



# Woodlands Central PRAYER CALENDAR

# October 2023

SUNDAY

## 1 Sermon Series

Pray for our series *This Same Jesus* starting today, for our preachers and for follow up discussions in our groups. Pray for a fresh revelation of Jesus and a sense of His call on our lives to continue his mission to see God's kingdom come on earth.

### MONDAY

### TUESDAY

### WEDNESDAY

### THURSDAY

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY

## 2 Global Partners

Pray for our Global Partners and thank God for a wonderful answer to prayer for the Knights in Australia, who've managed to source another aircraft as requested in Prayer Week. Pray also for Amy Harrison as she spends time back in Bristol before going overseas again.

## 3 Head\_Space

Please pray for Jo Demcolli as she starts Head\_Space (A well-being course to support our students & young people struggling with their mental health) and her role in providing a place to talk about mental health.

## 4 Alpha

Pray for Alpha as it starts at Central and in Nailsea today, for smooth first evenings and people to feel welcome and open to hear about Jesus. Pray for all the practical needs to be met, such as food, leaders and for the right small group dynamics to work for guests.

## 5 Refresh

Please pray for Ruth Morgans as she leads our Refresh group for mums with little ones, that it is a safe and welcoming space. Pray that it will grow and people will invite their friends to come.

## 6 Branch Weekend Away

Please pray that people will experience a genuine expression of real spiritual community with Jesus at the centre. Pray for strong relationships to be formed amongst those that come.

## 7 Young Adults

Please pray for the Young Adult Day Away at Home, that there would be an atmosphere of welcome and inclusivity. Pray that new people will come and feel connected and make friends. Pray there would be an empowering of the Holy Spirit for mission.

## 8 Prophecy Clinic

Please pray that God would provide more people to serve on our Prophecy Clinic team who are gifted in the prophetic, especially men. Pray for accurate prophetic words to encourage the people that come and that it would point them to Jesus.

## 9 Southside

Please pray for Southside as they seek to reach out to the community and for people who are unchurched to come and encounter the presence of God. Pray for Richard and Nikki and the team there.

## 10 Vision Evening

Pray for the Woodlands Church Family Vision Evening tonight that the vision of transforming Bristol with the love and power of God would be well communicated. Pray that people would feel inspired to get more involved in serving that vision.

## 11 Internationals

Please pray for our Beacons group and students from the BISC welcome events. Pray for Pastor Young and his Beacons team as they welcome all the international students who want to be part of the community at Woodies.

## 12 Associate Leaders

Please pray for our Associate Church leaders as they meet this morning. Pray for Godly wisdom and the empowering of the Holy Spirit as they meet for encouragement and strengthening.

## 13 Devo & Youth

Please pray for the Devo Weekend Away, that the young people would experience the power of God and build strong relationships with each other. Pray for the youth leaders and teams from the Woodlands Church Family to work together really well.

## 14 Men's Breakfast

Please pray for the monthly Men's Breakfast and ministry led by Martin Riddall. Pray that there would be a welcoming atmosphere at the breakfast and that new people come and experience fellowship together.

## 15 8am Service

Please pray for the 8am Service as it sees a season of real growth, that there would be a great sense of community and fellowship and it would continue to flourish.

## 16 Students

Pray for Saffron and the Student team as they host student lunches, that the new students would find a place of belonging and make friends. Pray for students to bring their friends along and for them to get involved with the student community.

## 17 9.15am Pastorate

Please pray for the new 9:15am Pastorate meeting tonight for the first time. Pray for deepening of relationships within the community, for people to be known and loved and for encounters with God as they meet.

## 18 Tiny Treasures Toddlers

Please pray for Toddlers to be a place of welcome and community, particularly for those who are not used to being in church, that they might encounter God's love. Pray for the team of volunteers too.

## 19 Community Church

Please pray that they bless the community of Southmead and are effective in reaching out with the love of God. Pray for Jake as he starts his role as Youth Minister and gets to know the young people. Pray for Dave and Marion and the team for vision and unity.

## 20 Metro & InHope

Please pray for the Metro Sleep Out for In Hope. Please pray for the Metro team as they sleep out to raise money for InHope. Pray for In Hope as a charity and for all the people it works to support in different ways across our city.

## 21 Pastoral Care Visiting Team

Please pray for our Elderly or Infirm members who are unable to attend Sunday services, for God to meet with them as they connect online and for Heather Thomas as she heads up our Pastoral Care Visiting Team.

## 22 11am Service

Please pray for the 11am community, that as they meet they would see more of God's power breaking through in their lives. Pray for people to connect with God and each other when they come along to church on Sundays.

## 23 WTC Theology

Pray for Laura Harris in her new role as the WTC Bristol Hub Leader. Pray for all those studying with WTC for insight and understanding as they study the word of God.

## 24 Prayer Team

Pray for the Advanced Prayer Ministry Team, specifically as they meet to prepare for the Wholeness Course happening in November, for spiritual wisdom and discernment in the way they minister to the participants.

## 25 Operations Team

Please pray for Steve, Young, Nancy, Cathy, Beth and Julia as they serve behind the scenes. Pray for encouragement in their day to day working life and for excellence in all they do.

## 26 Highgrove

Please pray for Charli Williams (Youth Minister) and Dave Grice (Children's Minister) as they settle into their roles. Pray for Ed and Deb as they work in unity with St Edyth's (including new vicar Sally Thomas) to love and serve the local community.

## 27 Healing

Please pray for all those who are sick in our midst. For supernatural healing as well as wisdom for medical interventions.

## 28 Governance & Trustees

Pray for Ed Marsh (Chair of Trustees) and each of the WCF Trustees (Alison Dawson, Mandy Addison, Steve Bodley, Will Matthews, Dave Roderick, Tim Dobson and Dave Mitchell) for Godly wisdom in governance of our church family.

## 29 Worship

Pray for the worship life of our church, particularly as we enjoy a 5th Sunday worship special in our services. Pray for the worship leaders and teams who serve, for a heart connection with God as they play and sing as well as his enabling of their musicianship.

## 30 Dave Mitchell

Please pray for our Senior Leader Dave as he takes a retreat, that he would be refreshed in the power and presence of the Holy Spirit. Pray for renewed vision and strength for Dave as he takes time to listen to God.

## 31 Preaching

Pray for our new Youth Team, Jack, Joel, Charli, Jake and Shoua as they work together across the Woodlands Church Family to inspire, care for and lead the young people God has given us. Pray for the passion in the post 16 gathering to grow and overflow into the rest of Devo.

