



Prayer Diary February 2024

“With thankful hearts offer up your prayers and requests to God”

Philippians 4:6 [CEV]

Thu 1 st	Let us pray for all those who have been affected by the severe floods and storms in our country during the last few weeks. Pray for those involved in the clean operations and for those who have suffered loss and injury. Pray for wisdom for the authorities as they plan how to improve flood defences.
Fri 2 nd	The Alpha course starts today. Please pray that those who come would bond as a group, that they would engage with the teaching and the discussion, and that they would have hearts and minds that are open to Christ and his Spirit. Pray for Tim as he leads the discussion.
Sat 3 rd	Let us continue to pray for guidance as we seek to discern God’s will concerning having a children’s and families’ worker join our team.
Sun 4 th	Today we start a series on Sundays looking at the Seven Deadly Sins. As we spend time over the coming weeks reflecting on our attitudes and what motivates us, please pray that we would be open to God changing and renewing us as a church.
Mon 5 th	Pray for Claire Bedford as she juggles her various admin. tasks as part of the Guinebor II Hospital managements team in Chad. Pray that she will be given the strength and wisdom she needs each day. Give thanks for the hospital chaplain and pray for him as he seeks to make the Christian message known to patients and those who accompany them
Tue 6 th	Give thanks for the Toy Library and for the families who have been taking advantage of it. Pray that the relationships formed will lead to some seeking more contact with the church and coming to faith.
Wed 7 th	Give thanks for the recent visit of Bronwen from SAT-7 and for the interesting report and challenging message that she gave. Pray for those produce special TV and social media programmes for children in the Middle East and North Africa who have faced traumatic events, and also for those who respond to questions and comments sent in.
Thu 8 th	Pray for those involved in the Lunch Club being held today – for those cooking the meal, those transporting guests and those helping in other ways. Praise God for the opportunity Lunch Club provides for people to enjoy a meal and the companionship of others. Pray for God to speak through the conversations that will go on around the tables and through the short message that will be given.
Fri 9 th	Let us pray today for those who have recently been bereaved and for those recovering from surgery or going through various kinds of treatment. Pray for God to comfort and heal.
Sat 10 th	Let us continue to pray for the situation in the Middle East. Pray that those on either side will exercise restraint and seek to somehow bring reconciliation and peace. Pray for those trying to find a long term solution for both Israel and Palestine.
Sun 11 th	Pray for the team leading BRBK this morning and for the families who will come. Pray that the children will learn lessons that will help them to understand and come to believe the Christian message. Give thanks for the new families who have started coming and pray that others will join.
Mon 12 th	Pray for those who will come to enjoy Coffee, Cake and Company this morning - that they will be encouraged by meeting with others and by the conversations they will engage in. Pray for wisdom for the helpers as they seek to initiate conversations that will be inspiring and helpful.
Tue 13 th	Give thanks for the various home groups that meet regularly to study God’s word and its message to us and to pray for each other. Pray for guidance for the leaders as they plan their programmes. Pray that any not yet involved in a group will soon be able to link up with one.
Wed 14 th	Give thanks for the various prayer groups, prayer triplets and other opportunities that people have for praying with others and pray that God will continue to make his presence felt as people meet together. Pray that any who don’t yet have groups to belong to will be able to get linked up soon. Pray for God to bless the Zoom Prayer Meeting this evening.
Thu 15 th	Pray for wisdom for those seeking to bring to an end to the conflicts affecting so many areas of the world at the moment. Pray that their efforts may produce results that will bring peace. Give thanks for Christians in Ukraine seeking to bring help to others and pray that God will comfort all who have lost loved ones in the continued fighting.

Fri 16 th	The 3rd round of an international plastics treaty ended in November. It contained the elements needed to end plastic pollution and protect the most vulnerable people. But for decades the fossil fuel industry obstructed progress, and is doing so again. Tearfund asks us to pray that countries seeking a just outcome will be bold in calling for a treaty that will protect people living in danger and poverty.
Sat 17 th	Give thanks for the families regularly attending Saturday Kitchen and for the teams cooking the meal and seeking to build relationships with them. Pray that other families who would benefit from a free meal each week will hear about the opportunity and pluck up courage to come,
Sun 18 th	Pray for Beth Richardson as she will be baptised today. Give thanks that God has led her to this point and pray that she will continue to be strengthened in her faith. Pray for God to specially bless her today and guide her as she seeks to follow his will for her life.
Mon 19 th	Give thanks for Bibles becoming available in 4 languages in Ethiopia for the first time and being dedicated within the last couple of months in special celebrations. Pray that the Bibles will be widely used and lead to many finding the way of salvation.
Tue 20 th	Give thanks for those whom God has called into leadership of Christian communities and Mission. Pray that Jesus will be at the heart of their leadership effort and that they will see much fruit to God's glory.
Wed 21 st	Praise God for the successful completion of all the activities that Genesis planned with the groups of farmers in Uganda last year. Pray for the new groups of farmers beginning training this year. Give thanks for the recent birth of a son into Genesis's family and pray that he and the other children will keep healthy, especially during the months when malaria is so prevalent.
Thu 22 nd	Give thanks for the Worship Team who so ably aid us in our worship every Sunday and pray that God will bless them as they serve us. Pray for them as they practise this evening and as they support and encourage each other.
Fri 23 rd	Please pray for the Christians in the Tigray region of Ethiopia who are starving. The region is still reeling from two years of conflict and the death of thousands due to war related hunger. The last five rainy seasons have failed, leading to severe food shortages and over five million people require immediate food assistance.
Sat 24 th	Pray for the Christian staff in the INF hospitals in Nepal to be a witness to colleagues and patients who do not know the living God.
Sun 25 th	Pray for those who will be leading worship and speaking at the service this morning and ask God to encourage and challenge all who will attend. Pray, too, for the young people as they gather at Marion's home this afternoon.
Mon 26 th	Pray for those attending PMA today, that they will be challenged and encouraged as they hear about the work of Ukraine Christian Ministries. Pray that the messages that PMA members will write to Ukrainian Christians will be an encouragement and blessing to those who receive them.
Tue 27 th	Please pray for church members in care homes, that they would have a sense of God's presence with them and of his love for them. Even if they can't come to church, may they know that they are still loved and valued as members of God's family at Brighton Road.
Wed 28 th	Pray for the Church Meeting and AGM that will be held this evening. Pray that enough people will attend for the meeting to be quorate and that God will guide in the discussions and in any decisions that will need to be made.
Thu 29 th	Pray for our young people away at University or College. Give thanks for those who are growing as Christians and participating in Christian Unions and attending churches and pray for God to guide them as they seek his will for their lives. Pray for those who have not so far sought out Christian company – that they will meet Christians who can influence and encourage them.