

Hope for our Nation

Praying for **revival**, **reformation** and **renewal**

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“... if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

2 Chronicles 7:14



Do you want to see the United Kingdom transformed by Jesus?

Our nation is confused, fragmented and spiritual starved – but there is hope. There are signs that the tide is turning. It feels like we are witnessing the dying convulsions of progressive secular liberalism; what some call ‘wokeism’. In its vacuum, political Islam is asserting itself. Various reactionary movements are surging; some angry, some confused, and many who are highly suspicious of democratic institutions.

People know they need something solid, moral, transcendent. They hunger for Christianity even when they do not realise it. Some are appropriating the great symbols of Christianity because they have an idea that therein lies the answer. There is talk of a ‘quiet revival’ as young people flock to churches, looking for something that gives their life meaning and purpose.

This is a crucial moment in the life of our nation. A time for God’s people to proclaim Christ boldly, to articulate a moral vision rooted in his truth, and to bring hope to our communities and institutions.

Now is the time for reformation, for repentance, for revival – for rebuilding our nation according to God’s Word. And it begins in prayer. This Lent, will you join us in praying that God will bring renewal and transformation in our nation: for culture, family, education, government, business, health, social care, justice and the Church?

Hope for our Nation

18 Feb

Wednesday

Give thanks for the ways God has blessed the United Kingdom through its history. Pray that as more people recognise the goodness of our Christian heritage, many will be drawn to find and worship Jesus Christ himself.

19 Feb

Thursday

Give thanks that our nation has begun to turn back towards a Christian view of men and women. Pray that more people would realise the wisdom of God's design and so be drawn to follow Jesus Christ.

20 Feb

Friday

Give thanks that many young people are becoming more interested in Jesus Christ and buying Bibles. Pray that they would become mature, courageous disciples.

21 Feb

Saturday

Give thanks for political figures who are taking Jesus Christ seriously and willing to say that they are Christians. Pray that they will seek wisdom in the pages of Scripture and, where needed, submit their views to the word of God.

22 Feb

Sunday

Give thanks for the thought leaders and influencers who have converted to Christianity or are considering doing so. Pray that they would be like seeds planted on good soil, hearing and responding to God's word.

WEEK 1

Culture

23 Feb

Monday

Give thanks for Christian performers like Seyi Omooba. Pray that they would be free to share their beliefs without being cancelled or being hounded out of work.

24 Feb

Tuesday

Give thanks for the witness of many Christian sportspeople including footballers and athletes. Pray that they would have the courage to use their platforms to speak for Jesus and for all that is right – even at the risk of their popularity.

25 Feb

Wednesday

Give thanks for the Christian writers past and present who have written powerful and creative works that teach or instil Christian virtues. Pray for more Christian authors who would shape the imaginations of the public in godly ways.

26 Feb

Thursday

Give thanks for the role journalists play in uncovering and publicising what is happening in the UK and beyond. Pray for more Christian journalists who would pursue truth and present it compellingly to the public.

27 Feb

Friday

Give thanks for Christians like Victoria Culf who make beautiful, profound or challenging art. Pray that they would steward their gifts well and bring glory to God through their creations.

28 Feb

Saturday

Give thanks for those who are using gaming to glorify Jesus Christ, directly or indirectly. Pray that God would grant them wisdom, excellence and success in this enormous and highly competitive industry.

1 Mar

Sunday

Give thanks for the ways God's great designs have inspired designers and engineers. Pray that Christians would use technology well to love both God and neighbour.

WEEK 2

Family & Education

2 Mar

Monday

Give thanks for God's gift of marriage. Pray that its real meaning would be upheld and that more men and women would commit to one another in marriage and remain faithful to their vows.

3 Mar

Tuesday

Give thanks for the joy of children and the example of faith that they are to us. Pray that we would not treat them as commodities but as those made in God's image and seek to raise them in safe, nurturing families.

4 Mar

Wednesday

Give thanks for the unique ways that families can bring glory to God and love their neighbours. Pray that by strengthening families, they would be able to minister to others whose families are absent or neglectful.

5 Mar

Thursday

Give thanks for how Christians in the past have pioneered education and schools. Pray for new Christian schools and learning centres to have the people and funding they need to thrive.

6 Mar

Friday

Give thanks for Christian universities that have in the past been beacons of learning and excellence. Pray that many of them will return to their Christian roots and that initiatives like Selden College would grow and flourish.

7 Mar

Saturday

Give thanks for Christian chaplaincies in schools as well as prisons and hospitals. Pray that chaplains would be free to bring God's wisdom and insightful pastoral care to their institutions.

8 Mar

Sunday

Give thanks for the ways apprenticeships and technical colleges give young people opportunities to develop their skills. Pray that Christian tradespeople will be raised to serve their communities with diligence and excellence.

WEEK 3

Government & Business

9 Mar

Monday

Give thanks for the government and for all the elected politicians who serve at Westminster and in the devolved legislatures. Pray for more Christians to be elected and for them to be wise, faithful and courageous in how they govern.

10 Mar

Tuesday

Give thanks for the House of Lords and its special role in reviewing and improving the laws put forward by MPs. Pray that wise peers would be appointed and that Church of England bishops would become a strong positive witness to the chamber.

11 Mar

Wednesday

Give thanks for local politicians and the ways they can uniquely serve their neighbourhoods. Pray that more Christians would be appointed to their local authorities and influence their localities for good.

