



Praying Daily – To Use Every Day Of The Month

Please use this as a guide to set you off in prayer rather than as a chain to tie you down! Why not pull out these centre pages and keep them where you can use them day by day.

Rev. Martin Turner

- 1st. That God will be right at the centre of our life together at MCHW.
- 2nd. For Sister Jane and Kaye Lee as they visit our members and head up our team of Pastoral Leaders.
- 3rd. For our Honorary Associate Ministers Ernest, Beryl and Gordon, Local Preachers and those supervising and undergoing Local Preacher training.
- 4th. For the staff of our trading company, cleaners, café staff, the maintenance team, the customer services team, the sales team, and Michael Sharp who heads up the company, that God will bless their efforts and bless the business side of our work.
- 5th. For tourists who come to look round our building, that they might understand something of what it is about, and for the Visitor Hosts who guide them.
- 6th. For Tony Miles, that he will be refreshed through his sabbatical, for Tony's media work and his Saturday morning show on Premier Radio.
- 7th. For Philippa Muir and the crèche team, and for our babies and young families.
- 8th. For the welcome we all give on Sundays, for the welcomers and Stewards who are our first contact with folk, and for those on the Welcome Desk. For our Bookstall team, Emmanuel and the CD team.
- 9th. For "Wednesday at Westminster" and the Monday Guild, that God will bless the fun and fellowship of those groups.

- 10th. For Alistair Lilley, Mark Stringer and the Choir, that we might be blessed through music Sunday by Sunday. For our search for a new Director of Music to replace Alistair.
- 11th. For Jonathan Green and his work amongst young adults. For the Thursday evening Sanctuary congregation.
- 12th. For the new house fellowship group in Battersea and the established group in Pimlico; for the Disciple programme – that those attending might really grow in faith, for those on the Alpha programme – that they might come to a living faith.
- 13th. For Ollie McEwen and Nadia Moreira in the Church Office, and the team of volunteers who support them.
- 14th. For Jacob Baiden, Joan Broadhurst and Grace Sangmuha, and their leadership as Circuit Stewards. For the Church Council and Sylvia, it's secretary.
- 15th. For Janet Barret, Daphne Horder and the Flower team, giving thanks for the beauty of the flowers which enhance our worship. For the Sunday morning catering led by Beryl and the evening caatering led by Kaye and Clive.
- 16th. For Malcolm White and the healing team, and especially for the new developments of trying to lay the foundations of a wider healing ministry.
- 17th. For those running and contributing to our Church's Website, Westminster Word and Friends of Westminster – that the communication of Church news might be strong within our fellowship and in outreach to the wider community.
- 18th. For the work of the St. Vincent's Family Project, working with us in our building, that they may be a help and a blessing to all the children and families who come to them week by week.
- 19th. For our finances as a Church, that it might be laid on people's hearts to give generously. For Tony Ackah-Yensu as he takes over as our new Treasurer. For our Gift Aid Secretary and for those who help with the counting of monies. For the Finance Committee.

- 20th. For the MCHW Trustees, who give us a generous grant, that God will guide and direct them. For Jenny (Chair), Christine (Secretary) and Richard (Treasurer).
- 21st. For the London District whose officers are housed in our building, Erial Kirby (Lead Chair), Stuart Jordan and Jenny Impey (Co-Chairs), Paul Kybird (Training Officer) and Nwabisa Ewing (Administrator). For the other Churches in Westminster.
- 22nd. For Martin Turner in his role as Superintendent, that God might give him wisdom and anointing in his leadership.
- 23rd. For JC Live, Zoe their leader and all the staff, that our children might learn that faith is fun! For our Thursday night young adult congregation 'Sanctuary', that through it young adults might find a safe spiritual home in London.
- 24th. For the Church Stewards – Emmanuel Asante, May Dontah, Kaye Lee, Judith Mitchell and Susan Solanke. For the Communion Stewards led by Agnes Arthur, and for the Vestry and Welcome Stewards,
- 25th. For the Worship on Sundays, that Jesus might be glorified and the Holy Spirit may move among us, so that people will truly encounter God and commit themselves to him.
- 26th. For special services and events this quarter – Harvest, the Church Anniversary weekend, the Annual Church Meeting and for mid-week worship services.
- 27th. For Peter Kane and Nadine Cross, both members here who are now starting new ministries in Circuit this Quarter, that God might bless them.
- 28th. For the Youth Fellowship Team and Lisa Barrett their leader, that we might hold on to young people at a time of great pressure to drop off.
- 29th. That all our life together at MCHW might be under-girded by faithful prayer.
- 30th. That God will protect London and our Church from terrorism.
- 31st. That God will bring revival to British Methodism.

Some Prayer Resources

Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

From 13th September we are starting a new style weekly meeting on Thursday evenings in the Chapel. It will be from 7.00pm to 8.00pm and will consist of clear bible teaching followed by a time of prayer. The leadership will be shared by Rev. Dr. Malcolm White and Rev. Martin Turner on alternating weeks.

On the Web

Mayb2day – a website run by Rev. Tony Miles providing a daily brief reflection and prayer. During his sabbatical break, the entries may not always be updated daily. www.mayb2day.co.uk

Pray-as-you-go – this website, run by Jesuit Media Initiatives, provides “daily prayer for your MP3 player” or computer. These are 10-minute programmes of music, a Bible reading and some points to reflect on. You can also download short breathing and body exercises to help you prepare for praying. www.pray-as-you-go.org

Books and pamphlets

‘Prayer Rhythms for Busy People’, by Ray Simpson (Kevin Mayhew Ltd.). Reviewed in the last issue of Westminster Word, and available from our church bookstall after Sunday morning services, this small book has prayers and a Bible reading for every time of day.

‘365 Ways to Make a Difference: Daily Bible Readings with Christian Aid’, by Peter Graystone (Canterbury Press). For each day of the year, this book gives you “something to read from the Bible, something to think about, something practical to do and something to pray”. And, as an example of doing something practical, all royalties from the sale of the book go to Christian Aid.

‘Prayer – Does It Make Any Difference?’, by Philip Yancey (Hodder). This book suggests some answers to many of the big questions asked about prayer including “What is prayer?”, “What difference does it make?”, “Why and how should we pray?” and “What about unanswered prayer?”.

‘Living Light’ - free booklets available outside our Chapel and the Wesley Café in the basement, with daily reflections and prayers. Rev. Tony Miles is among the contributors.

Tell us about any prayer resources that you use. Our contact details are on the back page of Westminster Word. Ed.