

PRAYER DIARY

Jan/Feb/Mar 2019



SUNBRIDGE ROAD
MISSION

**I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH
AND THE GATES OF HELL
SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST IT**

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1 Thank God for his blessings over the last year, in good times and bad: health, strength, wisdom, guidance and material provision and loving supportive relationships. Pray that these memories would continue to comfort and inspire us.

2 Kirstie is having a break from chemotherapy for a while. Pray that she stays well during this time and that the cancer in her body will not increase.

3 Pray for the new Pastor search as the interview process starts. Pray that God will be calling the man of His choice and that He will give wisdom to the Elders through every step of the process.

4 Pray for David and Kirsty who got married at Sunbridge last year. Today their baby is due Pray for a safe delivery and for a quick recovery for both Kirsty and baby. *'Help them to know your peace and to adjust to family life with a new born with all the demands this brings. May they also be able to continue to join us on a Sunday morning.'*

5 What a blessing Eunha is to our church. She asks for prayer that she will be sensitive to God's guidance and follow what He has planned for the ministry among asylum seekers and refugees.

6 50+ needs more volunteers to help prepare the food and wash up. Could you serve in this way once a month? Pray that this need will be met.

7 Pray for the community survey that we will be undertaking in the next few weeks that there will be good conversations and opportunities to share the gospel.

8 Praise God that Suzanne Wells has taken over the leadership of the Anchor Boys.

9 As we start the new term at See and Know, pray for power as the gospel is proclaimed and for boldness in our conversations with the mums. Pray that some will come from the community and Hope House.

10 Pastor Phil and Reza are going to London today to meet up with Andrea Williams and a lawyer from Christian Concern. Pray that they will be able to help with Reza's appeal.

11 Remember Sam and Hannah in Nepal. They would love their children to go to the International school. Pray that God would provide in a miraculous way to enable this to happen.

12 Pray for Theresa May and the government during the BREXIT negotiations. *'We pray for unity and for Christians in the houses of parliament to speak up and be listened to. God intervene and work this for your glory, protect us from further divides in our nation.'*

13 Pray for Chris at Futurekraft who is working with the elders to secure funding for Real Hope, Hope House and the building project. Pray that bids to funders will find favour and be successful.

14 Pray for God to put a passion and desire for our children to know Jesus and for God to give us a team so we can have Kids church every Sunday. Pray for new leaders for all our kids and youth work.

15 Pray for new families to join the church. Pray that we would all be vigilant and look out for new faces and anyone who is sitting alone. Help us to always smile, say hello and strike up conversation.

16 Many of the women who attend Hope House have family and personal problems. Pray that the team will have enough time and energy to support them all and that they will see God working in all their situations through the prayers they say together every week.

17 Remember Stephen Merrick in your prayers and others grieving the loss of a loved one. Ask God to draw near with His peace and comfort.

18 Ian asks for prayer as he has meetings with potential funders for the building project.

19 Pray for wisdom and guidance for the 50+ team as they plan for the future. Numbers and volunteers have dwindled. Ask God to revitalise this ministry and bring salvation to those not yet saved.

20 Please pray that there will be a real breakthrough among the Arabic speaking community. Specially, pray for the grace of salvation to come to Sara and Muhamad.

21 Remember Bruce leading the Real Hope ministry and studying for his Masters. Pray for God's vision for the future for this ministry as well as people to be saved and start attending church. Pray for Keeley and Neil who have been doing Bible Study and coming regularly to church.

22 Thank God for all the new boys and girls who have joined Brigades recently, particularly from the Chinese community.

23 Ask God to reveal himself to each of our youth, for Youth to accept Christ as their Lord and Saviour and for our Leaders to help guide the youth in being an active part of the church and worship services.

24 Sam and Hannah ask for prayer that their home would be full of love, that God's anointing would be upon them and that God would be the greatest desire of their lives. What great things to ask for! Why not pray them for yourself too.

25 Thank God for all the young adults and families we have at SRM. Pray that we will be able to get them together once a month to encourage them and build them up.

26 Anthony & May Lau who are Wec missionaries from Hong Kong will be joining the ministry in Bradford in a few months. Pray for their time in Hong Kong with their supporting churches, as they mobilise support, and for the visa process. Give thanks to God for calling others to help Eunha. Praise God for all He is going to do.

27 The planning permission application for the new community building has gone in. Pray for this to be granted without any major alterations needed.

28 We are looking to God to see an increase in the number of Farsi speaking people; and for them to grow their faith deeply through God's word through Tuesday & Friday Bible study.

29 There are several local health projects that want to work with Hope House in the new year. Pray for wisdom to choose the right one. Also pray for funding avenues to become available.

30 Pray for the women's weekend away at the end of March, that this would be a time of great blessing and encouragement. Pray that God will guide in all the planning and preparation so that He is glorified. Pray that women who haven't been before will want to come.

31 Pray for Lucas and Leticia and their children, Luka, Liz and Leo. Pray for wisdom as they plan their move to Bradford in the summer. Pray that they will find the right house in the right place and that they will be able to get the children into a good school.

Keep praying into these promises given to us as a church - that God would fulfil them and glorify His name through Sunbridge .

