PRAYER DIARY

Monday 13th January

Pray for Christian's you – giving thanks for God's work in their lives and praying that the Spirit will enable them to know God better and better each day (Ephesians 1v15-17).

Tuesday 14th January

Pray for the community lunch tomorrow. Pray all those who attend feel welcomed and loved. Pray as the devotion is given people's hearts will be open to the gospel.

Wednesday 15th January

Pray those who have shown an interest in Hope Explored will come along tonight. Pray God will be at work to save.

Thursday 16th January pray for Tom Rowe and all those involved in our Reach ministries as they plan the program for the year. Pray we all have a heart for mission and a passion to see people saved for glory.

Friday 17th January

Pray for Lorna and Julie as they plan their trip to Sierra Leone next month. Pray everything runs smoothly and they have time to organise everything they need.

Saturday 18th January

Pray for all those going to the NWGP conference today. Pray they will be encouraged as the meet to hear from Gods word. Pray it equips them to share in the mission heart of God.

Sunday 19th January

Pray we know we are completely dependant on God for everything. Pray all our aspects of church life show the trust and dependence we have on Him. Pray we stop doing things in our own strength.



WELCOME

SUNDAY 12TH JANUARY 2025 EPHESIANS 1:15-17

Pray Big - Knowing God 9.15AM COMMUNION SERVICE 11AM SERVICE WITH GROUPS FOR 0-16S

Thank you for coming - we're delighted to have you with us!

We would love you to stay around for tea and coffee, served at the back of the church (9.15am) or in the hall (11am).

Our 11am service is livestreamed for those who cannot make it in-person due to ill health.

Search for estsimonandstjudewithallsouls on YouTube.

We have weekly church activities for all ages. To be kept up to date, please pick up and fill in a blue welcome card, which can be found in the entrance hall.

OUR VISION STATEMENT

GROW to know and love God so that we GO to live and speak for Jesus

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DAILY BIBLE READING & PRAYER

At the start of the new year, you may be looking for help with daily Bible reading and prayer. Our bookstall has lots of resources on to help you in this, and if you can't find something specific, please speak to Will Raby.

In the coming weeks there will also be books and resources available to help us as we seek to "Pray Big" in 2025 and beyond.

HOPE EXPLORED

Starting on **Wednesday 15th January** 2025, this informal, relaxed 3-week course is for anyone who wants to find peace and purpose in life. It's run by ordinary Christian people local to you and is completely free.

You don't need to know anything about the Bible, and you won't be asked to pray or sing. You can ask any question you like, or you can just sit and listen.

Contact Andy & Annie for more details (01704 212047)

WEEK OF PRAYER

Beginning on **Monday 24th February**, we will be pausing all our regular weekly groups in order to spend the time depending on together God in prayer.

During the week, we will have different daily opportunities for people of all ages to come together in the building, online and in groups, to pray. Watch this space for more details in the coming weeks!

NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY 19TH JANUARY

9.15AM COMMUNION SERVICE 11.00AM MORNING SERVICE with baptism of Isla Reading & groups for 0-16s

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 13th Jan	Happy Mondays 10am
	Crossroads Kids 6-7:30pm Crossroads Youth 7-9:30pm
Tue 14th Jan	Girls' Brigade 6-7:15pm
Wed 15th Jan	Community Lunch 12:15pm
Sat 18th Jan	NWGP Annual Conference 10am-3:30pm
Tue 28th Jan	LCF Christmas Catch up 7pm
Fri 31st Jan	Men's Big 2024 Quiz / Curry 7pm
Sun 2nd Feb	Church Prayer Meeting 6.45pm-8pm
5th-7th Sept	Weekend Away The Quinta, Shropshire

Here for the first time?

Hello & welcome! Thank you so much for joining us.

Need anything?

Ask our welcome team who will be happy to help.

Children & Teens

Junior church groups for 3-5s, 5-7s, 8-10s & 10-16s run during the 11am service. The kids leave for their groups after about 15 minutes. We also have a supervised creche for our 0-3s.

Hearing difficulties?

A hearing loop is available on request.

Livestream

Please note that anyone appearing at the front of church will be seen on the livestream.