

Sunday March 16th

Ten years ago, people living along the shores of Lake Tanganyika were sceptical and even hostile to OM teams. Now, through educational, medical and self-help ministries, many people along the lake have experienced the love and power of Jesus for themselves. Praise God for this breakthrough. Pray for Alice Cheuk & family

Monday March 17th

Mighty God, we praise You for the magnificence and ordered beauty of nature and that You have entrusted us to take care of everything You have created. Please help us to be faithful stewards in our local area, and grant wisdom and vision to those responsible for more extensive areas of Your Creation. In Jesus' name. Amen. Pray for Claire Cook & family

Tuesday March 18th

Father, please guide the Government's dealings with Britain's agricultural industry so farmers are helped to overcome the considerable challenges facing them: rising costs of energy, machinery, fertiliser and food, labour shortages, unpredictable weather and taxation worries. We pray for policies that benefit hard-working farmers and the countryside that provides the good food we need. In Your mercy. Amen. Pray for Kieron & Melody Davies & family

Wednesday March 19th

We praise you God that as Christians we have eternal hope. Thank You that nothing is too broken for You to restore. Thank You that despite strong secular messages from the world around us, we can place complete trust in You. Amen. Pray for Josh & Jo Evans & family

Thursday March 20th

Please pray for Somalis who are saved and going through persecution. They are in danger, their situation is not good. Pray for them wherever you are, especially for those who are in danger. Remember those who are suffering and persecuted because of the Name of the Lord. Pray for Tim & Nuch Evans & family

Saturday March 1st

Pray that Christians, organisations and churches from all over the world will collaborate more deeply and partner more effectively in fulfilling the mission of God – together! Pray for Andy & LeandaTheedom & family

Sunday March 2nd**CHURCH ACTION ON POVERTY SUNDAY**

Generous God, thank You for every Christian organisation, church and individual determined to help the UK be a place where everyone can live a full life, free from poverty and giving people dignity, freedom and hope. Please bless every good plan and project that seeks this. In Jesus' name. Amen. (church-poverty.org.uk) Pray for David & Joy Thorburn & family

Monday March 3rd

Burundi's people are paying a devastating price for years of ethnic-based conflict. After decades of political instability and unrest, it remains among the poorest countries in the world. Pray for churches to bring hope and healing to once-divided communities through Tearfund's Transforming Communities programmes. Pray for Sue Tibbles & family

Tuesday March 4th

Pray for pastors, evangelists and church planters facing hardship and danger as they seek to strengthen the Body of Christ and build God's Kingdom. Pray that the Lord will fill them with His wisdom, insight and vision as they help His people to endure suffering. Pray for those who have not had opportunity for much or any training that the Holy Spirit will guide and equip them. Pray for Sylvia Walpole-Brown & Simon Woodley

Wednesday March 5th**ASH WEDNESDAY**

Almighty and everlasting God, You forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins, may obtain of You, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (CofE Collect) Pray for Chris & Yvette Willett

Thursday March 6th

Lord God, please give Your protection and courage to all Christians in North Korea who continue following You in a land filled with such spiritual darkness. Strengthen them as they take great risks to share the Light of Christ. May North Korea change from a place of restriction and fear to a nation that overflows with praise. Amen.

Pray for Barrie & Gill Wyatt

Friday March 7th

Thank You, Lord, for everyone who is helping vulnerable people: through friendship, practical support, counselling, healthcare provision, legal intervention, rescue efforts, financial backing and prayer. Please grant success in bringing individuals through their troubles to live in peace. In Your mercy. Amen.

Pray for Colin & Anne Yeneralski

Saturday March 8th**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**

'Accelerate Action' God of justice, please grant strength, encouragement and wisdom to those who are speaking and taking action to promote equality and fair treatment for women throughout the world who experience discrimination, harassment, poor pay and working conditions, abuse and violence. In Your mercy. Amen.

Pray for Adrian Young & Rosemary Bayliss

Sunday March 9th

Tearfund's Middle East and North Africa region spans diverse countries across Europe, Asia, the Middle East and northern parts of Africa. Pray for peace, stability and provision for the people of Afghanistan, Lebanon, Syria and Yemen.

