

Sunday February 16th

At the outset of this week, pray for a just and lasting peace between Russia and Ukraine that will enable the citizens of each country to put the conflict behind them. Pray also for global leaders and diplomats who are working for a peace settlement.

Pray for Bob & Gill Nichols

Monday February 17th

Father, we pray for barristers (who mainly defend people in court), and solicitors (as they perform legal work outside court). Please sustain them in their vital roles in the justice system as they often work long hours, deal with challenging clients and juggle family responsibilities. For Christ's sake. Amen.

Pray for Richard Opio & Doreen Rose

Tuesday February 18th

A church building in Niger State, Nigeria, has been burned down by unidentified arsonists, leaving the congregation without anywhere to meet for worship. The church was built just ten years ago as a replacement for a previous church building that was also burned down. Intercede for our brothers and sisters, who are disappointed yet determined to continue worshipping the Lord. Pray that despite the loss of their building they will indeed be enabled to worship Him "in spirit and truth". (John 4:24, ESV)

Pray for Derek & Jenny Palmer

Wednesday February 19th

Last year was a difficult time for Kenya. There were widespread protests and demonstrations against a proposed finance bill, and later, a scare of an mpox outbreak. Pray for peace to prevail in the country and for prevention and healing from mpox.

Pray for John & Jenny Palmer

Thursday February 20th**WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE**

Sovereign God, please raise up more leaders of true faith and integrity to bring about a fairer world where people everywhere can benefit from the many resources, opportunities and privileges that You have provided in Creation. We long to see societies where everyone is valued and regarded. In Your mercy. Amen.

Pray for Brian & Barbara Rainbow

Saturday February 1st

Dear God, we remember institutions and communities where there is little or no peace: some prisons, deprived areas ruled by gangs, places where individuals are oppressed and coerced through domestic violence and modern slavery, and other situations. We beseech You to bring freedom and justice to victims through the courageous work of peacemakers in their midst. For Christ's sake. Amen.

Pray for Ada Chan & family

Sunday February 2nd

Open Doors estimates there are between 300,000 and 500,000 believers in North Korea. Many are in labour camps. Pray that Christ's power will give them great endurance (Colossians 1:11), and pray for the release of all political prisoners.

Pray for Kieran & Annie Chan & family

Monday February 3rd

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK begins God our healer, please help children and young people who are struggling with mental health issues and finding it difficult to cope with school, relationships and the stresses of everyday life. Please give them hope, strength and the support needed to better their situation. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Pray for Claire Cook & family

Tuesday February 4th

O Lord God, please hear our prayer on behalf of our brothers and sisters around the world who suffer due to natural disasters. We ask that You protect them and stay close to them, so that their hearts will remain hopeful and full of love for You even when everything else is lost. We ask this in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Pray for Kieron & Melody Davies & family

Wednesday February 5th

Father, we celebrate the many joys and blessings of family life and the love that You breathe into human hearts that draws us together. Help us to nurture and cherish those in our families and also understand more of what it means to be adopted by You as co-heirs with Christ. By Your grace! Amen.

Pray for Josh & Jo Evans & family

Thursday February 6th

The civil war in D R Congo continues to cause fear, displacement and chronic humanitarian needs. We pray for Baptist Unions in North Kivu working together to provide shelter, food and hope to many displaced by the conflict.

Pray for Tim & Nuch Evans & family

Friday February 7th

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK begins Father, thank You for ordaining marriage and for the many benefits that flow from it, for men, women, children, extended family members and society at large. We pray for marriage once again to be 'honoured by all'* and that more couples will commit to this lifelong faithful partnership and flourish within it. In Jesus' name. Amen. (*Hebrews 13:4)

Pray for Don & Sue Goold

Saturday February 8th

Father God, we lift to You today the Nepalese police and local government officials who have walked alongside Tearfund partners in Nepal, working closely with the teams to raise awareness of gender-based violence and facilitate meaningful discussions. We pray that they will stand strong and continue to educate new colleagues. Amen.

Pray for Sam & Rose Goold & family

Sunday February 9th

BMS mission worker Laura-Lee Lovering provides training on disaster resilience for communities in Peru. Pray that communities will know how to prepare for and respond to disasters.

