

Prayer Focus

November 2019

Sunday 3rd

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that God may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on God, because God cares for you. 1 Peter 5: 6&7

Pray that we may humble ourselves as we follow the way of Jesus and serve others; and accept the care of others for us, which comes from God.

Monday 4th

Ask God to bless members of the Greater Manchester Police Service. Try to find out the names of the officers who serve locally, and pray for them especially.

Tuesday 5th

Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tyre? Ask yourself this question. Reflect upon it. Pray about it.

Wednesday 6th

This church is part of the Greater Manchester South & Cheshire Missional Partnership of United Reformed Churches, through which we work with 15 other churches and receive stipendiary ministry. Pray for the Steering Group which meets this evening and for Megan Gilks who represents us.

Thursday 7th

Don't think of the things you didn't get after praying. Think of the countless blessings God gave you without asking. Reflect on this statement, and give thanks to God.

Friday 8th

The Pilots meet at our Woodlands Timperley building this evening. Thank God for those who lead the Pilots in Christian education and fun, and ask God to bless the children!

Saturday 9th

Pray for all who are leading worship tomorrow.

Sunday 10th *Remembrance Sunday*

Let us love one another, because love is from God.

Read 1 John 4:7-8, 19-20. Reflect and pray.

Monday 11th

Pray for people in our community who are lonely.

Tuesday 12th

Ask for God's blessing as we seek to discern how God is calling us to change so that we can share the gospel and the values of God's kingdom more effectively with people who live locally.

Wednesday 13th

The habit of Prayer is the faithful setting of my life in the context of an ongoing conversation with God. Is this true for you?

Think and pray about it.

Thursday 14th

Name people who have nurtured you in the way of Jesus over the years, and give thanks to God for them.

Friday 15th

Look in one of this week's free newspapers and find a story which raises a concern in your mind. Offer a prayer that God's blessing may be upon the key person or people involved.

Saturday 16th

Pray for a relationship known to you in which there is friction and misunderstanding.

Sunday 17th

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! Psalm 8. 3,4 & 9

Make these words your prayer today.

Monday 18th

Pray for people you know who have recently been bereaved.

Tuesday 19th

Thank God for the weather today! Remember people in other parts of the world who today are suffering from extreme weather.

Wednesday 20th

Give thanks to God for someone who has helped you recently.

Thursday 21st

Look at a local newspaper, and ask God to bless its editor and reporters in a fair and accurate presentation of matters of importance.

Friday 22nd

Think of someone you do not like very much, and ask God that you may come to a better understanding of them.

Saturday 23rd

Think of the instrumentalists who lead the musical elements of our worship each week. Thank God for them and the musical gifts they have been given, and ask God to bless them.

Sunday 24th

'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.' Matthew 10: 40

Pray that the Welcome we share with others within the church and the community may be like the Welcome Jesus shared with others.

Monday 25th

Take time to reflect upon a prominent local news story, and consider how best to respond to it in prayer.

Tuesday 26th

Thank God for the tap water we enjoy in our homes, and remember those in many parts of the world who have to walk many miles to the nearest well and carry water to their homes.

Wednesday 27th

Give thanks for our freedom to worship God. Pray for Christians and people of other faiths who are imprisoned, tortured or persecuted in other ways because of their faith.

Thursday 28th

Look back over the prayers you have offered to God in November, and think of ways in which you have been able to help answer the prayers you have made. Ask that God will help you and others in the future to contribute to answering our prayers.

Friday 29th

Pray for the Elders of our church, that God will bless them as together they offer leadership to the church.

Saturday 30th

Identify one international news story which causes you concern today, and listen carefully to the News on the TV or radio so that your prayers for this situation may be better informed

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