

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit” Romans 15:13



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Easter Prayer

I believe in the resurrection.

Flesh changed by God's intervention
Death defeated, a victory won
Hope restored and despair undone.

I believe. I receive.

Christ evaluates new norms
The potter takes all things, re-forms
Christ my knight in shining armour
Christ is hell's great dis-armor.

In Him I believe. It's Him I receive.

Easter's victory is seen over all.
His wondrous sign shows great and small
That pride has no residing place
All powers bow down to God's good grace.

I believe. I receive.

Salvation! Shouts from wounded hands
Forgiveness proclaimed as risen He stands
Glory is ascension's breath
Life declared, an end to death.

I believe. I receive.

Not a doctrine but a person.
It's Jesus I receive.
Not a sacrament or liturgy
But a man-God I believe.

Prayer points

Pastoral:

In Hospital:

Rehabilitation: making good progress

At home: Edith, Madeleine, Gloria, Chris, Ruth,
Wilf A, Pauline S. Di & Harold H. Bunny P. Sue
B.

Friends and Family:

Barbara J. Doreen W

Pray for the Church Finances, the Fellowship
and the Leadership Team in the discernment of
the ongoing vision and how best to use
members of the fellowship. The need for
volunteers in the many areas of FBC ministry.

Roads around FBC: Green Court; Capel;
Highview Park.

Local: Pray for local families struggling due to
the increase in the cost of living

National: Pray for the work of London City
Mission; the families affected by the Funeral
Parlour deceit; that the UK does not enter the
Iran conflict

International: Pray for the conflicts and
violence across the Middle East; For protection
of believers in Syria, Iran, Iraq, UAE, Yemen as
celebrations are cancelled; that the Leaders of
USA and Israel will halt all hostilities and be
prepared to talk; for Lebanon and Gaza; those
still struggling in North Sumatra following floods
and landslides in 2025; the many millions living
in poverty and struggling to feed children and
send them to school; remember Ukraine and
the on-going conflict; for the families in Uganda
whose babies were killed this week

Notices

Saturdays: Ladies Socials – see notice

April

2nd-5th: Easter Weekend

25th Saturday: Partners in Mission Crawley BC.
Book on SEBA website

BMS Prayer News

Pray for Philip and Rosemary Halliday working
with the Baptist Church in France; the church
plant at Gif-sur-Yvette as they retell the Easter
story this Sunday (today); Rosemary as Chaplain
at Less Cèdres French language school, give
thanks or discernment, wisdom and hospitality as
she supports staff and students; for the Baptist
Federation and the leadership team; for the
network of church plants led by Ukrainian Baptist
Pastors and Elders reaching out to unchurched
Ukrainian communities; for the mentoring role of
Philip and Rosemary to French ministerial
students; preparations for the French Baptist
Congress in May.

How Bach draws in to the heart of the Divine Drama

With NT Wright

<https://www.seenandunseen.com/how-bach-draws-us-heart-divine-drama>

Claire Bedford Prayer Letter

For all the latest news, prayer and praise points

<https://bmsworldmission.org/newsletter-download/2026?bbeml=tp-EGkooP1gnE-sNKfUsUpzPQ.jfHqww-4W4Eu-FmB5AtG6pQ.rcVrU2AY17UOa1IKkluOZ6Q.lkynTD2gEL06sTU8dm1OsZA>

There are some hard copies on the mission table in the foyer

Easter Sunday at FBC (Hill Road and Capel)

Easter Sunday worship

Weekend walking, talking, cancer and coffee club

[An informal walking, talking and coffee drinking club](#) meets every second Saturday in the month at 9am at Loaf on Sandgate High Street. It's for anyone who lives in Kent and Medway, and is living with, in remission from or affected by cancer in any other way - partners, children and dogs are also welcome.

The group organisers can be contacted through their [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages.

Ladies Social Events All occur on Saturdays

9th May 5pm - 7pm Share to Wear
4th July 2pm - 5pm Walk and Talk
19th September 7pm - 9pm Singing and Sausages
7th November 3pm - 5pm Relax, Refresh, Recharge
December 3pm - 6pm Christmas Crafts

Regular Church Events

Tuesday: House Groups

Wednesday: Prayer Pause 12pm

Thursday: Community Lunch 12pm
Music Practice: 7:45pm
House Group (10:30 am) and Messy Vintage (2:30pm) alternate weeks in Capel

Friday: Craft Club: 2-4pm 1st Friday of the month
Men's Group: 11am Chat and Bible study. Clifton Hotel

Saturday: 2nd Saturday of the month – Messy Church 3:00-4:30: Capel
Prayer breakfast 9:30 Last Saturday of the month. Capel.

Sunday: Church Service 10:30 am
1st Sunday – All Age Service
3rd Sunday - Communion

Ladies' Socials: See notices

Prayer Box

If would like prayer for someone or something; please leave a request in the prayer box (near the Dover Road entrance). All requests will be dealt with in confidence

Prayers at Noon: Come to the church and pray together at 11:30am, or pray for the church where you are. Thursday 9th April Psalm 112

24-7 Prayer for the Middle East
[You can sign up here](#)

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Full fibre broadband at Hill Road

Wifi: 'WorshipWifi'; password: 'alphaandomega'.