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# Week of prayer

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JOIN US:  
28 APRIL - 4 MAY

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



**PRAY FOR**

*Sunday*  
**OUR LEADERS**

*Monday*  
**SOCIETY**

*Tuesday*  
**SANCTITY OF LIFE**

*Wednesday*  
**SCHOOLS**

*Thursday*  
**FREE SPEECH**

*Friday*  
**'CONVERSION  
THERAPY' LAWS**

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Sunday

## OUR LEADERS

Christians are commanded to 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:

- For the Prime Minister Rishi Sunak, his Government ministers and the leaders of the opposition parties;
- For the First Ministers and governments at Holyrood, Stormont and Cardiff;
- Giving thanks for believers serving in our parliaments, as civil servants, or with other responsibilities of public office;
- That God would bless all our national and local representatives with wisdom and integrity to restrain evil and promote what is good.

Monday

## 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:

- Thanking God for his good gift of marriage;
- That illegal drugs would not be decriminalised;
- For the media to cover issues of concern to Christians accurately and fairly;
- For Evangelicals to stand firm on moral issues;
- For true repentance and spiritual revival in the UK.

Tuesday

## SANCTITY OF LIFE

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

*“...your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.”*

**PSALM 139:16**

### PLEASE PRAY:

- That an imminent attempt to give women in England and Wales the unconditional freedom to kill their babies up to birth would fail;
- That amendments to reduce the abortion limit to 22 weeks would be accepted;
- With gratitude that euthanasia and assisted suicide are still illegal in the British Isles. Pray they remain so;
- For a change of heart in those campaigning to undermine the sanctity of life.

Wednesday

## SCHOOLS

Schools are under constant pressure to promote LGBT ideology.

*“Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them’”*

**MATTHEW 19:14**



### PLEASE PRAY:

- Giving thanks that draft Government guidance steers English schools away from affirming a child's belief they are the opposite sex;
- That the guidance is not watered down, that it is fully implemented, and for its positive aspects to be replicated across the rest of the UK;
- That the Government issues improved guidance on sex education in England in time for the next school year;
- With thanksgiving that so many people have raised concerns over NI sex education. Pray that future guidance continues to allow parents to withdraw their children;
- That the final version of revised sex ed guidance better recognises the importance of marriage and family;
- That children would hear the Gospel in school and be protected from ungodly teaching.

Thursday

## FREE SPEECH

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

*“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:

- That the Government's new definition of 'extremism' would not lead to a clampdown on Christian beliefs;
- Giving thanks for the important victory our legal team helped secure for street preacher Angus Cameron;
- That our good laws on free speech – particularly the freedom to share the Gospel – would be upheld by the police and the courts;
- For our work on a Street Preacher's Charter.



Friday

## 'CONVERSION THERAPY' LAWS

LGBT activists want to outlaw calls to repent. This would outlaw the Gospel.

*“[God] commands all people everywhere to repent”*  
**ACTS 17:30**



### PLEASE PRAY:

- With thanksgiving that recent attempts to outlaw 'conversion practices' have been strongly opposed. They risk criminalising churches and parents that refuse to affirm LGBT theology;
- That a similar imminent proposal from Alicia Kearns MP would be rejected;
- That the Westminster and Scottish governments would drop their own plans for 'conversion therapy' legislation;
- Giving thanks for the freedom to fulfil the Gospel's demand to call sinners to repentance.

Saturday

## THE CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE

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:

- That the Lord would bless our efforts to recruit staff to expand our work in the Republic of Ireland;
- For God's blessing on our new Wales Officer, Rhys Roberts, and his family;
- For more opportunities to reach politicians and the media with our concerns;
- For all the Institute's staff and Trustees as we adjust to the sudden death of our Director, Colin Hart.

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

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