Pray for Paul & Pam Adams

Monday March 10th**COMMONWEALTH DAY**

Lord, please bestow blessings on all that is good about the 56 independent countries and 33 small states with a total population of 2.7 billion people that make up the Commonwealth. We pray that they will increasingly affirm its shared goals of prosperity, democracy and peace. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Pray for Steve & Anne Austin

Tuesday March 11th

Sovereign God, we pray for our Prime Minister, members of the Cabinet, MPs and peers in Westminster and elected representatives in Belfast, Cardiff and Edinburgh. Lead them into truth and virtue as they shape legislation, make decisions and work together for the common good. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Pray for Colin & Anne Ayrton

Wednesday March 12th

In recent times, OM teams and partners have served in a disaster response capacity in several countries. Amid horrible suffering and devastating loss, Jesus followers serve practically and help others. Pray for God to give endurance to these teams.

Pray for Anne Berry & Mark Farmborough

Thursday March 13th

Pray for the French Baptist Federation's first female General Secretary, Joëlle Razanajohary, and for their community transformation network, as they welcome women into all aspects of church leadership.

Pray for Ian & Sarah Chad & family

Friday March 14th

Pray that the military's campaign of violence towards Christians and other non-Burman, non-Buddhist minorities in Myanmar will cease. Ask that the Lord will protect the displaced and enable vital supplies to reach those in need. Pray that Christians, who have endured severe persecution for two generations, will be filled with hope, peace, joy, love and perseverance.

Pray for Ada Chan & family

Saturday March 15th

Almighty God, who has appointed every authority, we pray for many more leaders across the world to follow Your ways. We ask for peace for those at war, integrity in politics, compassion for the poor, rest for the displaced and freedom for Your Church to preach the gospel and serve Your kingdom purposes. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Pray for Kieran & Annie Chan & family

If you would like people to pray for you contact Gill Wyatt on
t: 07976481355
Items for next month's prayer diary to Yvonne or Alan Rowland on
t: 01242 233419
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 March 21st

Christians in Niger are often associated with the West. When anti-Western feelings rise they can face attacks. Ask the Lord to protect our Nigerian brothers and sisters. Pray that He will direct the nation's leaders and its neighbours to end the hardship of the people of Niger.

Pray for Don & Sue Goold

Saturday March 22nd

WORLD WATER DAY

Father, please help us to find solutions to global problems of poor water quality and inadequate sanitation affecting two billion people who have no access to clean drinking water – situations all made worse by the effects of climate change, population growth, pollution and weak infrastructure. In Your mercy. Amen.

Pray for Sam & Rose Goold & family

Sunday March 23rd

Tearfund's work in Bangladesh through the local church is supporting communities to rewrite their own stories and build a future filled with hope and opportunity. Pray for the incredible income-generating activities making a big difference to vulnerable communities in Bangladesh.

Pray for Sophie Goold & Vicky Gregory

Monday March 24th

March is the beginning of the tourist season in Nepal. Pray that tourists will come and help the economy grow. Pray also for those whose daily food depends on tourists visiting Nepal.

Pray for Paul & Vicky Graham & family

Tuesday March 25th

Ask the Lord to bring an end to the violence in Nigeria. Pray for His comfort for traumatised, homeless, grieving and injured Christians and the grace to forgive.

Pray for Peter Guns & Flossie Hollis

Wednesday March 26th

Pray that Christians in North Korea will hold firm to their faith. Ask that Christians enduring terrible abuse in labour camps will be assured that no hardship or persecution can separate them from the love of Christ.

Pray for Peter & Mary Jones

Thursday March 27th

Pray for BMS' partner the Nepal Baptist Church Council as it supports Baptist churches across Nepal and encourages them to have a positive influence in their communities.

Pray for Lesley Lamb & Dan Magovern

Friday March 28th

God of all harmony, thank You for the precious gift of music in its myriad forms through human voices and musical instruments. Please especially uplift our spirits as we sing 'psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among ourselves and make music to the Lord in our hearts.' (Ephesians 5:19) In Jesus' name. Amen.

Pray for John & Val McKie

Saturday March 29th

Thank God for every street/prayer pastor and their families. Please grant them wisdom and encouragement and for divine appointments as they patrol the streets of Cheltenham at night.

Pray for Keith Mead & Stu Morris

Sunday March 30th

Father, thank You for the selfless courage, skill and determination of workers and volunteers within our emergency and rescue services. Protect them from harm, show them what to do, strengthen them if they feel overwhelmed and grant them peace as they face others' suffering. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Pray for Bob & Gill Nichols

Monday March 31st

Girls Brigade takes place every Monday from 6 to 7.30 pm. Please pray for all the girls who attend and for the leaders.

Pray for Richard Opio & Doreen Rose



Charlton Kings
Baptist Church

Prayer Diary

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May the favour of the Lord our God rest on us;
establish the work of our hands for us – yes,
establish the work of our hands.

Psalms 90:17 (NIV)
