



Prayer Diary April 2025

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

Philippians 4:6 [CEV]

Tue 1 st	Let us continue to pray about the situation in Ukraine. Give thanks for those trying to bring about a cease-fire and pray that they may be successful very soon. Pray for comfort and strength for the many who have lost family members, homes and livelihoods.
Wed 2 nd	Let us pray today for God to guide our prime minister and all those involved in making decisions at this strategic time in our history. Give thanks for the Christian MPs standing up for Christian values to be kept and pray that they may be listened to.
Thu 3 rd	Give thanks for the many organisations that use our facilities and pray that more ways can be found to build stronger relationships with those who come and to influence some to take more interest in what the church stands for.
Fri 4 th	Let us pray for those of our fellowship who are unwell at this time – some are quite seriously ill. Pray, too, for strength and comfort for their families. Pray also for those who are recovering from surgery and those now home after stays in hospital.
Sat 5 th	Give thanks for Horsham Matters and other groups who provide help to those in our town who are struggling financially. Pray that enough donations will be received to fulfil the increasing need.
Sun 6 th	Give thanks for the visit today of Wendy Piccinini from The Leprosy Mission. Pray that we will be inspired by the work the mission is doing and challenged by the message she brings.
Mon 7 th	Pray that God will prompt the radio stations who have received our Soundwaves Easter programme to include it in their Easter schedules, and that the listeners will respond to the message.
Tue 8 th	Let us pray especially for the deacons today as they have more than usual to do and think about because of the process we are going through to find a new Senior Minister. Pray for special guidance at the Deacons’ Meeting this evening.
Wed 9 th	Give thanks for the opportunities being offered for us to pray together with others concerning the future of our church and for the many informal groups who meet to pray for each other and for other needs. Pray for God to guide our prayers at this evening’s Zoom Prayer Gathering.
Thu 10 th	Give thanks for the team who come together each month to prepare a delicious meal for those who come regularly to Lunch Club. Pray for those who will come today, especially for those who are often alone and feeling lonely – that they will be encouraged by the conversations around the tables by the message that will be given after the meal.
Fri 11 th	Let us pray today for families now on Easter holiday – that their relationships can be strengthened by the activities they enjoy together, and that they can give some time to thinking about what the message of Easter means.
Sat 12 th	Give thanks for the Saturday Kitchen volunteers and pray for them as they faithfully serve the families who come each week. Pray, too, for the families who clearly appreciate the initiative as many are coming every week, enabling us to build positive relationships with them.
Sun 13 th	Praise God for the team running BRBK every Sunday and pray for the families who will come this morning. Pray that more families will come regularly so that the children can get consistent teaching. Pray, too, that God will bless all who will attend the service today, including those listening on line.
Mon 14 th	Give thanks for those who offer Coffee, Cake and Company to those who come along to enjoy it every fortnight and pray for God to bless the conversations that take place and the relationships that are being built. Pray for those who will gather today.
Tue 15 th	Pray for the team leading the Babies and Toddlers gathering as they have been disappointed by so few coming some weeks. Pray, too, for the team leading the Toy library. Pray for guidance for all those seeking ways of building relationships with young families.
Wed 16 th	Tearfund supports communities in sixteen countries within Asia, including Bangladesh where BMS workers Peter and Louise Lynch are also working. Let us pray particularly for Bangladesh, which is currently suffering from political chaos and violence. Please pray for Peter and Louise and Tearfund Partners as they seek to bring relief to suffering families, and for a swift return to peace and stability.

Thu 17 th	Let us pray for the World Wildlife Fund and Sky Ocean Rescue project to restore seagrass habitat in Wales and similar projects in other areas. Seagrass captures carbon from the atmosphere up to 35 times faster than tropical rainforest, but we've lost 92% of our seagrass meadows in the UK in the last century. Restoration of these meadows is a key in the battle against climate change.
Fri 18 th	Pray for the Good Friday service that will be held at BRBC this morning and also for the Horsham Churches Together service in the Carfax later in the morning. Pray that many will stop by and listen to what is going on and be led to think about the significance of the day.
Sat 19 th	Let us praise God especially this Easter weekend for all the Easter story means for us – for Jesus' willingness to die on the cross and for the power of his resurrection. Pray that we will be able to take time to reflect on the effect it should have on our daily lives.
Sun 20 th	Give thanks that this morning we can celebrate the fact that Jesus rose from the dead. Let us pray for those in countries where Christians are not free to celebrate publically. Pray that such Christians will experience the power of the risen Christ in their lives despite their circumstances.
Mon 21 st	Pray for Claire Bedford as she continues to manage her various roles as part of the admin. team of the Guinebor 2 Hospital in Chad. Give thanks for the 123 staff of various nationalities, including many Chadians, and pray for continued good relationships between them. Pray, too, for the Hamlet family from UK who have recently joined the team. Pray for their 2 boys to settle well.
Tue 22 nd	Pray for Cally and the Eagle Project team as they lead psychotherapy groups in the prisons of Sao Paolo and seek to guide those being released. Give thanks for those who have chosen to leave their lives of crime and are now in work or study programmes. Pray for Cally's son, Ben, who is suffering from mental health problems.
Wed 23 rd	Give thanks for the speeding up of blood tests after the arrival of a new haematology analyser at the Shining Hospital in Surket, western Nepal. Pray for Dr Shirley and the team there operating to resolve fistula problems in women who have not had good care in childbirth.
Thu 24 th	Pray for the SAT 7 PARS team who produce and present programmes in Farsi and related languages. Pray for wisdom as they seek to encourage women living in difficult situations and in areas where women are not seen as equal with men in any way.
Fri 25 th	Pray for the group meeting today to discuss arrangements for a Holiday at Home this year. Pray that there will be enough helpers to make it possible and that God will guide in all the planning.
Sat 26 th	Pray for the special Prayer Day planned for today – that many will take the opportunity of praying at this important time for our church. Pray that God will guide our prayers and that we will be conscious of what God is saying to us.
Sun 27 th	Give thanks for the group of young people who meet every Sunday afternoon to enjoy sharing with one another and to learn more about what it means to live as a Christian. Pray for wisdom for those who lead the group and for the group to be an encouragement to each other.
Mon 28 th	Pray for PMA (Pleasant Monday Afternoon) as the group meets for the first time after the Easter break. Give thanks for those who come along regularly and pray that God will work in their lives through the content of the meeting and through the conversations during the tea break.
Tue 29 th	Give thanks that the trees planted as a result of Genesis's agricultural training project in northern Uganda are doing really well and that people are now planting for themselves and encouraging others to do so. Pray that the new training course that has just started in a new area will be just as successful.
Wed 30 th	Let us pray for the Church Members meeting this evening – that a good number of people will attend and that God will guide in all the discussions and decisions that will need to be made. Pray especially for guidance as steps are taken to forward plans for recruiting a new minister.