



THE CHRISTIAN
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Week of prayer

SPRING 2026

JOIN US:
29 MARCH - 4 APRIL

*"Be joyful in
hope, patient in
affliction, faithful
in prayer."* **ROMANS 12:12**



PRAY FOR

Sunday
EDUCATION

Monday
FREE SPEECH

Tuesday
SANCTITY OF LIFE

Wednesday
PROSTITUTION

Thursday
SOCIETY

Friday
THE CHURCH

Saturday
THE CI TEAM

Sunday

EDUCATION

Parents are the primary educators of children, though they may delegate that responsibility to schools.

“Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.”

PROVERBS 22:6



PLEASE PRAY:

- Giving thanks that new home-education registers will now be less intrusive and burdensome than first proposed;
- That new guidance on gender-questioning children will be strengthened, so that schools would take no part in assisting children to 'transition';
- That Christian teachers and pupils would have the freedom to share their faith in school;
- For our education team as they help believers facing difficulties in taking a stand for their faith.

Monday

FREE SPEECH

Freedom of speech is among our most fundamental rights and must be protected.

“Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect” **1 PETER 3:15**

PLEASE PRAY:

- Giving thanks for the recent push to scrap the recording of non-crime hate incidents;
- For Pastor Clive Johnston and his wife Sheila ahead of his court hearing on 31 March and for his legal team as they present his case;
- That academics and students will feel able to speak freely in universities;
- For the success of our Street Preachers' Charter.



Tuesday

SANCTITY OF LIFE

Human life is precious because we are made in the image of God.

“All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.” **PSALM 139:16**



PLEASE PRAY:

- That assisted suicide Bills in Holyrood and Westminster would fail;
- That the attempt to decriminalise women who have abortions in England and Wales would be rejected;
- Giving thanks for MPs and Peers who have spoken out against the proposed legislation;
- For society to treasure the lives of the unborn and the terminally ill.

Wednesday

PROSTITUTION

Prostitution is harmful and degrading to women and society. The State should not condone or facilitate it in any way.

“For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.”

GENESIS 2:24

PLEASE PRAY:

- That attempts to help women exit prostitution will not result in it being decriminalised;
- For wisdom for politicians grappling with the issue; pray they would not be manipulated by pro-prostitution groups;
- For better enforcement of the law in Northern Ireland, so that ‘sex buyers’ will be prosecuted.

Thursday

SOCIETY

Christians must resist the secular thinking on moral issues that is corrupting society.

“...let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven”

MATTHEW 5:16

PLEASE PRAY:

- That illegal drugs will not be decriminalised;
- That politicians would recognise the harm gambling poses to the most vulnerable;
- For the media to cover issues of concern to Christians accurately and fairly;
- For Evangelicals to stand firm on moral issues.

Friday

THE CHURCH

The Church is called to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ.

“...the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed” **ISAIAH 53:5**



PLEASE PRAY:

- That church leaders would faithfully and boldly preach the Gospel;
- For true repentance and revival in the UK, that we would see souls saved and lives changed;
- For Christians to confidently share the whole counsel of God in the public square;
- That churches would reject attempts to mislead Christians and unbelievers by watering down theology.

Saturday

THE CI TEAM

We treasure your prayers for us.

“...pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honoured”
2 THESSALONIANS 3:1



PLEASE PRAY:

- For the CI, as we seek to influence secular society for Christ;
- That we will have wisdom and endurance as we seek to address the many issues we face;
- For safety as we travel around the country meeting supporters;
- Giving thanks that we have appointed our first employee in the Republic of Ireland, Matthew Brennan. Pray for him and his family.

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.” **COLOSSIANS 4:2**

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