

# Daily Prayer Guide

*Prayer is a personal audience and conversation with the Almighty God of the universe.* Tim Keller

## ❖ Sunday – Our Father in heaven

- Think again on what it means that God is your Father – his knowledge of and provision for all your needs, his guidance by his Word and Spirit and his loving discipline, to mention just some aspects of his Fathering.
- Thank Him for all of this.
- Let's spend a little time too reflecting on the fact that He is *'the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. Honour and eternal rule belong to Him.'* 1 Timothy 6 v15b-16
- Praise and worship and submission seem the only appropriate response! ☺

## ❖ Monday – hallowed be your name

'Father God, we pray for each member of your church at Bryn to honour and respect who You are by trusting in your Name and your Word and obeying You in all things.'

- ## ❖ Tuesday – your kingdom come
- from Hebrews 13 v4 and Exodus 20v14  
In the sexual revolution of the sixties we began to desert any semblance of God's rule regarding honouring marriage and not committing adultery. The ongoing and increasing acceptance of sex outside of marriage is destroying families and our society, badly affecting children and teenagers. Pray earnestly for change in the hearts of everyone, turning us to God's good way of faithfulness and fidelity in our relationships. God judges our nation re casual sex for it is unlawful in his kingdom.

## ❖ Wednesday – your will be done on earth as it is in heaven

Ask the Spirit of God to bring to your mind a part of our world or an issue (e.g. climate change, slavery, injustice, families...). Ask Him to bring to your mind relevant scriptures to pray and to guide your praying – which He will hear and answer. ☺

## ❖ Thursday – give us this day our daily bread

The practical needs of Sierra Leone after the mud-slide last week are urgent and many. God knows them all and how they need his 'daily bread'! Let us pray for compassion and relevant practical help from many nations as well as wisdom for President Koroma and his government.

Here are some facts from the BBC to help us to pray for these dear people:

- Some 600 are still thought to be missing and more than 400 to have died
- About 3,000 people are homeless in what is a humanitarian emergency.
- There is growing concern about the risk to public health from water-borne diseases – (e.g. cholera and maybe even the Ebola virus)

## ❖ Friday – forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors

Be still before God then confess your sin and repent and know His forgiveness. As we stand in this grace, ask for his help to give grace to any who have hurt you.

## ❖ Saturday – lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one

'For your church and the people of Bryn we pray for a hatred of sin, like You hate it.'



# Bryn Independent Methodist Church

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## Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017

### Welcome to our Services

Sing praises to the LORD,  
for He has done gloriously;

Let this be made known in all the earth.

Shout and sing for joy,  
O inhabitant of Zion

for great in your midst,  
is the Holy One of Israel.

Isaiah 12 v5-6

Ask,  
and it will be  
given to you;

seek,  
and you will  
find;

knock,  
and it will be  
opened to  
you.

Luke 11 v9

We ought  
always to pray  
and not lose  
heart.

Luke 18 v1

**11:00 am Morning Service**

**Speaker: Alan Bridge**

**5.30 pm Prayer meeting in the  
school room – all are welcome**

**6.00 pm Evening service**

**Speaker:  
Maureen Venables**

## Next Week at BRYN I.M.

Tuesday		Toddlers – summer break
Wednesday		Ladies' meeting: summer break
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> August		No Music Group Practice
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept.	7.30pm	Music Group Practice
Saturday	8.00am	Men's Prayer Meeting
Sunday		Supper and Study: summer break

**Sunday 11.00am Morning Service**  
**27<sup>th</sup> August Speaker: Brenda Dykes**



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

**6.00pm Evening service followed by Communion**  
**Speaker: Ray Tate**

### **National Prayer Weekend** **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

How good it is that we can join with other churches around the UK in praying for our communities at the end of September.

As we have done in the past we want to put a prayer card through every home and a small booklet, which explains something of what prayer is about.

So that we can distribute the cards and booklets in time for people to respond before the Prayer Weekend we're hoping to put the cards and booklets into street bundles on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup> September and distribute them the week commencing 17<sup>th</sup>.

We'll need your help with both these tasks, please. ☺

This year we have something rather special in that we plan to join with the other churches around Bryn Cross to pray together, rather like we did between Ascension Day and Pentecost, in the week preceding the prayer weekend.

More details to be announced.

Do please be praying for this venture – for God's will and his glory. ☺

## Additional Notices and Information

- ❖ **100<sup>th</sup> Inskip Bible Convention: Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August - 29<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Venue:** the grounds of Inskip Baptist Chapel, Preston Road, Inskip, PR4 0TT  
**Times:** Saturday, Monday and Tuesday: 3.30pm and 7.00pm  
Sunday: 10.30am and 6.30pm with after Church event at 8.15pm  
For more information including who is speaking when, see the leaflet in the Narthex,
- ❖ **Consultation on Children, Young People and Families**  
Anyone involved or interested in work with children, young people and families is invited to attend this Independent Methodist event to give your views on how we can and should support our churches in the future.....  
**Venue:** Stubshaw Cross IM Church  
**Date and Time:** Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September from 1-4pm.  
To book places please contact the Resource Centre:  
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### Prayer news from P and L

*Please see the Notice Sheet*