

Castle Church

Prayer Diary April 2018

1 Thessalonians 5:17
...'pray continually'...

This prayer diary is to help you pray for our church family at Castle Church. It makes a suggestion for prayer for each day of the month.

Try to pray each day, that God would bring a new person, couple or family into the life of Castle Church.

Alongside these prayers, you might also like to pray for:

- **your family, both immediate and extended**
- **your neighbours who might not know Jesus**
- **worldwide problems that you see on the news or read in the newspapers**
- **for our Christian brothers and sisters in other countries who are regularly persecuted because of their faith**

also, each time you pray, it's good to:

- **thank God for all the blessings in your life**
- **praise God for who he is and what he's done in dying for you**
- **say sorry for all the things in our lives that we have done which we know are wrong.**
- **read a Psalm from the bible and pray using words from it.**

April

- 11th Thank God for the huge amount of work Colin & Barbara do as our Church Wardens. Pray that they would have the wisdom and energy as they work to God's glory.
- 12th Pray for our plans for the new Burleyfields Housing Development. Ask that God would supply everything we need to carry the project forward.
- 13th Pray that the Parent & Toddler Group at Castle Church would be a great way to serve our community and draw people into a living relationship with God. Pray for Emma and her team that they would be a great witness as they serve.
- 14th Pray that the new teaching series in Luke & Galatians may help us all in our daily walk with God.
- 15th On this anniversary of them leaving Castle Church, pray for Phil, Chloe, Thea & Iris as Phil serves at St James' Muswell Hill. Pray that God would bless their ministry there. Pray also for Neil & Claire as they bring William into our Covenant Church Family through Baptism today.
- 16th Pray for Michael as he explores what God might have in store for him next. Pray for him as he goes forward for selection in the Church Of England in May.
- 17th Pray thanking God for the work our Associate Ministers Roy, Alan & Chris do amongst us. Pray that we, as a church family would be as much a blessing to them as they are to us.

- 18th Pray for the ministry amongst our young people, Sunday School, Explorers Group, Youth Group and one to ones. Pray that we would be effective in discipling our young people.
- 19th Pray that our small Bible Study Groups will be helpful times of learning and faith strengthening. Ask that more will join groups or one to ones.
- 20th Pray for various big projects that the new PCC have on their agendas at the moment. Ask that God would give great wisdom.
- 21st Pray for Luke & Mel as they marry at Castle Church today. Ask that they would put the Lord Jesus at the heart of their married life together.
- 22nd Pray that we would have a great times together at our services today. Pray for Chris, Philip & Michael as they preach at various services. Ask that they would be clear in their proclamation of God's Word.
- 23rd Pray for all those in our church family that have been bereaved recently. Pray that they will walk closely with God during their time of sadness.
- 24th Pray for Philip, away on the Lichfield Diocesan Clergy Conference this week. Particularly as he is one of the speakers. Ask that he would be clear, gracious and helpful in his presentation.
- 25th Pray that Castle Church would have an effective witness to the parish we serve and that God would continue to bring us growth.
- 26th Pray that more members of the church family would give sacrificially to help our work move forward.

27th Pray that God would raise up more leaders for all our children's and youth ministry. Ask that God would use us for His best Kingdom purposes.

28th Pray that God would continue to bring us new people at Castle Church, mature Christians and people who are not yet Christians.

29th Pray that we would have a great time meeting together as a church family today. Pray that we would all be strengthened in our faith as God's word is preached.

30th Pray that each of us at Castle Church would grow stronger in our faith and be committed to working for God's Kingdom at Castle Church. Ask that God would make us a church who are desperate to pray and see you work amongst us.

May

1st Ask that we would all have a terrific time together at Prayer Meeting tonight.

Castle Church Family

Prayer Meeting

Tuesday 1st May at 7.30pm in The Barn

Please make every effort to encourage us all by attending this, the most important meeting of our church month.

“The greatest thing anyone can do for God and man is pray. It is not the only thing; but it is the chief thing. The great people of the earth today are the people who pray. I do not mean those who talk about prayer; nor those who say they believe in prayer; nor yet those who can explain about prayer; but I mean those people who take time to pray.”

S.D. Gordon