

daily prayer guide

Our prayers this week are focused on Paul's prayer for the Ephesians recorded in Ephesians 1:17-23 and taken from the Message. Be blessed. ☺

❖ Sunday – thanksgiving

The same power that raised Jesus from the dead and seated Him in the place of honour at God's right hand in the heavenly realms lives in every child of God. Wow!

❖ Monday – praise to our God (lyrics by Robert Gay)

No other name but the Name of Jesus, no other name but the Name of the Lord;
Not other name but the Name of Jesus is worthy of glory,
and worthy of honour, and worthy of power and all praise.

His name is exalted far above the earth, His Name is high above the heavens;
His Name is exalted far above the earth,
Give glory and honour and praise unto His Name.

❖ Tuesday – pray for the nations

God raised Christ from death and set Him on a throne in deep heaven, in charge of running the universe, everything from galaxies to governments, no name and no power exempt from His rule. And not just for the time being but forever. Vs20-21

This week teams of young people have been sent out by Operation Mobilisation to countries around the Mediterranean to declare Jesus Christ, Saviour of the world.

Please pray for them as God leads you by His Spirit and pray for the governments of these countries to acknowledge the authority and power of Jesus Christ.

❖ Wednesday – pray for our nation

Pray for the Church to submit to the authority of Christ and His word.

❖ Thursday – pray for Bryn

For Christ's Kingdom, His rule to come in many hearts and His will to be done,

❖ Friday – pray for the Church at Bryn IM

'Father, God of glory, I ask You to make each of us more intelligent and discerning in knowing Jesus personally, our eyes focused and clear, so that we can see exactly what it is He is calling us to do, grasp the immensity of this glorious way of life He has for Christians. Oh, the utter extravagance of His work in us who trust him – endless energy, boundless strength!' Vs 17-19

❖ Saturday – pray for the Church at Bryn

At the centre of all this, Christ rules the church. The church, you see, is not peripheral to the world; the world is peripheral to the church. The church is Christ's body, in which He speaks and acts, by which He fills everything with His presence. Vs 22-23

'Lord Jesus, come and take your rightful place in your church at Bryn, in every heart and every congregation. Let us worship only You. Fill us with yourself. Then, Father, let your church take it's rightful place at the centre of our community, expressing Jesus' love and His ways in what we say and do so that your presence fills this area – your love, your power, your righteousness, peace and joy. For your glory. Amen.'



Bryn Independent Methodist Church

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

Sunday 1st August

Welcome to our Worship Services

Now Christ is
far above
any ruler
or authority
or power
or leader
or anything
else in this
world
or in the world
to come.

God has put
all things
under the
authority of
Christ.

Ephesians 1:22

But as for me,
I will sing about your power.
I will shout with joy each morning
because of your unfailing love.
O my Strength, to You I sing praises,
for You, O God, are my refuge,
the God who shows me unfailing love.

Psalm 59:16a-17

11:00 am	Family Service Speaker: Maureen Venables
5:40 pm	Prayer Meeting
6:00 pm	Evening Service: Speaker: Keith Venables

Additional Notices and Information

THIS WEEK AT BRYN I.M.

Tuesday		Mums & Toddlers – summer break
Wednesday		Ladies' Meetings – summer break:
Thursday		Kingdom Kids – summer break
Friday		Prayer meeting and Bible Study – summer break
Saturday	8:00 am	Men's Prayer Meeting
Sunday	8.00 pm	Supper and Study at 301

Next
Sunday



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

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 Glenys who heads up the team which visits 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**.

❖ Thank you from Betty Mather

Betty sends her thanks to all who expressed their love for her on her 90th birthday: the cards, gifts and especially the visitors made her day very special.

❖ Word for Today ready for collection in the Narthex

Irene has asked that we pick up an extra copy to give away as lately there have been quite a few copies left and so wasted. Thanks. ☺

❖ 93rd Fylde Convention on Saturday 7th to Tuesday 10th August

The speaker is Jim Martin from Scotland who will be giving studies in Philippians.

The meetings on Saturday Monday and Tuesday are at 3.30pm and 7.00pm

The venue is at Inskip Baptist Church

For more information visit www.fylde-convention.co.uk, phone the convention secretary on 01995 671478 or see the leaflet in the Narthex.

❖ Meeting for those on the Sick Visiting Team

All those who visit the sick on behalf of the church are asked to meet at church at 7.30 pm on **Tuesday 17th August**.

❖ Holiday Club 23rd – 27th August

Please be praying for Norma and the team as they prepare to sow the seed of life in the hearts of those who attend.

Ask the Father to be preparing the ground to receive the seed.

❖ Coffee in the Narthex

Do you fancy a good cup of coffee (or tea) and a chat after the Sunday morning service – an opportunity to encourage and know one another more?

If a few couples (friends, marrieds) will volunteer to be on a rota to serve drinks each week then this can become part of our Sunday mornings.

If you are willing and able to serve in this way please see Stella or Eunice or put your name on the list in the Narthex. Thanks. ☺

❖ Saltmine Theatre Company and Open Doors presents.....

“Secret Believers” – a dramatic and inspiring insight into the lives of those for whom faith costs the most. This is theatre to engage, inform and inspire.

This dramatisation by David Robinson can be seen:

on Thursday 23rd September

at Elmwood Church, Eccles, Old Road, Salford. M6 8AG

tickets cost £6.00 - £5.00 for concessions

Irene has kindly offered to book for all who wish to attend this event, therefore, please inform her of your intention and give her your ticket money as soon as possible.

(If there are 10 or more of us we all get in for £5.00)