

PRAYER DIARY

APRIL - MAY 2019



Pray for Breakthroughs

Monday

In our lives. That the strongholds of sin will be demolished, that we will *live a life worthy of the Lord, please Him in every way, bearing fruit in every good work and growing in our knowledge of God.* (Colossians 1 v 10)

Pray that genuine repentance would characterize our response to sin and that the lordship of Jesus Christ would rule our lives (2 Cor. 7:9-10; Mt. 7:21).

Tuesday

In the lives of our family and friends.

For those who are unsaved - that God may graciously and tenderly frustrate them with life that is not centred on Christ, and fill them with longings and desires that can't find their satisfaction in what this world offers but only in Jesus. That God would keep drawing them to the truth and place key individuals in their paths; people of influence who can nudge them in the right direction. For God to shatter their pride and rebellion and remove the excuses and doubts from their minds and hearts

Wednesday

In our building project. That we will see God providing all the finance we need for the community building and new church.

Thursday

In all our ministries. Do we long to see people transformed by the power of the Gospel? Pray for this to happen in 50+, See and Know; Real Hope, Sunday School and Youth, Brigades, Hope House.

Friday

In the community around SRM. For the Muslim community (Ramadan starts on 5th May), the working girls, the homeless, the asylum seekers and refugees, Whiteghylls and other businesses in the area, Chain Street, White Abbey, flats and homes on Sunbridge Road, Wood Street and area around Hope House.

Saturday/Sunday

In our services

- Pray for the power of God to rest upon our church bringing conviction of sin, salvation, restoration and renewal.
- Pray that God would increase our belief in His ability to intervene supernaturally and do the impossible. Pray for a desire to fast as we seek the face of God (Heb. 11:6; Mk. 9:23; Jas. 5:16-18; Is. 58:6-12).
- Pray that God would raise up an army of prayer warriors who are willing to persevere in prayer and wage war on their knees (Lk. 18:1-8).
- Pray for those who preach and lead and for our musicians - that they will be led by the Holy Spirit.

Pray and Fast

Mon 8th - Fri 12th April

Mon 15th - Fri 19th April

In the two weeks leading up to Easter, can we encourage you to join with us in these 10 days of fasting. As you fast from the different things below, use the time to keep on praying for the breakthroughs we need as individuals and as a church.

Monday

Daniel Fast - Just bread/soup and veg today

Tuesday

No TV or radio today

Wednesday

No breakfast/sweet things/biscuits/puddings today.

Thursday

No Facebook/social media/magazines or newspapers today

Friday

No food today until 5pm



Praying with your children



No matter how old your children are you can start praying with them.

Monday - Ask your children what their “highs” were from the day, and then ask them about their “lows” from the day. Share your highs and lows as well, and then pray about them together.

Tuesday - Tell them what you, their Mum and Dad need prayer for and get them to pray for it.

Wednesday - Write a list of family members - brothers and sisters, grandparents, uncles and aunties, cousins. Pray for one every Wednesday.

Thursday - Who are their friends? Pray for them.

Friday - Pray for their School teachers and Sunday school teachers.

Saturday - Pray for church - the building project and new Pastor search.

Sunday - As you drive to church today take it in turns to say one thing you want to thank God for.

A Call for Breakthrough Determination

This is a call for holy determination. Keep praying and don't lose heart ([Luke 18:1](#)). Just like in any large-scale war, there are many battles. Some breakthroughs are achieved relatively quickly; others require long, persevering endurance. But either way, breakthroughs require a **determination** to keep up the assault.

Usually breakthroughs are not achieved by prayer alone — there are works to be done and courage to be exercised. But real spiritual breakthroughs are not achieved at all without prayer.

Concentrated, specific, persistent, prevailing prayer, often engaged in by two or more ([Matthew 18:19](#)), is needed to weaken our spiritual opposition. And **fasting** is a wonderful help. *“Fasting tests where the heart is. And when it reveals that the heart is with God and not the world, a mighty blow is struck against Satan”*

So if you're praying for a breakthrough and not seeing it, and in fact experiencing more temptations to discouragement, frustration, weariness, doubt, and cynicism than before, do not give up. Increasingly intense fighting always precedes strategic breakthroughs. Strategic ground is not yielded easily. You're up against more than you know. But “he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world” ([1 John 4:4](#)). He has overcome the world ([John 16:33](#)) and he will give you justice ([Luke 18:8](#)).

Don't lose heart. Grow determined. There's a breakthrough ahead.