



in our villages, towns & cities

Prayer

April 2016

Richard Forster in his book on Prayer says *"There is nothing more human than prayer. When we look into the heart of God we find that His purpose for humankind before the world ever began was that we should have communion with each other and with Him. It is only when we pray that we are truly human because it is only as we pray that we can truly discover, get to know and commune with God. Prayer is our very life-breath as humans"*.

I am so grateful that you share and join in the work of HOPE with your prayers and it is truly wonderful the way that God intervenes and answers them. Be encouraged to keep praying.

Roy Crowne, Executive Director Of Hope

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- 1st April** Father God we pray for all the lives that have been touched by going to Easter Services and we pray that You will continue a real work in those lives and they would know the real meaning of Easter
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- 2nd April** Please pray for the ECG conference which is going on at Scarborough that people will be equipped to do the works of the Kingdom
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- 3rd April** Now to Him who is able to do exceeding abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and forever
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- 4th April** Pray for the Churches in your area and the way in which they witness to the truth of Jesus. Pray that Christians will be inspired to reach out with the Good News of Jesus Christ to their communities through words and actions and that Churches will make evangelism a priority
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- 5th April** There is a full team meeting today at the office in Rugby. Please pray that this would be a very special time and the team would hear clearly from God.
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- 6th April** We ask for your prayers for all the preparation regarding the HOPE year of Mission in the Prisons – pray for all the details that need to be worked out
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- 7th April** Scripture Union in partnership with HOPE, Bible Society and LICC have produced a special edition of "The Servant Queen and the King She Serves" for schools and we pray that many schools will use this wonderful resource
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- 8th April** Please pray for the 5 big Cathedral events in 2016 called "Thy Kingdom Come" which will be hosted by young people. Prayer allows God to give us His plans and we pray that as prayer sweeps our nation we will see God's Kingdom in action
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- 9th April** Father we pray for our Christian young people that their faith would grow and increase and nothing would shake their belief in You
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- 10th April** Take a few moments this day to just be and allow the Holy Spirit to minister to your today. You are very precious in the sight of God
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- 11th April** Father, I ask today for unity among the Churches in my area. Bless each Church Leader, and help leaders and congregations to develop a spirit of love and openness towards one another. Forge strong relationships which are mission focused, emphasising the hope we have in common. May we act as one Body, united by one Spirit
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- 12th April** We remember today those who once walked with God and no longer do and we pray that they will be reminded today of how much You love them and may they choose to make a new start with You
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- 13th April** Many of our children and young people have never heard the truth that they are made in God's image. Please pray that this will change and that they will hear the life changing truth of God's word
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- 14th April** Father God we pray for the dedication service tonight to launch the year of Mission in our Prisons and we ask for a real sense of Your anointing on this venture
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- 15th April** Father, may the believers where I live be rooted and established in love and may we grasp how wide, how long, how high and how deep Your love for us truly is. Fill us to overflowing so Your love spills out into our communities. Empower us to love those around us as You love them
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- 16th April** Please join with the staff of HOPE and the Board and Leadership in a day of prayer and fasting for all the preparation of the Queen's 90th birthday
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- 17th April** You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being
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- 18th April** Heavenly Father, Your Son Jesus ushered in the Kingdom where there will be no death, crying or pain. We cry out for our brothers and sisters in Christ who suffer for being part of Your Church. Keep them strong in faith and rooted in love, and give them hope
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- 19th April** Father, may we live out Your reconciliation, taking responsibility for our mistakes and being quick to apologise and forgive. Help us to take this message of reconciliation into our communities. Where there is conflict and division, let us bring peace, wholeness and fresh hope
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- 20th April** Heavenly Father, help us to be a welcoming Church: listening, noticing needs and helping people to find a spiritual home. Help us to be priests, in the truest meaning of the word, bringing others to You in prayer, and reflecting Your love back to those who come into our Churches
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- 21st April** This is the Queen's actual birthday – she is 90 today and let us thank and Praise God for her life and testimony. On her Coronation she was given a Bible with the words "This is the most valuable thing that this world affords. Here is wisdom, this is the royal law, and these are the lively oracles of God".
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- 22nd April** Father God we pray that many Churches will be planning to have Street Parties to celebrate the Queen's birthday and give away the resource The Servant Queen and the King She Serves
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- 23rd April** Please continue to pray for the Book "The Servant Queen and the King She Serves" that it will be widely used in starting conversations about Faith in God
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- 24th April** Let us rejoice and be glad and give Him the Glory!
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- 25th April** Father we give You thanks today for all the resources which enable us to share the good news of Jesus. We pray for fruitfulness for all that is being planned around the Queen's 90th birthday that many people will come to know Jesus. Father show me how to be a truth Carrier!
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- 26th April** Father, please use me to sow seeds of Your love among my neighbours. Help me reflect Your image more and more, so that I become more effective in helping my neighbours come to know You. Lord, please let me see my street transformed, as people turn to You
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- 27th April** Father, please give Your Church in the UK the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, that we may know You better. May we know the hope of our calling, and Your incredibly great power. May we see each other as You see us – as the riches of Your glorious inheritance
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- 28th April** Father we continue to pray for the booklet "The Servant Queen and the King She Serves" and we ask that this will be a powerful tool for evangelism
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- 29th April** Pray for the festival of Life at the Excel Centre in London where 45,000 people will gather for a night of Prayer
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- 30th April** Lord, we pray for our neighbours who are leaders in health, education, government, law and order, business, church and community. Give them wisdom to make the right choices and to implement them well.
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