

We hope that you will use this prayer card alongside your daily devotions to help us remember people and groups in our Church and Community. There will be others who are not mentioned so please include them in your prayers and let Steve, Heather, Andrew or Hilary know if you would like them included in future editions of our prayer card.

As we join together in prayer we pray that you will be blessed and encouraged, strengthened and heartened to know that others are praying alongside you, both for you personally and for those in our community.

May you know God's presence with you at all times and in all places and be blessed by his rich gifts and his comfort.

Steve, Heather, Andrew and Hilary



Suggested people in the Church and Community that you may wish to pray for are listed against each day of the month. Please don't feel bound by this list but keep this prayer card with you and use as a bookmark and an aid to prayer.

We invite you to include the following individuals and groups in your prayers. Please pray for them on each day of the month.

1. Circuit Ministers & Families Stewards and Treasurer, Administrator and Officers. People living alone
2. Coffee Shop on Saturday and Wednesday, Factory Workers and Chaplains, All Self Employed, Ngong Library
3. Sunday Worship, Worship Development Group, Worship Band and singers, Refugees, Armed Forces and Chaplains
4. Tear Fund and the Nepal Project, Traidcraft, WaterAid, Council workers
5. Pastoral Visitors House Groups Simon Community and homeless, Joanna Project
6. Sunday Coffee Rota, Special Needs Groups, Sports and Social Clubs
7. First Steps and Crèche, Town Council and Town Clerk, Mayor, Leeds City Council, Workers in the Retail Trade
8. Prayer Groups and the Prayer Chain, those made redundant, the unemployed
9. Steve and Family, Heather and Family, Alcoholics Anonymous, Health Workers

10. District Chair and Officers, Church Council, Communion Stewards, Banner Group
11. New people at Church (by name), St James' Church, Baptist Church, St Joseph's Church, Salvation Army
12. Men's and Ladies Walking Groups, All We Can, Christian Aid, Local Charity Shops
13. MWiB, Womens Group, Schools, Nurseries, Play Groups, Mother and Toddlers Groups
14. Magazine and weekly notices, WISE, Sheltered Housing, workers in communications
15. Church musicians, CTiW, Office Workers
16. Badminton and Table Tennis Clubs, MHA, RVS, Social Services Workers
17. Welcomers, Action for Children, Relate, Rotary and Lions, Wetherby Schools
18. Church Stewards and families, Methodist Schools, Workers in Education, U3A
19. Flower and Visitors' rota, Flower Guild, Mason House, St James' Luncheon Club
20. Junior Church (YP@G and COOL), Pre-school Praise, Christian Golf Society, Entertainers and Leisure workers
21. YOI Wetherby and Wealstun, Prison Chaplains, Prison Fellowship and Visitors, Tea Bar for Prison Visitors, In2Out, Amnesty International
22. Uniformed organisations, Spring Harvest
23. WHAM, Students and Teenagers, Youth Work
24. Cheshire Home and Rota, Counsellors and Advice Workers, Rest Easy and 121
25. Local Preachers, Worship Leaders, the Bereaved, Sick and Housebound, Residential and Nursing Homes
26. Overseas Mission All Aid Workers, Support for Collingham
27. Property Committee, Church Cleaners and rota, Agricultural Workers
28. Home Missions, Men's & Ladies Forum, Police, Fire and Ambulance workers
29. Finance Committee, Civic Society, Wetherby in Bloom
30. Dementia Support Group, Foodbank, Transport Workers
31. Methodist President, Vice President, Youth President, Connexional Teams, Diaconal Order

A Morning Prayer

"I got up early one morning
And rushed right into the day;
I had so much to accomplish
That I didn't have time to pray.
Problems just tumbled about me,
And heavier came each task;
'Why doesn't God help me?' I
wondered.
He answered, 'You didn't ask.'
I wanted to see joy and beauty
But the day toiled on gray and bleak
I wondered why God didn't show
me
He said, 'But you didn't seek',
I tried to come into God's
presence;
I used all my keys in the lock.
God gently and lovingly chided,
'My child, you didn't knock.'
I woke up early this morning,
And paused before entering the
day;
I had so much to accomplish
That I had to take time to pray."
-Author Unknown



The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven:
May your holy name be honored;
may your Kingdom come;
may your will be done on earth as
it is in heaven.
Give us today the food we need.
Forgive us the wrongs we have
done,
as we forgive the wrongs that
others have done to us.
Do not bring us to hard testing,
but keep us safe from the Evil
One.

Good News Translation (GNT), Matthew 6:9-13



Let your God love you

Be silent. Be still.
Alone. Empty
before your God.
Say nothing.
Ask nothing.
Be silent. Be still.
Let your God look upon you.
That is all.
God knows.
God understands.
God loves you with an enormous
love
and only wants to look upon you
with that generous love.
Quiet. Be still.
Let your God love you.

A Prayer for Wisdom

In everything we do, O Lord, give
us a desire to seek out the truth;
give us a willingness to heed the
advice of others;
give us wisdom in reaching
decisions;
give us faith to believe in our
conclusions;
give us courage to put our ideas to
the test;
and, if we prove ourselves wrong,
give us the grace to admit it.
Amen.

Jelly Bean Prayer

Red is for the blood He gave,
Green is for the grass he made.
Yellow is for the sun so bright,
Orange is for the edge of night.
Black is for the sins we made,
White is for the grace he gave.
Purple is for his hour of sorrow.
Pink is for our new tomorrow.
A bag full of jelly beans is yummy
to eat,
It's a picture, a promise, a special
treat,
To help us remember Jesus' work
complete,
Gives us hope beyond any earthly
sweet.



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**"For I know the plans I have for
you, declares the Lord, plans for
welfare and not for evil, to give
you a future and a hope."**

Jeremiah 29:11

The Prayer Chain

is available for personal prayer. If you
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personal issue please contact
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