



Prayer Diary

October 2024

Please use the diary below to guide your prayers for our life as a church and God's work in our community.

- Fri 27th** Pray for clear vision as we seek God's "good way" for the future of Hebron as we continue the discernment process of seeking a Pastor.
- Sat 28th** Remember the children and their families in Kidz Club, Saturdads and Come and See. Pray that God will put His power behind the sacrifice of time and effort made by all those involved.
- Sun 29th** Pray for our All Age Harvest Celebration this morning and for Andrew as he leads it. Pray for hearts of thanksgiving and a sense of unity as we worship and give thanks together. Pray for Kidz Club and for Andrew, Rachel J. and Nini as they lead it.
- Mon 30th** Pray for us, as a church and as individual believers, to become more effective as salt and light in the Village and in our spheres of influence. Ask God to enable us to demonstrate the love of Christ and His Kingdom to those who do not know Him.
- Tue 1st** Remember the children and their families in Kidz Club, Saturdads and Come and See. Pray that God will put His power behind the sacrifice of time and effort made by all those involved.
- Wed 2nd** Pray for the alpha courses starting at Woodies and at Backwell this evening. Pray for the seekers, the group leaders, the caterers and all who are involved in this outreach.
- Thur 3rd** Pray that we will all have "ears to hear" as we continue the discernment process regarding a new Pastor. Pray for unity amongst us.
- Fri 4th** Pray for a heart that is ready to forgive and help us to receive God's forgiveness when we don't think we deserve it. Ask God to highlight anything which we need to forgive so that we may do so and let go of past hurts.
- Sat 5th** Pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on each of us and on the whole Fellowship. Pray that lives will be changed, the baptistery will be used and that we will grow in unity and love for one another.
- Sun 6th** Pray for the Service this morning, for Matt as he preaches and for the time we have to talk with him after the service.

- Mon 7th Pray for our supported charity Inhope. Pray for the “Life Course” which supports people in recovery from the causes and impact of addiction and to make sustainable changes that will build stable foundations for the next season of life.
- Tue 8th Pray for those who are struggling with their faith and finding it hard to hold on. Pray that they will encounter God in a new and powerful way.
- Wed 9th Pray for God’s hand to be on our government and all politicians that they will act with wisdom, integrity, honour and respect. Pray for governments worldwide as they respond to the challenges of unfolding world events.
- Thu 10th Pray for our musicians and worship leaders that they will continue to be inspired and energised in their service to God and to us.
- Fri 11th Pray for our small groups: the homegroup, the men’s Bible study group and the prayer groups that they will be places of encouragement, fellowship and spiritual growth. Pray for refreshment, renewed vision and sense of purpose.
- Sat 12th Pray for good attendance at the village prayer breakfast at Hebron. Pray that there will be a greater desire to pray on the part of all Christians in Long Ashton and beyond.
- Sun 13th Pray for the service this morning. Pray that everyone will hear a specific word from God and be aware of having been in His presence. Pray for Kidz Club this afternoon and for Andrew, Helen and Richard as they lead it.
- Mon 14th Pray for us, as a church and as individual believers, to become more effective as salt and light in the Village and in our spheres of influence. Ask God to enable us to demonstrate the love of Christ and His Kingdom to those who do not know Him.
- Tue 15th Pray for clear vision as we seek God’s “good way” for the future of Hebron as we continue the discernment process of seeking a Pastor.
- Wed 16th Thank God for our trustees, elders and deacons . Pray that they will be blessed in their roles and for guidance when making choices and decisions.
- Thu 17th Pray for all of us on our ‘front lines’, whether that be with family, neighbours, friends, paid or unpaid work. Pray that we would be attentive to God’s Spirit leading us to honour and witness to him, making the most of every opportunity
- Fri 18th Pray for God’s wisdom, strength and power to be constantly present within us, giving us the ability beyond what we feel able, to let God’s gifts flow freely through us to honour him with our lives.
- Sat 19th Pray for Saturdads as they meet today. Pray for those who lead and serve and for those who attend. Pray that the light of God will be very evident at this time. Pray for the celebration tea this afternoon.

- Sun 20th Pray for our 90th anniversary celebrations today. Pray for the Community Centre “open day” today and Hebron’s participation in that. Pray that people will be moved to see more about what we do and the One in whose Name we are doing it.
- Mon 21st Pray for revival during this time of uncertainty in our world. Pray that God will draw more people to Him and will use this time to bring good back to the world. Pray particularly for believers in troubled parts of the world.
- Tue 22nd Pray for our supported charity “Word for the World”. as they continue their work of translating the Bible into new languages. Pray particularly for wisdom for Barry in training and mentoring 108 Bible translation Consultants in Training to help ensure we produce good quality translations.
- Wed 23rd Pray for our NHS during this time of turmoil and pressure. Pray for God’s blessing on all the staff and volunteers. Pray particularly for those in our Fellowship who work in the NHS.
- Thur 24th Pray for our supported missionaries, the Barretts and 4H, as they continue their work in Hungary. Pray for health, protection, grace and blessing on them both.
- Fri 25th Pray for Lyn, Margot and Pauline who are our Pastoral team who meet with people when they are in need and serve them where they are able. Pray for God’s continued wisdom, guidance and encouragement on each one and for blessing on the work they do.
- Sat 26th Pray for a movement of God’s Spirit in this Village and that many will come to know Jesus and glorify and honour Him.
- Sun 27th Pray for the service this morning. Pray that we will all be very aware of God’s presence with us as we worship and hear His word and that He would shine more light on our future path as a church.
- Mon 28th Pray that we will be aware of God in the people we meet and interact with. Pray by name for someone you expect to meet today. Pray that God will lead us to people He wants us to meet.
- Tue 29th Pray for the businesses within Long Ashton, for the owners, managers and their employees. Thank God for the service they provide to our community and ask that the businesses will prosper. Pray by name for one or more businesses which God puts on our hearts.
- Wed 30th Thank God for our links with Woodlands church and with All Saints church and pray that these will grow stronger. Pray that we would be increasingly aware of our part in the wider church and to be able to serve alongside them in building God’s kingdom.
- Thur 31st Pray that God’s light will shine brightly on this Hallowe’en. Pray for the many Christian alternatives to Hallowe’en which are taking place. Pray that the light will triumph over darkness.

The Hebron Prayer

Father, we thank you that you have called us to be your people;
that you have called us and made us a church together.

Here in this church, and in our village,

our heart's desire is for your kingdom to come, your will to be done.

We lift our prayer to you, to enlarge our hearts;

to receive more and more of the life of Jesus flowing through us.

We pray that you will build up our church,

so streams of blessing will overflow from all of us here to fill our valley.

May the people of our village know that you are the living God,

and turn to you for their salvation.

And may the knowledge of your glory fill this place

with the sound of your praise.

Establish your presence in power among us, Lord, to save and to heal.

We pray to you, Lord, in simple faith in the name of Jesus.

Amen

Our desire as a church is to:

- o Walk closely with Jesus
- o Walk closely with each other
- o Walk closely with the people of Long Ashton