12 Mar

Thursday

Give thanks for how public servants can support good governance and put policies into practice. Pray that they would be a strong Christian influence within the civil service and local government, implementing policies wisely and justly.

13 Mar

Friday

Give thanks for the role many financial institutions have played in allocating wealth in productive ways. Pray that faithful Christians would rise to prominence in these organisations to steward money effectively and ethically.

14 Mar

Saturday

Give thanks for industry and the ways that manufacturing, energy and utility companies improve people's living standards. Pray that Christians would be influential in helping these businesses steward creation responsibly.

15 Mar

Sunday

Give thanks for the ways scientific and technological breakthroughs have improved people's lives. Pray that many Christians would be raised up who would lead technology companies that truly serve humankind.

WEEK 4

Health & Social

16 Mar

Monday

Give thanks for the many hospitals begun by Christians and the ways they look after people's health. Pray for more Christian medical professionals who will uphold the sanctity of life and God's design for us as men and women.

17 Mar

Tuesday

Give thanks for the role mental health services plays in helping people with mental health struggles. Pray that Christian therapists and psychiatrists would be skilful and able to apply Christian wisdom to their vocation.

18 Mar

Wednesday

Give thanks for the hospices across the country that are so often founded on Christian principles and supported by Christians and churches. Pray that they will have the funding they need to continue to provide excellent end of life care.

19 Mar

Thursday

Give thanks for carers as they embody the compassion of Christ by looking after vulnerable people. Pray that Christians in care would shine like lights in such a way that people see their good works and give glory to their heavenly Father.

20 Mar

Friday

Give thanks for ministries and other charities that support people who are homeless. Pray for Christians who are leading or involved in this work and help them find lasting solutions that enable the people they serve to flourish.

21 Mar

Saturday

Give thanks for food banks around the country that have been pioneered and maintained by Christians. Pray that they would be effective in reaching the most vulnerable people in their communities and ensuring that their basic needs are met.

22 Mar

Sunday

Give thanks for social workers as they support and advocate for those who need help. Pray that Christian social workers would remain free to show the love of Christ and not be deemed unfit to practise because of their Christian views.

WEEK 5

Justice

23 Mar

Monday

Give thanks for the criminal justice system and the way that it has been shaped by Biblical law. Pray that we will maintain and recover Christian principles of justice that vindicate the innocent, restore the victim and punish and rehabilitate the guilty.

24 Mar

Tuesday

Give thanks for family courts that seek to arbitrate in difficult and often tragic cases. Pray that they would better uphold the value of life by no longer enforcing death on the grounds that it is in a patient's 'best interests'.

25 Mar

Wednesday

Give thanks that employment tribunals give employees, including many Christian Legal centre clients, an opportunity to redress wrongs by employers. Pray that judges and panel members would consider evidence carefully and bring swift, unbiased justice to those before them.

26 Mar

Thursday

Give thanks for civil courts that seek to bring justice to non-criminal disputes between people and businesses. Pray that judges will have insight and that our laws would reflect the wisdom of God demonstrated in the Bible's case laws.

27 Mar

Friday

Give thanks for police forces as they seek to maintain the peace and enforce justice. Pray that they will not be sidetracked by laws or policies that favour some groups over others, or distract them from addressing the most serious crimes.

28 Mar

Saturday

Give thanks for security services as they seek to protect the public from terrorist activities. Pray that God would give them heavenly insight into these threats and the courage to address them with precision, fairness and success.

29 Mar

Sunday

PALM SUNDAY

Give thanks for members of the armed forces who have borne the sword (Rom 13:4) in line with their Christian faith, even to the risk of their lives. Pray that God would give them the wisdom and courage always to do good.

WEEK 6

Church

30 Mar

Monday

Give thanks for church leaders who are committed to shepherding their churches in accordance with God's word. Pray for their spiritual protection and that they would continue to lead faithfully and courageously.

31 Mar

Tuesday

Give thanks for Christians who use their gifts of preaching and evangelism to reach the lost with the gospel. Pray that they would be faithful and fearless, inspiring many other Christians to live and speak for Jesus.

1 Apr

Wednesday

Give thanks for the teaching, discipleship and pastoral ministries of churches. Pray that they would increasingly cultivate a love for God and neighbour that inspires Christians to follow Jesus in every area of their lives.

2 Apr

Thursday

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Give thanks for the many ways churches serve their local communities not just by sharing the gospel directly but through acts of kindness. Pray that they would both show love and speak truth through these ministries.

3 Apr

Friday

GOOD FRIDAY

Give thanks for Jesus Christ's sacrifice on the cross to reconcile us to God. Pray that we would have spiritual rest in the knowledge that "it is finished", while being strengthened to take up our own crosses daily, following our Saviour.

4 Apr

Saturday

HOLY SATURDAY

Give thanks that even when things seem at their darkest – like the day after Christ's crucifixion – there is hope. Pray that Christians would follow God faithfully whether it is going with or against the flow of society.

5 Apr

Sunday

EASTER SUNDAY

Give thanks that Jesus Christ was publicly vindicated through his resurrection, showing that all who are in him will inherit eternal life. Pray that Christians would speak publicly and boldly about Jesus Christ.

“LORD, I have heard of your fame;
I stand in awe of your deeds, Lord.
Repeat them in our day,
in our time make them known;
in wrath remember mercy.”

[Habakkuk 3:2](#)

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