



*After they prayed, the
place where they were
meeting was shaken.
And they were all filled
with the Holy Spirit
and spoke the
word of God
boldly.*

Acts 4 v 31

PRAYER DIARY

May 2021



Weekly Prayer Diary

Sunday	Since we have celebrated the glorious resurrection of Jesus, can we now turn our thoughts to the happenings at the time of Pentecost which we will celebrate on Sunday 20th, and ask that the Holy Spirit will re-visit us as a Church Family, to live our lives in service to Him.
Monday	Give thanks each day for the many blessings God bestows on each one of us. Our health, homes, food our friends and family, the freedom to worship, a free Health Service and the opportunities to reach out to others.
Tuesday	Continue to pray for our children now back at school, Pray for their safety from harm or illness. Pray for their mental health and well-being. Pray for their teachers as they instruct and guide them throughout each day.
Wednesday	Continue to pray for God's blessing on all of our Church Family especially those living alone and still fearful of picking up their life outside again. Pray that the Holy Spirit will comfort all those who have lost loved ones at this time.
Thursday	Continue to pray for all those who are sick at home or in hospital, pray for all those who are receiving long term treatment and those who are anxious and suffering on long waiting lists.
Friday	Continue to pray for daily guidance and help to our Minister Stephen. Pray for him as he attends a week of PCI training during May and takes a weeks annual leave. Pray for rest and refreshment and a renewed sense of energy as we enter a new period of church re-opening.
Saturday	Continue to Pray for God's guidance and protection to Kim as she continues in her Ministry to us. Continue to pray for our Elders and Committee Members as they continue to give of their time to attend to the needs of the church.

Devote your daily prayers to those in need within our community and across the world.

'He who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will.'

Romans 8 v 27.

- Thank and praise God for bringing us all to a time when we can come again to meet and worship in our sanctuary here at Whitehouse. Pray that those who are still fearful will put their trust in our Saviour and come again to join with us.
- Continue to pray for Craig Elliot as Young Life Worker with our young people and teenagers. Ask God to grant him wisdom and energy and leadership among young people. Pray for him as he establishes local connections with Post-Primary Schools in the local community.
- Pray for the official launch of Young Life on Sunday evenings.
- Pray for the Alpha Youth Course running over May and June as they consider Life, Faith and Meaning. Pray for Craig, Frances, Julian, Maurice and all other leaders involved in the work with our children and young people.
- Please pray for the vision of having a 'Children's and Family Worker' at Whitehouse. Give thanks for the generosity of someone who has donated 3 years' salary for this role to fund a full-time post of Children's and Family worker.
- Pray that God will grant the panel spiritual sensitivity to know discernment of God's will regarding a successful candidate.
- Pray that God would make clear to both the panel and the candidates a clear sense of call to this role among Whitehouse and surrounding communities.
- Pray that God would bless the vision of Gospel Ministry among Primary School aged children in our congregation and surrounding schools.

As we at home here thank and praise God for the wonderful work our Health Service has done in dealing with the pandemic and the rolling out of vaccines to prevent further epidemics. Can we pray for those countries who are in the grip of serious loss of life from Covid 19 and the continuing spread of disease in their countries.

- Pray especially for the people of India who are suffering severe loss of life and have not the necessary equipment to treat those in need. Pray that World Health will come to their aid. Pray that the trauma of this tragedy on those left behind will be addressed.
- Pray for Brazil who are also in the grip of the disease with severe loss of life.
- Pray for the many countries across the continent of Africa who have not yet had any vaccinations.
- Pray also for the people in South America living in terrible conditions and fighting this disease.
- Pray that the World Health Organisation will do more to ensure a faster rollout of vaccines in order to prevent further spread across the world.
- Continue to pray for the Church in Myanmar as civil unrest has increased with loss of life as well as those deaths from Covid.
- Continue to pray for Christian Aid and Tear Fund as they endeavour to carry out their work and risk lives across so many deprived countries across our world.
- Pray that there will be a good response to Christian Aid week 10th - 16th May. Pray that people will send in donations to help the valuable work they carry out in so many needy countries.
- **Requests for prayer can be made to any of our prayer team, elders or through our Prayer Chain by contacting:**

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