

WEEK COMMENCING MARCH 26 2017

During Lent in addition to our normal prayer diary we are focussing on praying for our neighbours. These prayers are in italics.

SUNDAY 26 MOTHERING SUNDAY

“Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere”

Ephesians 6:18 NLT

Pray for mothers of the families in our fellowship for wisdom in guiding and directing their children and teaching them how to be followers of Jesus.

MONDAY 27 LENT DAY 23

Lesley B

Matthew 18:21-35 Forgiveness

Father, we pray for all our neighbours who are finding it hard to forgive someone who has hurt them deeply. Lord we pray for healing from past events. Help them to find forgiveness in their heart. Let us be an example in our community of what it is to forgive others. Amen

Pray for the victims of the terrorist attack in London and the loved ones of those who were killed. Pray for healing of body and mind of those with horrific injuries and those traumatised who witnessed it. Pray for protection from further attacks that God would confound the plans of evildoers.

TUESDAY 28 LENT DAY 24

Genesis 1:26-27 Body Image

Lord, we pray for teenagers and young adults suffering from eating disorders or body image issues. Bring them to a realisation that they are beautiful in your sight and open their eyes to the beauty within themselves and your love for them as a Father. Bring healing and satisfaction with their appearance. Amen

Pray for Robbie and Jay this week in Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu - engaged in outreach to their Muslim contacts and recording an Easter message for local Christian TV. Pray that God's word would go forth in power and be heard by non-believers.

WEDNESDAY 29 LENT DAY 25

David R

Exodus 20:12, Ephesians 6:1-4 Honouring of Parents

Help all children on our street to honour their parents (whether the 'children' are adults or 'minors'). We pray especially for children growing up with a Mother or Father living elsewhere. Help them to respect both parents and also any step-parents. Bring harmony among all members of the family. Amen

Pray for those in our fellowship who have a serious illness that the Lord would heal them and give them peace that passes understanding.

THURSDAY 30 LENT DAY 26

Michael and Jocelyn U

Matthew 18:1-6 Child Abuse

Protect children from any form of abuse and help children to speak up where abuse is on-going. Bring help and healing to any victims and conviction to anyone involved in abusing a child. Let our street be one where there is no abuse of children. Amen

Pray that the Christians who attend Tiddlywinks and the lunch time group will be able to share God's love with those who don't yet know him.

FRIDAY 31 LENT DAY 27

Hebrews 13:2 Hospitality to unknown neighbours

Father, give us the courage to reach out to neighbours we do not yet know, opening our hearts and homes to them. Help us to show genuine care and concern to our neighbours during Easter and Christmas holidays. Highlight the neighbours you would like us to get to know. Amen

Pray that food and water aid will reach the needy people in the countries suffering from famine: Yemen, South Sudan, Somalia, Ethiopia and Kenya. Pray for those who have already lost children due to malnutrition and starvation.

SATURDAY 1 LENT DAY 28

Ray A, Robin N

John 15, Revelation 3:15-20 Remaining in Close Relationship with Jesus

Father, we pray for all Christians on our street and in our neighbourhood. Strengthen them to resist the temptation to stop praying or stop reading the Bible or attending church. For any who are lukewarm, bring back their love and passion for Jesus. Amen

Let us be persistent in praying for family members who are not Christians and those who have fallen away.