Everyday we will be releasing a prayer video on social media from one of the congregations, do check it out.

Sun - WCF Mon - Highgrove Tue - Metro

Wed - Community | Thurs - Central | Fri - Branch

Sat - Southside

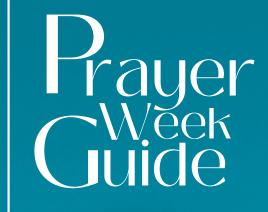
"The best bit of advice I ever received about how to pray was this; keep it simple, keep it real, keep it up." Pete Greig.

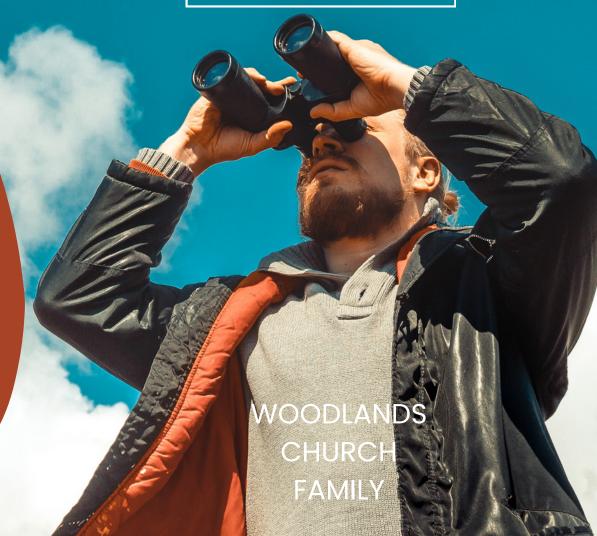
"What wings are to a bird, and sails to a ship, so is prayer to the soul." Corrie Ten Boom.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." Philippians 4:6.

"Look! Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith..."

Hebrews 12:2.





# Welcome to prayer week!

How do you feel about running a marathon? Or even a 10K? It's amazing how much you can achieve when you run with others rather than run alone. Prayer can sometimes feel like a marathon, or at least something that is challenging, however much we believe in its power. Corporate prayer, prayer and worship, prayer and fasting with a whole community, can help our prayer life go to places we never thought it could. This January the Woodlands Church Family will be giving a week to prayer, with fasting. We'd love you to join us and see what God does as we commit 2024 to Him.

**Love Dave** 

Senior Leader of Woodlands Church Family

# 7 Top tips

- Decide how you can make extra space for prayer
   this week. Find out what your congregation has planned and join in.
- When you pray, put your phone on airplane mode to limit distractions.
- Tuesday 16th 7:45 pm is our Woodlands Church Family prayer and worship night. Come along to Central to pray and worship as a united body to pray for our city and world.
- Use the prayer guide to help you pray, keep it with you so you can use it throughout the week.
- Redeem the natural spaces in your day, waiting for the kettle to boil, uber to come or at the bus stop. Pray rather than scroll on your phone.
- 6. Set your alarm for midday and pray the Lord's prayer wherever you find yourself.
- Tuesday 16th is our day to pray and fast. Visit the link for some helpful resources. www.woodlandschurch.net/fasting

Daily Prayer Guide

We are using the themes of 'looking' to help us pray throughout Prayer Week. This guide is to help you pray each day, write down what you want to pray about and see how God answers your prayers!



# Your Prayer Points

#### Sunday - Forgiveness

Look, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! John 1:29

Q. What do you need to confess today? Ask the Holy Spirit to show you, then confess and receive Gods forgiveness.

#### Monday - Mission

'I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest'. John 4:34

Q. Who are the people God is showing you to share your faith with?

#### Tuesday - Prophetic

The word of the Lord came to me "What do you see Jeremiah?" Jeremiah 1:11

Q. What is God showing you? What is he catching your attention with?

#### Wednesday - Wisdom

Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is and walk in it, and you will find what's good for your soul. Jeremiah 6:16

Q. What paths may God be directing you towards?

### Thursday - Worship

When they saw him, they worshiped him.... Matthew 28:17

Q. How does seeing Jesus help you worship Him?

#### Friday - Help

I lift my eyes up, to the mountains, where does my help come from? Psalm 121:1

Q. Where do you look for help? What are you asking Jesus to do this week?

# Saturday - Mercy

Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interest of others. Philippians 4:2

Q. Who is God asking you to care for?