

Castle Church

Prayer Diary - February 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.**

February

- 7th Pray for Philip, Chris, and Roy as they prepare Sunday sermons in 1 Corinthians and Judges. Ask that God would bless us and teach us all through the exposition of the Bible.
- 8th Pray for the progress of our 2020 Vision Youth, Children & Families Project. Pray that promised money would continue to flow in. Thank God for huge progress so far with the project and ask that our Young People would grow in their faith.
- 9th Pray that our Parent & Toddler Group would continue to flourish and that families would be drawn towards Jesus.
- 10th In the middle of national marriage week, pray that all married couples at Castle Church would build their marriages on the firm foundation of Jesus
- 11th Pray for all our Sunday services today. Ask that God would speak to all of us and change us to be more like Jesus through the preaching of His word.
- 12th Pray that Philip would have a profitable time on his study week away this week. Ask that work done will help him grow as a disciple of Christ and as our leader here at Castle Church.
- 13th Pray that progress will be made on various building projects including lighting and feasibility on the Hall site.
- 14th As Lent begins today, as that the time would be helpful in drawing us closer to Jesus. Pray that the Communion service this morning would be a meaningful time of reflecting on Jesus' passion.
- 15th Pray for Steve & Sara in their gospel work in Abbots Bromley and surrounding Parishes. Pray that they would remain faithful to God in all their work, trusting in Him for everything.
- 16th Pray for our Crèche, Sunday School and Youth Group leaders that they would all live godly lives and be an example of living for Christ to those they teach. Help them to be faithful and clear as they teach God's word to our youngsters.
- 17th Pray for our former Apprentices David Hazell and Anna Barrett as they continue to serve in their respective churches in Herne Bay and South London. Pray that they would both remain faithful servants of Jesus.

- 18th Pray that we would have a great time together as God's family today. Pray also that God would keep our staff team healthy and that they would be protected from the attacks of the evil one.
- 19th Pray that the children of our church family would grow in faith and be disciple into mature serving Christians. Pray that parents would be faithful in teaching, praying for and modelling Christian life to their children.
- 20th Pray that God would give wisdom to our PCC as they meet tonight. Give them good priorities and a kingdom mind. Help them as they discern what the future of all our Church buildings should be.
- 21st Pray for Alan as he completes his PhD in Hebrews. Pray that his academic work would be a blessing to the wider church and edifying to those who read it.
- 22nd Pray for all those who are struggling with their health in our church family. Ask God to be near to them during these difficult times.
- 23rd Pray that all the Bible Study Groups that are operating at the moment will be great times of fellowship and learning for those attending. Pray that God would call more into small groups.
- 24th Pray that our strong links with Castlchurch Primary School will continue to bear fruit for the gospel.
- 25th Pray that we would enjoy being together today as a church family and that we would hear God speak to us through his word. Pray specifically for the clergy as they work hard to open God's word to us all on a weekly basis. Also, Pray for all those housebound who would love to be at church today but can't. Pray that they would know God's presence in their lives and that they are still valued members of our church family.
- 26th Pray for all those in our church family who go out to work. Ask that they would be a clear witness to those they work with. Pray particularly for all those who work in high-stress jobs.
- 27th Pray that the Communion would be a helpful time of learning from God's word today. Ask that God would make the Coffee Morning a warm time of Church Family fellowship together.

28th Pray for all those who work tirelessly behind the scenes at Castle Church, in admin, fabric, buildings etc. Thank God for them and ask that their work would bring glory to God as they facilitate the wider work of the Kingdom.

March

1st Pray for Owen in his work amongst our Youth. Pray that he would have the time to do all the work he needs to do on a daily and weekly basis. Also, pray for Dani as she supports his work. Pray that their marriage and family life will give God glory.

2nd Pray for preparations for our Shallowford Break this year in September. Pray that people would book in and that they would have great times of fellowship and learning together.

3rd Pray for the ongoing work of our Sunday School, for Claire, Emma and all the leaders as they do the vital work of discipling our young people. Pray that each child may grow in faith.

4th Pray that we would enjoy being together as a church family today as we open God's word and hear Him speak to us.

5th Pray that the staff meeting would be a great time of blessing and fellowship as the staff team study, pray and work through parish business together.

6th Pray that we would have a great time at the Prayer Meeting tonight.

Join Us For Prayer Meeting

Tuesday 6th March

***The MOST IMPORTANT meeting of our church
monthly calendar.***

***“Prayer is the coupling of primary and secondary
causes. It is the splicing of our limp wire to the
lightning bolt of heaven.”***

John Piper