



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. David S. Nellie.

Friends and Family:

Barbara J;

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: Beatty Road; Capel: Satmar Lane

Local: pray for children as they return to school-new schools, new teachers

National: Pray for Farmers as they struggle with the effects of a lack of ground water.

International: For those with family members caught up in the flood in Nepal/Tibet; for the safety and protection of Christians in Manipur; support Christians in Burkina Faso affected by Islamist militants (and others across Africa); peace in Gaza, Lebanon, Iran and wider Middle East, Ukraine; protection for those taking the gospel out in Bangladesh, Pakistan and India; the people of Cuba suffering the effect of Sanctions; women and children in poverty in Zimbabwe.

BMS Prayer Points

Pray for the people of Afghanistan, particularly the women, girls and Christians; for the collaboration of BMS with other organisations; for Arthur, Reeta and Oskana who mentor Afghan colleagues and their protection; give thanks that BMS and their partners are salt and light in this area of darkness.

"There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under the heavens"

Those of us 'of a certain age' will recall this passage in Ecclesiastes (3:1) about there being a time and season for everything being performed and recorded by The Byrds as their single *Turn, Turn, Turn*. For a brief while, this portion of scripture was known well outside of Christian circles. The notion of seasons and times coming and going is something everyone can relate to.

What about the season we are in now?

Summer is almost over. Good news for some who have found the heat just too much this year, but sadness for many as holiday time draws to a close and minds are focussed on the new school year. For some this will be a time of excitement as they start school or move to different schools or to university or enter the job market and start working for the first time. For others who had been unable to take a break from work because colleagues with young families were away there is the chance to take a short break and pause for a while. For yet others there is no change at all, life carries on as always, and that may be a life that is marked by being at home and not seeing anyone for days on end. Seasons of life, like seasons of the year, come and go. Yet no matter what season you are in, God is right there with you.

We should pray for our young people as they embark on a fresh season in their lives. Pray for those changing schools or starting school or university for the first time, and for those who have just started work after completing a degree.

Pray that God is calling the right person to take on the role of our youth and families worker.

In all of this, let's not forget our older members in their season of life.

Let's make it a priority to get to know each other, listen to each other and pray together. There is much we can learn from each other as we break down some of the negative stereotypes different generations have of each other. Jesus valued children and told us to become like little children if we wanted to inherit the Kingdom of God. He values older people – Moses, Abraham, and Sarah were all examples of older people called by God well past 'retirement age'. Let's do the same and value and love our brothers and sisters in Christ in whatever season they are in.

Diary

September

6-13th Global Week of Prayer

10th Thursday: Prayer against Assisted Suicide

19th Saturday; Ladies' social

29-30th EveryDay Matters Conference

October

10-18th National Week of Prayer

18th Sunday: Health Care Sunday

Global Week of Prayer

6-13th September 2026

Tuesday 8th SKCC 9:45-10:45; Cheriton
Pentecostal Church 6pm

Wednesday 9th Harbour Church 12:30; Life
Church 7pm

Thursday 10th Hill Road (FBC) 11:30-12:00

Friday 11th Rainbow Centre 13:00

Youth and Families Worker

Pray for those that will be interviewing
candidates, that they will have wisdom and
discernment to appoint the right person.

LICC's Every Day Matters Conference

2026 on church leadership

29-30th September

Westbourne Park Baptist Church London.

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Ladies Social Events

All occur on Saturdays

19th September 7pm - 9pm Singing and
Sausages

7th November 3pm - 5pm Relax, Refresh,
Recharge

December 3pm - 6pm Christmas Crafts

RIP Dolly Parton

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Seen & Unseen](#)

Regular Church Events

Tuesday: House Groups

Thursday: Pray Pause 11:30
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 3rd September 124

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