

Guide for Prayer Thurs 6 Jan

Praying for the city and region, and for our nation

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the LORD with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
⁶in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight

Areas for prayer:

Bristol City Council and South Gloucestershire Council; mayor Marvyn Rees, Councillors, all who work for the Council running services and ensuring Council business is carried out. Those overseeing and working in education, health, social care, planning, roads and transport, businesses, essential services such as refuse collection. Pray for departments that are short staffed or struggling for funding. Pray for wise leadership.

Pray for the One Church One Day movement and Together for Bristol (Churches Together in Greater Bristol) that the churches may influence the city and the region for the Kingdom and bring God's love and light into dark places.

Pray for our government, the Prime Minister and cabinet, for all MPs, for the leaders of the other parties. Pray for civil servants and aides, advisors. Pray for those who sit in the House of Lords. Pray for the Queen and the influence she has, to be used for good.

Pray for our economy and for all businesses and services that are struggling especially at the moment.

Pray for our health and social care services, especially for those suffering burnout and trauma from what they have had to deal with over the last 2 years.

Pray for education, higher education and nursery provision and all who work to protect and nurture children and young people, that they might have strength, be wisely led and well supported.

These are huge areas for prayer so you might focus on one area. You might focus on people you know who are involved in these areas. Why not let them know you're praying for them and ask them what they would like prayer for.