



## Prayer Guide 2017-2018

**Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.**

**Phil. 4:6**

	<b>Praise God</b>	<b>Thanksgiving &amp; prayer</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<p>The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. Ps. 18:2</p> <p>Our security is in the Lord our God.</p>	<p>Thank God for the Council (Andy, Barbara, Nick, Sue, David, Alastair, Claire, Tim and Sarah.)</p> <p>Ask the Lord to help them in their decision making, prioritising of events, handling finances and developing ideas old and new.</p>
<b>Monday</b>	<p>Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limits. Ps.147: 5</p> <p>We can entrust everything to him.</p>	<p>Phill James in Byker &amp; Walker, Newcastle and Lynette Golnaraghi in Hastings. Pray that they will settle in really well and find good ways of working with the people God has entrusted to them.</p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p>For great is your love, reaching to the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies. Ps. 57: 10</p> <p>What amazing love that sent Jesus to die for us.</p>	<p>Praise the Lord for over 3 decades of sponsored walks in London and their continuing success.</p> <p>Pray for the preparation and later the follow-up of the Tottenham walk in 2018 and for the early planning stages of the 2019 event.</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p>Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Ps 23: 6</p> <p>Whatever lies in the future we can trust in God.</p>	<p>Give thanks for all the resources Unlock has produced in the past and their continued use in equipping Christians in the local church.</p> <p>Pray for the development of new material, such as Bill's idea for something on the Parables, and the updating of older material where necessary.</p>
<b>Thursday</b>	<p>My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. Ps. 123: 2</p> <p>When we don't know what to do next, we can always turn to the Lord for help. He will always be there for us. He will never leave us or forsake us.</p>	<p>Give thanks for the office staff and all their hard work - Dawn (CEO), Jenny (Admin) and Kevin (Finance).</p> <p>They handle the basic administration tasks, keep the web site up to date and handle any queries.</p> <p>Pray that all they do will be efficient, cost-effective and worthy of our Lord.</p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p>The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Ps. 19: 1</p> <p>Even in an urban environment we can see the wonder of God's creation in people and the world around us.</p>	<p>Thank God for the faithful, continuing work of Siggy (Sheffield) &amp; Jackie (Town End Farm, Sunderland).</p> <p>Pray that as they go forward they will have plenty of fresh ideas and be able to make new contacts.</p>
<b>Saturday</b>	<p>I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears. Ps.34: 4</p> <p>Praise God that praying isn't just a useless, time-wasting activity but a conversation with Him, who hears us and wants to answer our pleas.</p>	<p>Give thanks for the positive aspects of our digital age – more information, faster communication, etc.</p> <p>There are plans to work with 5 churches in Birmingham on a social media project with money from the Saltley Trust. This could be a really exciting venture but would need careful handling. Commit it to the Lord.</p>