

24-7 PRAYER

Intercessory prayer (i.e. prayer for others and specific situations) is based on the understanding that as Jesus' Church we're called to do things that are beyond what is humanly possible.

We pray because we need God to show up and do what only He can do. We pray because we believe that God is calling us to more than what we are collectively and humanly capable of. That's what God's Kingdom is all about and that's exciting!

We're focusing on prayer for a week, 25-30 March, looking to fill every hour of the week with prayers from our people at St Paul's and St Barnabas; because we believe that prayer matters, that prayer changes things. We believe that God responds and chooses to speak to us, guide us and work in supernatural ways.

This term we're studying the book of John, and during our week of 24-7 prayer we want to focus on John 17, which is Jesus' prayer for us. This is what He prays: *I pray also for those who will believe in me*



through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one - I in them and you in me - so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the

world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. (John 17:20-24)

Jesus prayed that we would be one, as His followers; living in Him and He in us, so that the world will believe in Him. Jesus says He has given us His 'glory' which is His honour, renown, splendour, His very own manifest presence. Let's commit to pray, pray, pray, that Jesus' presence will be obvious in us and that He might reveal Himself to others who need to know Him.

You can choose to pray at home, or in the Upper Lounge at St Paul's, which will be opening up as a prayer room, with inspiring resources. Sign up online: saintpauls.co.uk/24-7

Nico Ohlsson

Sunday 17 March

At St Paul's...

The Mission of God: Comforter

10am THE TEN - Nico Ohlsson

6pm UNITED AT SIX

At St Barnabas...

The Mission of God: Empowered

10:15am Service - Clive McIntyre

Sunday 24 March

Palm Sunday

At St Paul's...

10am THE TEN - Jon Yates

6pm THE SIX - Nico Ohlsson

At St Barnabas...

10:15am Service - Ali Male

Prayer at St PB - for details and Zoom connections, go to [Weekday Prayer](#)

Morning Prayer

10-10:30am Mon, Wed & Fri

24-7 Prayer saintpauls.co.uk/24-7

Starts Monday 25 March

Evening Prayer

8:30-9pm Thursdays

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FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- God to continue strengthening our young people in their relationship with Him and each other, following their Youth weekend away.
- Mike Currie as he starts working as our Worship Pastor and for the recruitment of a Families' pastor.
- Those who are struggling with illness and bereavement in our church.

Prayer is available during our Sunday services and our monthly prayer meetings.
For prayer needs, please contact one of the clergy or pastors.

MID WEEK FOCUS

Wednesday 20 March 2:30pm at St Paul's.
Afternoon tea and Old Time Music Hall singalong with Simon Ward. Contact Gill McKie to book your place: [01372 273245](tel:01372273245)/ gill.mckie@gmail.com

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There is power in His Name! Throughout Holy Week (**25-30 March**), we are coming together for 24-7 Prayer, calling for the Kingdom of God to break out in our community. You can choose to pray at home, or in the Upper Lounge at St Paul's which will be opening up as a prayer room between the hours of 8am and 10pm. Sign up to a prayer room slot: saintpauls.co.uk/24-7

EASTER WORSHIP

Monday 25 March 8pm at St Paul's. At the beginning of Holy Week, let's come together to praise the Lord Jesus who lives among us. Everyone welcome.

REFLECTIVE COMMUNION

Wednesday 27 March 11am at St Paul's.
A simple service with organ-led worship.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday 28 March 6pm at St Paul's.
A time to gather as a church family for a delicious Lamb Supper, with acoustic worship and time to chat together. If you will be eating with us, please sign up online: saintpauls.co.uk/supper

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday 29 March 10am at St Paul's.
The Easter story retold - join us at this engaging service for all the family.

Friday 29 March 1pm at St Barnabas. A reflective service focusing on Jesus' sacrifice, and featuring our very own St PB Choir.

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday 31 March 10am and 6pm at St Paul's and **10:15am** at St Barnabas. He is risen! For God so loved the world that he gave his only son. Celebrate with us the resurrection of Jesus Christ and the hope of new life.

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday 13 April 9am at St Paul's. Enjoy some bakery treats and coffee, followed by a short reflection on God's wisdom and making decisions. Sign up online: saintpauls.co.uk/women

BIG EASTER MIX

Saturday 13 April 4:30pm at St Paul's. A fun Easter trail with a prize up for grabs! Followed by dinner. Sign up: saintpauls.co.uk/bigmix

Youth (Year 7-13) are invited to help on team, followed by an Easter themed Youth social. Sign up: saintpauls.co.uk/youthsocial

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

This week, the Food Bank would be grateful for mayonnaise, honey and washing powder. More information: goodcompany.org.uk

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN EPSOM

Good Friday 29 March 10:30am there will be a worship service in Epsom market place, followed by family crafts and outreach activities. If you can help with this event, please email Jane Williams: jane@ctie.org.uk. A choir will lead the singing. If you'd like to join them please email David Williams: admin@ctie.org.uk.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Sunday 31 March 7am at Epsom Downs Viewpoint carpark. Join people from local churches in praise and celebration of our risen Lord Jesus.

GIVING TO ST PAUL'S & ST BARNABAS

God's work at both churches is funded by our church family and we encourage planned giving. Information on how to give regularly is available online at saintpauls.co.uk/donate (Charity No 1128212) or stbarnabas-epsom.org.uk/giving