned may act as one, that the move goes smoothly and the

seafarers are not without somewhere to go during the move.

- Sat 11th Seaham. There is a seafarer centre in Seaham docks. Pray for the current use and future development of the centre, especially the volunteers there.
- Sun 12th Avonmouth and Portbury. Hon Chaplain: Rev Jeremy Hellier.
- Mon 13th Falmouth. The Flying Angel Cabin offers the full range of facilities to seafarers. They also work closely with their local Roman Catholic Church. The Port Chairman is Penny Philips – please pray for her and her team.
- Tue 14th Felixstowe and Haven Port. There is a minibus service in Felixstowe and centres in both ports. Please pray for Keith Stott, the appointment of a new chaplain with QVSR, and the volunteer team there.
- Wed 15th Fowey. The Port Welfare officer is Evette Hall. Pray for her and her team as they respond to the needs of visiting seafarers.
- Thu 16th Great Yarmouth. Pray for the Rev Peter Paine and the work of the seafarers centre.
- Fri 17th The Humber Ports. These include Hull, Immingham, Goole and Grimsby. Give thanks for the great volunteer team who visit ships and support the work more widely.
- Sat 18th Please pray for: the growth of the Humber team; good co-operative working with local partners; the development of a new ship visiting team in Goole; the formation of a new local committee.
- Sun 19th Humber Ports. Groveport. The seafarer centre is an unstaffed 24/7 access cabin. Please pray that seafarers who visit the Trent ports would use the cabin and that word would spread about it among the ships that call. Give thanks for the work of the volunteer team: Chris, Tim, Tyler, Steve and Jayne. Please pray also for good ongoing relationships with PD ports who support the centre very generously.
- Mon 20th Northern Ireland. Belfast. Please pray for the work of the busy port centre, which offers a wide range of facilities to seafarers. Centre manager - Paul Kirker. Port Chaplain – Rev Mark Reid.
- Tue 21st Northern Ireland. Londonderry/Lisahally. There is a small unstaffed centre in Londonderry port.
- Wed 22nd Northern Ireland. Warrenpoint. Ship visitor: Stuart Cooper.

- Thu 23rd South Wales. Milford Haven. The new chaplain is Rev Rufus Noy, supported by Interim Port Chaplain, Steve Percival. Pray that Rufus settles quickly into this new role.
- Fri 24th South Wales. Port Talbot. This is an unstaffed centre open 24 hours each day. The work of the centre is overseen by Rev Rufus Noy.
- Sat 25th South Wales. Newport. The work of the Newport centre and ship visitor, Ros Downs.
- Sun 26th Southampton. Please pray for the Port of Southampton, for all who work here and all Seafarers who come here, for their wellbeing and welcome in this place. And pray too for all our ship visitors, transport drivers, volunteers and our local committee, for encouragement and compassion as we serve Seafarers. Please pray for discernment as we explore how to grow our presence here.
- Mon 27th North Tees and Hartlepool. There is a centre offering the full range of services and facilities, open 9 to 5 every weekday. Centre manager: Aidan Webster.
- Tue 28th South Tees. There is a well-equipped centre run by volunteers. Please pray for our integrated working with Stella Maris. Confidence and skill in training, use and maintenance of the defibrillator. Integrity in our relationships with Russian and Ukrainians.
- Wed 29th Tilbury. The centre is open every day 13:30- 21:30, with a 24 hours access room. Port Chaplain: Ruth Alexander. Pray also for the new centre opened with cruise ships staff in mind.
- Thu 30th Tyne and Wear. The centre is open Monday to Friday 12:00 to 21:00. Centre manager: Dianne Erskine.

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EUROPE REGION

Regional Director: Steve Morgan

Welcome to the November 2023 edition of the Mission to Seafarers Monthly Prayer Diary.



This month we are praying for the work in the Europe Region.

The Prayer requests have been prepared by the Regional Director, Steve Morgan and his team.

Steve Morgan Writes:

The Europe region covers the whole of the continent, from Ireland east to the Black Sea and from Scotland south to Gibraltar. We are a region with some of the largest ports in the world through to smaller local ports with regular visitors. We are diverse geographically and culturally, but united in our core purpose of showing love to seafarers in the name of Jesus.