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# Week of prayer

**AUTUMN 2019**

**JOIN US:  
20-26 OCTOBER**

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

ROMANS 12:12

**PRAY FOR**

| Sunday  
**OUR LEADERS**

| Monday  
**FREE SPEECH**

| Tuesday  
**FAMILY FREEDOM**

| Wednesday  
**MARRIAGE**

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Sunday

## THOSE IN AUTHORITY

Praying for those in authority is about the good of our fellow citizens, and ultimately the glory of God and the salvation of souls.

*“[Pray] ...for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.” 1 TIMOTHY 2:2*

### PLEASE PRAY:

- That in God's mercy the current period of political uncertainty will not be exploited for evil;
- For the UK Government, Parliament and devolved assemblies to have wisdom to do what is right;
- For believers working in politics, the civil service and judiciary to be salt and light;
- That any new Stormont Assembly will overturn Westminster's imposition of same-sex marriage and abortion on Northern Ireland.



Monday

## FREE SPEECH

Gospel freedom and free speech are being undermined by the illiberal idea that everyone has the right not to be offended.

*“The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective” JAMES 5:16*

### PLEASE PRAY:

- With thanksgiving that Christians are free to proclaim the Gospel in the UK;
- That the freedom to disagree with same-sex relationships and transgenderism may be protected;
- That so-called hate crimes will not be used to target Christians.

Tuesday

## FAMILY FREEDOM

Parents have the primary role in raising children. Families must remain free from wrongful state interference.

*“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:

- That state authorities will respect parents' God-given role;
- That parents won't be criminalised for gently disciplining their own children;
- Against any unnecessary regulation of families who home-school;
- That Christian parents remain free to raise their children in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Wednesday

## MARRIAGE

No-fault divorce is the greatest attack on the married family since the introduction of same-sex marriage.

*“...what God has joined together, let man not separate.”* **MATTHEW 19:6**

### PLEASE PRAY:

- That plans for a disastrous no-fault divorce Bill for England and Wales would not progress;
- That people in Northern Ireland who disagree with same-sex marriage may have the same protections as those in the rest of the UK;
- That lawmakers, the media and wider society would show greater respect for true marriage;
- For Tony Rucinski and James Cross at the Coalition for Marriage as they seek to promote traditional marriage.

Thursday

## SCHOOLS

Schools are under enormous pressure to conform to secular values.

*“...in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”*

**PHILIPPIANS 4:6**

### PLEASE PRAY:

- Giving thanks for the freedoms Christians do have in schools. Pray they will continue;
- Against the teaching of gender ideology;
- That lobby groups will not hijack Relationships Education;
- That Ofsted inspections will be fair;
- For Christian teachers, governors and students seeking to remain faithful to the Bible's teaching.

Friday

## SOCIETY

There is constant pressure to move away from God's good instructions for his world.

*“Seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.”*

**JEREMIAH 29:7**

### PLEASE PRAY:

- For God in his mercy to grant repentance and revival in the UK;
- That opposition to fast-track 'sex changes' will continue to grow;
- For greater value to be placed on the lives of the unborn, elderly and infirm;
- With thanks that assisted suicide is still illegal;
- That drugs laws will not be relaxed;
- For gambling to be more strongly regulated.

Saturday

## CHRISTIAN WITNESS

Acting as salt and light, we can be a Christian influence in a secular world.


*“...let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.”* **MATTHEW 5:16**

### PLEASE PRAY:

- For more Christians to speak and act with wisdom and courage in defence of biblical truth;
- For greater understanding among believers of the immense freedom to express our Christian faith that we still enjoy;
- Giving thanks for the success of The Christian Institute's Living Christianity study series.

*“Pray continually”* **1 THESSALONIANS 5:17**

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