

Daily Prayer Guide

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
John 1:29

❖ Sunday – thanksgiving

Because God never changes He still yearns to gather His children close to Him – a place of safety from the enemy, a place of comfort, a place of intimacy.

The hen will gather her chicks under her wings when fire comes raging through the farmyard and when the fire is over she will be dead but her chicks alive – she has given her life for her children. Jesus died so you could live. Amazing!

❖ Monday – praise

How priceless is your unfailing love!

Both high and low among men find refuge in the shadow of your wings.

They feast in the abundance of your house;

You give them drink from your river of delights.

For with You is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. Psalm 36:7-9

'Father, I stand amazed at such love that yearns for me to dwell so close to You and partake of all your riches. Hallelujah! With your help I intend to draw closer to You and to feast and drink of the delightful riches that are mine in Christ Jesus.'

❖ Tuesday and Wednesday – pray for the nations and our nation

'Today, O God, I hold before You the rulers of the nations. Help these leaders in the loneliness of their decisions. Put wise counsellors around them. Take, I pray, the bits and pieces of virtue that are in each ruler and cause them to grow and mature.

Take all destructive motives and cause them to vanish like smoke in the wind.

Lord, I know that many – perhaps most – rulers do not know you, nor do they seek You. But You seek them! Help them see how good right decisions are. And where decisions must be made that are not in their own interest, deepen their sense of duty. Having seen the light, give them the courage to walk in the light. Amen. (R Foster)

❖ Thursday – pray for Bryn and your neighbourhood

Please pray for the residents of Grange Road as five of their neighbours have died over this last month.

❖ Friday – pray for the church that meets at Bryn I M

Are you willing to respond to Jesus' call to draw closer to Him, to run to Him for refuge, for comfort, for all your needs and to know Him more? Let's pray for every one at church, and ask that none will be unwilling to run to Him but say, like King David 'I long to dwell in your tent for ever and take refuge in the shelter of your wings.'

❖ Saturday – pray for the Church at Bryn

Even though Jerusalem had killed the prophets, it didn't alter God's love and desire for the people. Jesus knew that they would also kill Him yet He wept for them.

'Father, put this love in the heart of each member of your Church so we will love and make You known to the people who live at Bryn and our neighbours. Amen.'



Bryn Independent Methodist Church

For more information, visit our website: www.bryn-im.org

Sunday 28th February

Welcome to our Worship Services

Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength,
ascribe to the LORD the glory
due to His name.

Bring an offering and come before Him;
worship the LORD
in the splendour of His holiness.

1 Chronicles 16: 28b-29

11:00 am	Family Service: Speaker: Alan Bridge
5:40 pm	Prayer Meeting
6:00 pm	Evening Service: followed by Communion Speaker: Burt Williams

O Jerusalem,
Jerusalem,
you who kill
the prophets
and stone
those sent
to you,

how often I
have longed to
gather your
children
together, as a
hen gathers
her chicks
under her
wings,

but you were
not willing!

Luke 13:34

THIS WEEK AT BRYN I.M.

Tuesday	10.30 am	Mums & Toddlers
Tuesday	10:30 am	Discipleship Explored @ Val & Ken's
Wednesday	2.00 pm	Ladies' meeting: Speaker: Mrs Margery Gee
Thursday	6.00 pm	Kingdom Kids
Friday	10.00 am	Mums & Toddlers
Friday	7.30 pm	The Church at Prayer
Saturday	8:00 am	Men's Prayer Meeting
Sunday	8.00 pm	Supper and Study at 301

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Sunday



11:00 am	Family Service Speaker: Lester Atherton
5:40 pm	Prayer Meeting
6:00 pm	Evening Service: Speaker: Peter Gleave

Visiting the Sick:

If you are ill and would value the prayers of the fellowship or know of someone in the fellowship who is ill, please mention it to one of the people who visit the sick. They are:

Ephraim and Alice Hodkinson, Glenys Marrison, Sandra Cale, Alan Davenport, Irene Jones and Russ Fairhurst.

If you would like a visit from the leaders for the laying-on of hands (James 5:14-16), please see **Ephraim Hodkinson**.

Also, if you are unable to attend church for communion and would like to celebrate it in your own home, please see **Ephraim Hodkinson**.

Additional Notices and Information

- ❖ **Refresh at 7.45pm for 8.00pm start on 28th February at St Lukes'**
Come and meet with others who belong to the Church of Ashton.
The meeting is informal and includes times of praise and teaching or testimony.
- ❖ **Redeeming our Communities – Tuesday 2nd March**
You are invited to an evening of conversation and inspiration discussing ways of working together with local police officers, for the good of the community.
This ROC Conversation is at St Barnabas Church, Marsh Green, Wigan WN5 0QR
The doors open at 7.00pm, the meeting begins at 7.30 pm. Admission is free.
More information on www.citylinks.org.uk/manchester and on cards in the Narthex.
- ❖ **Women's World Day of Prayer on Friday 5th March**
The Ashton meeting is to be held from 1.30 pm till 2.30 pm at The Salvation Army.
Light refreshments will be served after the meeting.
The theme this year is 'Let everything that has breath praise God' and the content of the service has been prepared by Christian women in Cameroon.
This meeting is not just for women 'of a certain age' but welcomes everyone, whatever age or gender. ☺
- ❖ **Ladies' Day at Cave-Browne Evangelical Church on 6th March**
Mrs Brenda Dykes is the guest speaker at Cave-Browne's Ladies' Day on Saturday 6th March at 3.30pm and 6.30pm. Tea will be provided between the services.
- ❖ **Mothering Sunday 14th March**
Our speakers are to be Liz Parsons in the morning and Maureen Venables in the evening.
- ❖ **Baptism service at 7.30 pm on Friday 19th March**
Do come to be a part of this special evening being held at Bryn Christian Fellowship.
This is an opportunity for anyone who is born again but not yet baptised to respond to Jesus' call for baptism. If you want to know more please see Brenda, Norma or Alan.
- ❖ **Men's Breakfast 9.30 am on Saturday 20th March**
Calling all our men folk for a great breakfast, good fellowship and spiritual food.
- ❖ **Woman to Woman Northern Conference on Saturday 27th March**
The title of this conference run by Premier Christian Radio is 'Born for such a time as this.' It is to take place at King's House Conference Centre, Manchester. Registration is from 9.00 am and the conference will finish at 5.00pm
For more information see the leaflet in the Narthex
- ❖ **Ashton Walk of Witness on Sunday 13th June**
Sunday afternoon on 13th June - a date for your diaries.
We have agreed as a church to participate with other churches in this walk of witness through Ashton.