

Prayer points for July, August and September:

1. Praise God for a wonderful start to married life and for a church to serve in Kendal
2. For camp, that many teenagers would hear the Good News of Jesus and trust in him
3. For patience, selflessness and trust in God to keep us in all the changes this summer

How...was the end of the year at Oak Hill?

Hectic! Writing last assignments, taking final exams, finalising a job for Joel, packing up all our stuff and sending it to various parts of the country, planning the wedding, preparing to be married, saying goodbye to dear friends...all this on top of day-to-day life was quite a lot! I didn't sleep so well the last week or so of June, but, praise God, all the stress didn't make me anxious, for which I'm incredibly grateful.

What...was the wedding like?

Actually really fun – we basically wanted to have a service that was glorifying to God and to be married at the end of it and anything else was a bonus! But in the end we enjoyed it – the service was wonderful, we really felt like it pointed to Jesus and showed how great he is, rather than being all about us; we loved seeing so many family and friends there, from many different places and times of our lives; and it was really special knowing that so many people had been so kind in helping the day to happen. We had a lovely, relaxing honeymoon in Cornwall and are definitely less tired than when we went!



Where...are you living now?

We're currently **house-sitting** for a friend in Broadstairs, then we'll be helping at a **camp for teenagers** in Shropshire 21st-28th July. Joel is one of the overall leaders and will be doing a talk and managing all the activities, among other things. This is the first time I've done this camp, but I'll be helping with the assistant leaders, as I have done many times at InterAction camp. We'll be doing lots of washing up and other practical things, as well as having our own teaching sessions. Joel and I will be camping, so please pray for good sleep, reasonable weather and patience with not really seeing each other all week.

When...are you off to Kendal?

While we're very grateful to know for sure now that we are going to **Parr Street Church** in Kendal, we've still to find somewhere to live. We'll be house-sitting up there 6th-20th August and are praying we can find a home during that time. While our parents have been really kind in taking care of our stuff for us over the summer, I find it quite unsettling living out of a suitcase. Towards the end of our honeymoon, I was a bit sad, feeling like I'd like to go home and be in my own bed, but then realising that I don't have a home or a bed of my own right now! Praise God that our eternal home is coming and that in the meantime, Joel and I can be 'at home' together, wherever we are.



Thanks, Lucy