

I WANT TO KNOW CHRIST

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Week of Prayer

3rd to 10th Nov 2019

We come together to pray into the life and witness of the church ...

**A week where we deliberately pause and pray -
we desire to be ever closer to Jesus.**

*Set your reminder now ... to join us at 8pm on
Wednesday 6th November* for the whole church to seek Him together.



In Philippians 4:10 Paul is totally given over to the desire to know Christ closely and intimately – including the power of resurrection and the sufferings. Nothing matters more to him now than being close to Jesus!

During this week regular small groups and study groups will not be meeting as usual to allow space for us all to pray and take part in the week of prayer.

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Sun 3 rd 7pm	Gifts Workshop A no-hype practical introduction to the spiritual gifts.
Wed 6th 8pm	Gather to Pray – in the church, praying for our different activities. <i>This is the main event to attend.</i>
Thurs 7 th from 4pm through to Sat 9 th ending 5.30pm (not 7-9pm on Friday)	Resources for Prayer Laid out in the church for you to come and browse in your own time. If the church is not open, try calling at the manse to borrow a key! <i>N.B. Not available 7 – 9 pm on the Friday!</i>
Fri 8 th 7.30pm <i>in the manse</i>	Pie-oneering! Eat a pie, pray & discern for pioneering. See box below for more details!
Sat 9 th 8am	Leadership Team Prayer – Open to all (<i>includes toast!</i>) On this occasion the leadership team <u>welcome anyone</u> to come and join us to pray

We want to see Kingdom life across the city ...

Ever closer to Jesus ... a healthy desire for spiritual intimacy ...

Intimacy = Close personal relationship

The Lord would speak to Moses face to face (Exodus 33:11)

And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 2:6)

Since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place ... let us draw near to God (Hebrews 10:19f)

... to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God (1 Peter 2:5)

Prayer Zones - Your Space

Thursday afternoon through Saturday is your opportunity to make space and pray - using the resources available in the church. Use the zones, get creative, relax ... whichever works for you to pray with us into having greater capacity for mission, for evangelists and pioneers

Pray Together

We encourage everyone to have a prayer partner or form a prayer triplet, and meet every 6 to 8 weeks or so to pray together.

There are also IPODs: small gatherings where a few grab 20 mins to pray for their local street, area or place. Ask about joining one!

Pie-oneering!

Friday evening in the manse, we will enjoy sharing together our thoughts on pioneering whilst eating savoury pies! We will then pause and pray, seeking Jesus for how He might lead us into future pioneering ventures.

*Please contact Karl or Karen to place your pie order by **Sunday 3rd November***