Pray for Sophie Goold & Vicky Gregory

Monday February 10th

Sovereign God, please encourage many more churches to pray for their local schools: asking for Your protection, provision and blessing on the children and young people, teachers and other staff so these crucially important communities can flourish and be fruitful. Please send Your Spirit to bring restoration to broken situations and transformation to individual lives. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Pray for Paul & Vicky Graham & family

Tuesday February 11th

In Indonesia, Danar (12) became a Christian after seeing his mother's life changed by Jesus. He is the only Christian at school and classmates ignore him – but he is determined to follow Christ. Pray for resilience and encouragement.

Pray for Peter Guns & Flossie Hollis

Wednesday February 12th

Research by the UK-based United Bible Societies shows that there are more than 80 complete or partial Bible translations in Chinese. This means that there are more translations into Chinese than any other language, except for English (which has the most) and Spanish. Praise God for the availability of His Word in China and for Chinese-speakers around the world. Pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to use these Bible translations to strengthen and guide the Lord's people.

Pray for Peter & Mary Jones

Thursday February 13th

Lord our Provider, we pray for schools struggling financially to recruit staff, maintain buildings and meet pupils' needs. May Your favour rest upon headteachers as they seek funding, and please help all who make decisions to ensure that resources are allocated and used wisely. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Pray for Lesley Lamb & Dan Magovern

Friday February 14th

Mob violence is increasingly being used as a weapon against religious minorities in Nigeria, with Christians particularly vulnerable to attacks sparked by accusations of blasphemy. Ask God to protect His people from false accusations.

Pray for John & Val McKie

Saturday February 15th

Mozambique faces acute food insecurity, with 2.7 million people affected. More than 600,000 have returned home and need assistance, along with 500,000 in resettlement areas. Pray that those affected by conflict and drought will get resilience training, and for the safety of Tearfund staff and partners.

Pray for Keith Mead & Stu Morris

If you would like people to pray for you contact Gill Wyatt on
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Items for next month's prayer diary to Yvonne or Alan Rowland on
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The people included in the "Pray for" part of the prayers have been taken
from the latest church directory.
If you are not included in the church directory but would like to be included
in future please let Yvonne or Alan know.

Friday February 21st

In Sudan, more than nine million people have been displaced by the civil war, among them many Christians. Ask God to provide food and shelter for those in need, and pray for an end to the conflict.
Pray for Karen Rossiter & family

Saturday February 22nd

Pray that injured soldiers in Ukraine returning from the front will adapt to daily life and receive quality treatment and pastoral care.
Pray for Alan & Yvonne Rowland

Sunday February 23rd

Dear God, we lift southern and eastern Africa to You. Father God, You are there in the midst of the pain and suffering. Lord, we pray for protection over those facing conflict. And we pray for practical support for those facing hunger and thirst. Thank You for our hope in You and the reminder that You are always with us. Amen.
Pray for Henning Schmitt & family

Monday February 24th

Dear Lord, please help us to assess the implications of robots and AI replacing humans: improving outcomes and relieving people of hazardous and onerous tasks but also in jobs that depend on human intellect, creativity, moral judgement and empathy. Grant wise, workable legislation that can guide us. In Your mercy. Amen.
Pray for Robin & Mary Sealey

Tuesday February 25th

In Mexico, Father Marcelo Pérez, a well-known priest and activist, was shot dead in October, a month after saying there was 'a price on my head' for speaking out against organised crime. Pray for the protection of church leaders who are bravely seeking to counter crime.
Pray for Lucy Shellam & family

Wednesday February 26th

Give thanks for the dramatic growth of the Church in Nepal. Pray that church leaders will know Divine wisdom in leading God's people and that unfounded charges of forced conversion will be dismissed.
Pray for Stephen & Felicia Shirto

Thursday February 27th

Hundreds of churches have been closed down in Venezuela, having been caught up in a government crackdown on non-governmental organisations (NGOs). In August 2024 alone, 1,650 churches and Christian NGOs were forced to close. Pray that the Holy Spirit will draw near to Christians in Venezuela, giving them the grace and the wisdom to continue being witnesses of Christ despite the difficulties they face.

Pray for Peter & Brenda Simpson

Friday February 28th

About a third of Pakistan's population relies on farming crops as their primary source of income. But this is growing increasingly difficult in the disaster-prone nation that is severely affected by climate change. Pray for vulnerable families in Pakistan facing many challenges.

Pray for Pauline Sprason & John Twining



Prayer Diary

February 2025

"I have told you these things, so that you may have peace. In this world, you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

John 16:33
