

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

Mon 29th Continue to remember The Barretts from 4H and the people they work with in Hungary. Pray for health, protection, grace and blessing on them both.

Tue 30th 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 31st Pray for Hebron Church as we head towards the New Year. Pray for Angela as she starts her second year with us and for the Elders, Deacons and Trustees that they will be equipped, strengthened and blessed by God in all they do. Pray for continued unity amongst us all.

Thu 1st We pray for God's Spirit to lead us each step of this New Year. We ask that God will guide our decisions and turn our hearts to deeply desire Him above all else. We ask that God will open doors needing to be opened and close the ones needing to be shut tight.

Fri 2nd Pray for those parts of the world in which there is war, famine, natural and man-made disasters. Pray for peace, justice and compassion. Pray that people of war will be thwarted.

Sat 3rd 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.

Sun 4th Pray for the service this morning and Jonathan as he preaches. Pray that we will all be very aware of God's presence with us as we worship together.

Mon 5th Pray for revival during this continuing 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 6th 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.

Wed 7th Pray that we will all have a greater desire to meet with God in prayer and to bless what He is doing in our own lives, in this village and beyond.

Thur 8th Pray for our small groups, the Monday group, the men's Bible study group and the prayer groups that they will be places of safety, encouragement, fellowship and spiritual growth. Pray for refreshment, renewed vision and sense of purpose. Pray that nobody will fall through the gaps.

Fri 9th Pray for Lyn, Linda 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 10th Pray for Northleaze and Birdwell schools, for the teachers, administrative staff and children. Pray for strength in the face of the challenges upon them and for opportunities for Christian message to be explained.

Sun 11th Pray for the Covenant service this morning and Angela as she preaches, as we reaffirm our committent to God and each other. Pray that we will all have a heart to worship and honour God and ears to hear what He is saying to us. Pray for Kidz Club as they meet this evening and for Rachel J., Andrew and Jason as they lead.

Mon 12th 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 13th 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 14th 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.

Thur 15th Pray for Come and See and for all who are involved in this activity and pray that those who come will encounter God in a special way.

Fri 16th Pray for our supported charity Inhope. Thank God for the work of this charity and for the effort put in by staff and volunteers. Pray that not only will homeless/struggling people be provided for, but that they may hear and see God's care for them witnessed by the helpers and organisation.

Sat 17th 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.

Sun 18th Pray for the All Age service this morning that we will all have a heart to worship and honour God and ears to hear what He is saying to us.

Mon 19th Pray for all believers who have to meet in secret and are in danger of being martyred for their faith. Pray for the victory of light over darkness.

Tue 20th 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.

Wed 21st 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.

Thur 22nd Thank God for Angela, and the Trustees, Elders and Deacons . Pray that they will be blessed in their roles and for guidance when making choices and decisions.

Fri 23rd Pray for our musicians and worship leaders that they will continue to be inspired and energised in their service to God and to us. Pray that more will be called to this ministry

Sat 24th 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. Pray for unity and a coming together of believers regardless of where they worship.

Sun 25th Pray for the service this morning and Neil Edbrooke as he preaches. Pray that we will all be very aware of God's presence with us as we worship together.

Mon 26th Continue to remember The Barretts from 4H and the people they work with in Hungary. Pray for health, protection, grace and blessing on them both.

Tue 27th 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.

Wed 28th Pray for the Alpha course starting this evening at Woodies. Pray for the enquirers, the group leaders, caterers and organisers. Pray that many lives will be changed during this course.

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Fri 30th Pray for our supported charity "Word for the World". as they continue their work of translating the Bible into new languages .

Sat 31st Pray for a greater hunger for God and a greater expectancy to see God in action in this place.

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