



Prayer Diary March 2025

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

Philippians 4:6 [CEV]

Sat 1 st	The media points us to the negatives in the world. Let us be thankful for and encouraged by the words of Jesus ‘I have told you these things so that you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble, but take heart I have overcome the world’. John 16 v 33.
Sun 2 nd	Pray for Ken Carter and David Wickersham as they lead the service this morning - that God will speak through them into the hearts of all who will be gathered. Give thanks for those who have recently started coming regularly and pray that they will continue to feel welcome.
Mon 3 rd	Pray for those who will come to enjoy Coffee, Cake and Company this morning and pray for strength and guidance for the team who provide the three Cs on each occasion. Pray that there will be sufficient help for the gathering to continue on a fortnightly basis.
Tue 4 th	Give thanks for the families attending the Babies and Toddlers’ Group each Tuesday. Pray that more will become involved and that it will lead to some becoming more involved in other church activities.
Wed 5 th	Let us pray today for those of our fellowship who have recently lost loved ones. Pray that they will know God’s love and comfort and the love and care of family and church family. Pray, too, for those who are unwell at this time.
Thu 6 th	Pray for wisdom for our deacons and others who have the responsibility of guiding us as we seek God’s guidance concerning the future direction of our church. Pray that ideas can be shared openly but in a spirit of love and understanding.
Fri 7 th	Give thanks for the opportunity the World Day of Prayer gives for Christians to join together to learn about other places in the world and to pray. The focus this year is on The Cook Islands and prayer gatherings are taking place at three of our Horsham churches during the day today. Pray that these gatherings will be well-attended and that those who go will be blessed.
Sat 8 th	Pray for Saturday kitchen, which will be meeting every Saturday this month. We give thanks for the families who attend, some every week, and for the positive relationships we have built. We pray that they will recognise God’s love for them through our practical provision of a safe space to play and chat, and a warm meal.
Sun 9 th	Pray for the special service this morning that will bring together the whole Baptist family of Horsham, from Trafalgar Road, from Life Baptist and from Brighton Road under one roof here at BRBC. Pray that it will be an uplifting time of worship and connection with each other. Pray for Joth Hunt, who will be bringing a message from God’s word.
Mon 10 th	Pray for those who will gather for a Pleasant Monday Afternoon today. Pray that there will be enough transport to enable all you want to come to get to church and that all will feel welcomed and at ease. Pray also for the deacons’ meeting this evening.
Tue 11 th	Please pray for the families and friends of 70 Congolese Christians recently murdered in a church in Kasanga province. The captors are a notorious ISIS related terror group, and this latest atrocity is just part of the escalating conflict in Eastern Congo where violence has already displaced hundreds of thousands of people, including many Christians. Pray for a speedy end to the violence.
Wed 12 th	Give thanks for the emphasis being given to prayer during this time leading up to decisions being made concerning the future of our church and pray that we will all take time to pray – individually, as families and in small or larger groups. Pray for God to guide the prayers of those who will attend the Zoom prayer meeting this evening.
Thu 13 th	Give thanks for those who are involved in preparing for and cooking the meal for those who come to Lunch Club each month. Give thanks, too, for those who transport those who could not come under their own steam. Pray that there will continue to be sufficient helpers. Pray for God to use the conversations around the tables to bless and encourage.
Fri 14 th	Pray especially today for the family and friends of June Jarvis as they give thanks for her life at a special thanksgiving service this afternoon. Pray particularly for husband Michael in Westlake Care Home.

Sat 15 th	Give thanks for the work of Horsham Churches Together and pray for the committee as they plan for special events in the town and seek to encourage a sense of unity between churches of different denominations. Pray for the special service of worship and prayer that is planned for tomorrow evening at Kingdom Faith Church.
Sun 16 th	Give thanks for those who lead and help at BRBK each week and pray that there will continue to be sufficient helpers. Pray for the families who will come today to learn lessons that will influence their lives and lead them to accept the gospel message.
Mon 17 th	Pray that God will be preparing someone to take on the position of Senior Minister and that they will be ready to respond to His call. Pray for continued guidance for all involved in the decision-making process.
Tue 18 th	Pray for Claire Bedford in her busy role as part of the admin. team at Guinebor 2 Hospital in Chad. Give thanks that the pharmacy department is running well under Chadian leadership and for the improvements that have been made to the pharmacy facilities. Pray that the tarring of the road can be completed before the rainy season starts.
Wed 19 th	Give thanks for the house groups that meet regularly to study God's word, encourage one another and pray for one another. Pray for God to guide those who lead the sessions and pray that new groups can start to enable more people to be part of one.
Thu 20 th	Let us pray for our country and for those who are in leadership positions in government. Pray that they will govern wisely and justly and in a way that does not erode our Christian values. Give thanks for our Christian MPs and pray for them as they seek to uphold our Christian traditions.
Fri 21 st	Let us pray for those of our fellowship who are recovering from surgery and for those who are continuing to undergo treatment or who are awaiting surgery.
Sat 22 nd	Give thanks that the groups that the Eagle Project team are working with in the youth prisons of Sao Paulo are continuing to go well. Pray that they will get permission to start a group in another girls' prison since the one they were in has moved out of town. Continue to pray that somewhere can be found to act as an Eagle Project HQ as nothing has worked out yet.
Sun 23 rd	Pray for the young people who meet every Sunday afternoon to gel as a group so that they can support and encourage each other as they seek to lead Christian lives in challenging environments.
Mon 24 th	Give thanks for Horsham Matters and for all the help given through them to those in need in our town. Praise God for Emma Elnaugh who has been the Managing Director for the last 7 years but who will be leaving next month. Pray for guidance for those beginning the recruitment process for finding a new Managing Director.
Tue 25 th	INF Nepal is working with the local government in southern Nepal to construct a rainwater harvesting centre. Pray for the work and its satisfactory completion. Pray about the transfer of responsibility of INF International during the next few months from the retiring CEO John to Matthew.
Wed 26 th	Give thanks for all those who do so much behind the scenes both during the week and on Sundays to enable our services and various activities to go ahead – those who work in the office during the week, those who arrange chairs, clean the facilities, do maintenance jobs etc etc. – that may feel loved and appreciated.
Thu 27 th	Give thanks for those who give of their time to help at the Craft Club for people who are blind or partially sighted and pray that there will continue to be enough helpers and drivers to enable all who would benefit from being there to be able to come.
Fri 28 th	Give thanks for the Zoom teaching sessions that SAT-7 PARS has been able to organise to provide much-needed connection, encouragement and discipleship for isolated Iranian Christians. Give thanks for the amazing church growth that is being experienced in Iran and pray that it can grow in depth as well as in numbers.
Sat 29 th	Pray especially for Saturday Kitchen today as they will be including Mothering Sunday activities.
Sun 30 th	Praise God for the opportunity we will have to worship our God this morning freely and in a comfortable building. Let us pray for those who would love to meet together as we are able to do but are prevented from doing so by fear of persecution, government laws etc.
Mon 31 st	Pray for the last PMA session before the Easter break, especially that God will bless Julie Rudd as she will be bringing a special Easter message.