

Daily Prayer Guide

'The Lord is my portion'
says my soul.
'Therefore I will hope in Him.'
Lamentations 3 v24

- ❖ **Sunday – thanksgiving** from Lamentations 3 v22-23: Psalm 73 v23-24 & 26
God is the strength of our hearts and our portion forever. The tribes of Israel were allotted portions of the Promised Land, but God is our portion! How amazing and wonderful is that? Let's consider our Portion and a little of what He does for us:
 - His love never stops and his mercies are new every day and unending.
 - His faithfulness is great –extending to the clouds (Psalm 36v5)
 - He holds your hand. Wisely and tenderly He leads you.
 - He guides you with his counsel
 - When we die, He welcomes us in glory. ☺
- ❖ **Monday – praise** from Psalm 73 v25 (the Message)
Think on the truths we saw yesterday and praise God, our portion, for He is more than enough. He is everybody's everything. He is all that we need and so much more. ☺ Praise Him too by telling Him, as the Psalmist did, that '*He is all you want in heaven and all you want on earth.*'
- ❖ **Tuesday – pray for our nation**
There has been a marked increase in hate crimes against Muslims in the UK since the recent terrorist attacks – not least the killing of one and injuring of several Muslims by a non-Muslim man in London last week.
Satan stirs up hatred and revenge in our hearts and escalates the violence, so destroying lives and communities. Let us pray that everyone will be determined to love, not hate, to be an agent of unity, not division and that there will be peace in our hearts and on our streets. We pray in the mighty, glorious Name of King Jesus.
- ❖ **Wednesday – pray for the Muslim World** from 30 days of prayer
 - Pray for Muslims, who are involved in, or thinking about becoming involved in, terrorist activity.
 - Pray for the victims of terrorist violence and for wisdom for government and city leaders.
 - The purpose of terrorism is hate and division. Let us pray for the opposite spirits of love and unity to overcome them.
- ❖ **Thursday – pray for our neighbourhood**
Pray for those in need, especially the desperate, to turn to God for strength and help.
- ❖ **Friday – pray for Bryn IM** Psalm 73 v28: Jeremiah 2 v13
'You are my portion, Father God. ☺ Help me get my head around that! Help me grasp the implications for my daily living. Forgive me when I've gone elsewhere to meet my needs. In future I want always to come to feast and drink from You alone.'
- ❖ **Saturday – pray for the wider Church at Bryn** Psalm 73 v28
'*But as for me it is good to be near God. I have made the Sovereign Lord my refuge.*
Pray this is our testimony and we take every opportunity to '*tell others of your deeds*'.



Bryn Independent Methodist Church

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Sunday 25th June 2017

Welcome to our Services

Now to Him
who is able to keep you from stumbling
and to present you blameless before the
presence of his glory with great joy,
to the only God,
our Saviour through Jesus Christ our Lord,
be glory, majesty, dominion and authority,
before all time, now and forever. Amen.

Jude verse 24

- 11:00 am** *Morning Service*
Speaker: Digby Williams
- 5.30 pm** *Prayer meeting in the
school room – all are welcome*
- 6.00 pm** *Evening service*
followed by Communion
Speaker: Colin Dickson

Whom have I
in heaven
but You?

And there is
nothing on
earth that
I desire
besides You.

My flesh and
my heart
may fail,
but God is the
strength of my
heart
and
my portion
forever.

Psalm 73 v25-26

Next Week at BRYN I.M.

Tuesday	10.00am	Toddlers
Wednesday		No Ladies Meeting
Wednesday	7.30 pm	House group at Paul and Janet's
Friday 30 rd June	7.30 pm	Music Group Practice
Saturday	8.00 am	Men's Prayer Meeting
Sunday 2 nd July		No Supper and Study

Next **11.00am** **Morning Service**
Sunday **Speaker: John Cullerton**



5.30pm **Prayer Meeting** in the school room and all are welcome ☺

6.00pm **Evening service**
with the music group
Speaker: Andrew Gallimore

BMA Motion on Decriminalising Abortion

From Care

"Since the Abortion Act was passed in 1968 more than 8.5 million unborn lives have been lost.

On Tuesday 27th June the British Medical Association's (BMA's) Annual Representative Meeting will debate a motion (Motion 50) calling for the complete removal of all legal restrictions and sanctions regarding abortion.

We are deeply troubled by this development – similar efforts have been made to see the BMA change its position in the past, for example on assisted suicide, ahead of attempts to change the law in Parliament or the Courts.

- Please join us in praying that this dangerous motion would be defeated and unborn children and mothers protected."
- Let us also ask God to forgive us for not upholding the sanctity of life, for all are made in his image and are precious in his sight.
- Pray these unborn children will become precious in our sight too and be kept safe.
- The DUP oppose abortion and are vilified for this godly stand. Let's pray for them.

Additional Notices and Information

❖ **Revival Prayer Meeting at Billinge Family Church**

Korean Christians are again coming to the UK (they came to the North West last year too) to pray for us, and do they know how to pray?!
This prayer meeting at BFC is on Thursday 29th June at 7.00pm.

❖ **Church Members' Meeting on Tuesday 11th July at 7.30 pm**

Do come if you can as we meet together to discern God's will for us and the way forward on some practical issues. We are God's church so we need and want to know his will for us in these days. Please pray for our leaders

❖ **Summer Bible Studies with Russ**

Russ is doing a series of three Bible Studies on three consecutive Thursday mornings starting on 13th July at 10 am. Come and enjoy the fellowship and feed on God's word. Please pray too for Russ as he prepares the studies.

Prayer news from P and L

June 2017

"News of the attack on Muslims in London has been widely reported all over the Muslim world and many of my friends are horrified that someone deliberately killed their fellow Muslims as they left to go home after prayers. Speaking to friends here, I said that I was very sorry that this had happened to Muslims in my country. All of those I spoke to believed that the perpetrator was a Christian, simply because he was British. I'm hoping that this is not the case and that this will become widely known.

What are the consequences of this event? It is possible that this act will inspire further acts of revenge against British people or against Christians living in the Muslim world. In 2015 after Charlie Hebdo published a cartoon of Muhammad, five people were killed and a hundred churches destroyed in Niger.

Also it could make it more difficult for someone to leave the religion of the victims to embrace the supposed religion of the perpetrator.

- The husband of a young mother from our old country has died. Please pray that she will ask Jesus into her life and know whether to continue living with her in-laws or move back to her family.
- My project (L's) brings me satisfaction and joy and I have found a trainer to provide training for November. **Pray** that we can work well together to provide excellent training in listening skills for the local administration with whom I am working.
- Still no change in P's project. **Please pray** that the agreement will be signed so that he can start to visit the village.
- Most of our team members are planning on taking little or no holiday this summer. **Pray** that everyone will get some holiday and be refreshed.

Thanks for praying