

Christ Church Prayer Life

Times to pray and monthly prayer points to pray specifically for each area of Christ Church



Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

Mark 11:24

Personal Prayer Needs

If you would value prayer, we would be delighted to pray with you, please speak to one of the service leaders or preachers after any service. Our Prayer team are available after the 10.30am service by the monkey bars in the CCJ hall,

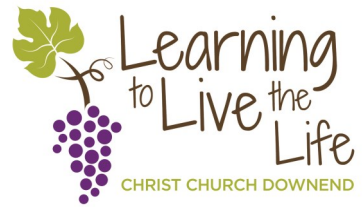
If you would like to receive deeper prayer ministry, please contact Pauline Pearce for an appointment on 0117 9563917.

How can we pray and when can we pray?

Opportunities for prayer:

Mondays at 9.15am Morning Prayer

Wednesdays 7am #ThyKingdomeCome prayer



Once a month there is a meeting for **Prayer for Persecuted Christians, our next one is on**

Tuesday 17th July & Tuesday 21st August at 9.30am at 39 Cleeve Hill. An hour of prayer with material from Open Doors.

Mahabba Prayer meet monthly at 2pm on a Thursday. Please contact the Office if you would like to join this group to pray in love for local Muslims.

There is prayer before each service & at Messy Church, before Jigsaw and before /after each youth evening too. Anyone is welcome to join.

Discipleship

Messy church still needs supporters once a month every 3rd Wednesday. Pray for: Men- more male role models, especially those who might engage in some more "extreme crafts" such as construction in balsa wood.

Craft helpers to prepare and run an activity with support.

Home cooks prepared to cook a dish each for messy church- we could do with 2 more.

Washer- upper/ kitchen helpers who could cover for the current team in case of illness or holidays – they could come at 6 pm – 7 pm.

Someone to take the register and welcome people on their arrival. They could serve from 4.15 – 5.15 pm.

Regular prayer supporters to cover the work in prayer so we see lasting fruit.

This ministry is really helping us to reach out to families but it doesn't happen by magic!

Prayer for prayer!

Please pray for those who lack confidence in prayer, those who feel they can't pray aloud as they are afraid of looking foolish, those who don't have confidence that their prayers are heard and answered by God and those who feel inferior to other more "professional" pray-ers by comparison and feel that their prayers are too simple.

Prayer Workshop 'Breaking the Sound barrier' Tue 21st August 7.30 Youth Hub. I am running a workshop for those who would like to learn to pray out loud with others. Pray that people can come and that it will release many gifts and prayers.

Anita Dobson, anitadobson@christchurchdownend.com

Youth

Give thanks for the impact of the Elev8 prayer course in seeing young people growing in their faith and prayer life.

Give thanks for the wonderful youth weekend, for seeing young people growing in faith and sharing so beautifully, especially with friends they invited from families who do not come to Church.

Give thanks that 10 of our Tuesday Drop-In young people have started coming to Thursday Ignite. Please pray for 2 more leaders for Tuesday Drop-In or else it will close.

Give thanks for the wonderful Downend Voice front cover article, covering the Downend Noise, in that it reported to the community that it was all about 'showing God's love in practical ways'.

Please pray for the Outreach work with Downend Secondary School and the Detached work in the community that will be taking place throughout the summer on Friday evenings, that it will be fruitful.

Diane Paddon, youth@christchurchdownend.com

Leadership Development and Worship

Give thanks for the election of a great new PCC and Church Officers.

Pray for Summer Sundays with a focus on the super-heroes of the Bible.

Pray for any who haven't yet given or pledged to B4L to be inspired and respond with joy in a spirit of sacrificial love, and for grant making bodies to release funds by end of July.

Rev Jo Vickery, vicar@christchurchdownend.com

Christians Against Poverty (CAP)

Please give thanks for all the wonderful support this ministry receives from the foodbank team and befrienders. Thank you for all those new befrienders who are stepping forwards and the new fundraising team which has just been formed.

Please pray for the CAP fundraising team and for the success of their fundraising activities, especially for the new grant application form due to be submitted.

Please pray that M & T are motivated to gather all their necessary paperwork so that we can take their case forwards and help restore a sense of order to their lives.

Mission and Outreach

In the autumn term we'll be running another Alpha Course, with the supper taking place on 1st October. Do pray for a good number of participants and

for a powerful work of God in people's lives. We'll also be running a youth baptism/confirmation prep series, in advance of celebration services in late November at Christ Church.

Pray for Richard and Jan returning to Kumi, Uganda on 18th July for 4 weeks and for their colleagues in the various projects they engage with.

Pray for Prakash and his family at Haven Home India, following a recent car accident. Pray for God's ongoing healing and protection

Paul Peterson, paulpeterson@christchurchdownend.com

Children

Give thanks for the successful launch of the Tuesday Move It Club, with 10-14 children coming along for games, friendship, team / skill / confidence building, healthy fruit & faith. Pray for more children who live in the Pendennis flats to come along.

Give thanks for Anita's blog on the Church website, "[Have you had the talk yet?](#)" and how it is already bearing fruit, as families navigate parenting dilemmas week by week when other things try to take the place of the routine of worshipping on a Sunday morning.

Pray for all our children who will be old enough to move up to the next Children's age group in our Sunday groups. Pray for each child to settle well, for teachers to adjust to all the new ones and for all our families to find Sunday church unmissable. Pray especially for our Year 5 children, that they will know when they are ready to make the move to "Youth".

Helen Buick, children@christchurchdownend.com

Building 4 Life

Give thanks for the project work done so far, the contractors and their workmen that they may be blessed for their hard work and commitment to the reordering of the church. We thank God for the funds received to date from all the variety of sources, for the funds received for the chair project and pray God will supply our needs to buy the remaining chairs and trolleys.

Pray for the new season of moving back into Christ Church building that it will go smoothly and those in the leadership team will be blessed with wisdom strength and energy in all the decisions and planning required to make the move and the opening happen.

Come along to the Prayer Breakfast 7-8.30am on Wednesday 18th July at the Youth Hub to pray for the Building 4 life project. RSVP Anita Dobson.

Pastoral Team

We have a prayer chain. If you have an urgent prayer request you can contact the prayer chain via Mary Freestone: ianandmaryfreestone@gmail.com or 0117 9566630 Pray for our Care Co-ordinators, they pick up messages from carecoordinators@christchurchdownend.com Pray too for Kathy Prosser, chaplain@christchurchdownend.com our Chaplain on her home Communion visits, Communion services to our residential homes and hospital visits.