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Woodlands Church | January Prayer Calendar 2023



1. First Commandment - For us to love God with all our heart, mind, soul and strength. For Him to be Lord of all we are and do as a Church in 2023.

2. For our Global Partners - Particularly for Chris & Mandy Harvey (Uganda) and Charmian and Dennis (Peru) as they return home after furlough in Bristol. For smooth transitions and fruitfulness in the next season.

3. Midweek Church – Pray for the health and wellbeing of our Homegroups and Pastorates. For the leaders to have vision, energy and capacity to build community and for genuine Christ centred discipleship.

4. Core Team – For Dave, Nigel, Tim, Rachel, Clare, Richard and Hazel as they lead Central, for time away together (4.1.23-5.1.23) to listen to God for His priorities for the year ahead.

5. Social Action – For Inhope, Bristol Churches Soup Run, One 25 and Spring of Hope women’s night shelter looking to serve the poorest in our City. For God’s provision and the love of God to transform lives.

6. WCF SLT – For the Senior Leadership Team of the Woodlands Church Family (meeting 6.1.23). For wisdom and clarity around strategy/ next steps once the Strategic Review report returns in March.

7. Matt Dobson & young adult ministry - For mentoring of young adults and connection within cross-generational church. For boldness in sharing their faith and inviting friends to Alpha.

8. Prophecy/Prophetic Clinics - Pray for an increase in the gift of prophecy and word of knowledge in our midst. Pray for Hazel Ford and the team running the Prophetic Clinic (8.1.23) that they would hear God’s voice for each person who attends.

9. Woodlands Central Operations staff - Julia (HR) Steve (Operational lead) Nancy (Bookings) Young (Building) Beth (Admin support), Saffron (Comms maternity cover) as they serve our Church. For wisdom in decision making and excellence in all they do.

10. Student Ministry - For students to step out in faith and invite their friends to Alpha. To be courageous in sharing the good news and making disciples.

11. Backwell - For the continued building of community in Backwell and North Somerset, for people to invite friends to explore faith at Woodies Backwell (15.1.23).

12. Children – For fruitfulness in Children’s Ministry at Central, for encounters with God for the Children and genuine faith to flourish. Pray for wisdom for Laura Harris and the Children’s team as they seek to serve God and our children.

13. Devotion Youth Ministry - Pray for Poppi, Tina and the Youth team as they seek to build faith and community at Devo. Pray for those youth taking exams, for God’s peace, love and identity in God alone.

14. Men’s Ministry - For Woodlands to be a place where men easily connect with God and with each other. For Martin Riddall and the team as they head up the monthly Men’s Breakfast (14.1.23) and seek God for the next steps for this ministry.

15. Prayer - For our WCF Prayer Week. For God to speak to us as a Church Family this prayer week about what He is calling us to in 2023. For everyone across the church family to sense a renewed call to prayer.

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16. Highgrove Church - For Ed & Deborah Marsh, for wisdom and guidance on new ways to use the building once the extension is completed in January, and for a renewal of the Holy Spirit in each person's life.

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17. Metro - For Philip & Kate Jinadu and team for energy, wisdom, fruitfulness and growth. For Alexia their student pastor and for growth in the student community. For the community and their prayers lives, to deepen their connections with God.

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18. Community Church - For Dave and Marion Roderick and the team leading Community Church. Particularly for good integration of the Hong Kong contingent who have joined their services.

Thursday

19. Prayer Life at Central - For us all to go deeper in our personal prayer lives as well as pressing into intercessory prayer in order to see God do what only He can do. For Hazel as she heads up Prayer. For Prayer Watch (Tues) and for gathered nights of prayer & worship.

Friday

20. For Branch congregation in Henbury - For Matt Smith as he leads this congregation and for fruitfulness from their Warm Spaces Friday drop in and bible study.

Saturday

21. Southside – For the new joint Southside /Victoria Park day time Alpha course. For courage both for Southside members inviting friends and for those friends to attend. For those exploring faith to come to know Jesus.

Sunday

22. For Newcomers at Central - Please pray for newcomers to feel welcomed, noticed and find easy connection into the life of Church. Pray for Melissa as she heads up this process and for Newcomers tea (22.1.23) to help people connect.

23. WTC - Our theology hub on Monday nights, with Sally Tate, Janey Lawry-Wright, and Matt Dobson from the Woodlands Church family facilitating kingdom theology for so many people. yet, for healing in mind and body.

24. Associate Churches and Church Unity - For God to help us build His Kingdom across the city with those in our Associate Churches network and beyond. For Andy Street and Peter O'Donnell (Hebron) looking to bring together believers in Long Ashton.

25. Alpha - As Alpha starts (25.1.23) please pray for those who have been invited to have the courage to attend and find a warm welcome which helps them commit to the course. Pray for God's spirit to open people's eyes to who He is.

26. Families - For Ruth Morgans heading up Family ministry, 'Refresh' (Thurs) for new mothers, and Tiny treasures toddler group (Weds) minister to young families.

27. Internationals - For Ben and Shoua Mitchell and Pastor Young as they lead Beacons International pastorate. For the work of BISC serving international students.

28. For Ed Marsh and Trustees (Tim, Dave, Alison Dawson, Steve Bodley, Will Matthews, Dave Roderick) carrying the governance of the Church Family. For Godly discernment in all the decisions they have to make.

29. 11:00am Service - For Rachel Riddall as she heads up the 11:00am service team. For welcome, community, worship, word and wonders.

30. Worship – For Jo Demcoli our Worship pastor, all our worship leaders and musicians. For an ability to follow the lead of the Holy Spirit and for encounters with God in our services.

31. Sick people & healing - For healing for those we know with physical and mental illness right now. For the medical interventions to be effective, and for the release of supernatural gifts of healing as we pray.