

Prayer Week

9th – 13th January 2012

“... that Your Kingdom may come!”

Join us in praying for HCC, the Body, our mission and the surrounding areas at the start of 2012. We pray, Lord, **that Your Kingdom may come**, in the lives of the members of the Body, in all we do, in our children and youth, in our outreach activities, and in the nation and beyond. We want His Kingdom to be seen in peoples' lives, and corporately in our villages and towns and beyond.

“if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.” (2 Chronicles 7:14)

“You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it” (John 14:14)

We believe that prayer is a spiritual key that unlocks the purposes of God. Prayer is powerful; it brings results. If we do not pray, why should we expect God to move? As we enter into prayer, we draw close to God, we hear His heart, we become more like Him! We also seek to hear His voice, to understand where He is calling as individuals and corporately as a church.

Everything we do in Him must be undergirded in prayer. Everything we do should be as a response to His specific calling to us as a church.

Between Monday 9th and Friday 13th February, we call all associated with HCC to a concerted and dedicated time of prayer. There will be 3 opportunities for corporate prayer each day, in the early morning, at lunchtime and in the evening. We also want to encourage people to form groups to pray in homes, in workplaces, or wherever is convenient, perhaps as triplets or other-sized small groups.

Overleaf are the details of the corporate gatherings, the leaders and the style of the meetings.



Programme

	Monday (Fast day)	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday (Fast day)	Friday
Breakfast 6.30—7.30 am	Tim	Trevor	Trevor	John Entwistle	Tim
Lunch 1.00—2.00 pm	Tim	Sue Reason	Liddy Entwistle	Andy	Sue Reason
Evening 8.00—9.30 pm	Trevor	Trevor	Prayer Walk	Tim	Trevor/Tim
Major theme for the day	The Body That God would move on individuals in the Body, grow them, grant increase, release His power and grant new anointings.	HCC Activities That HCC would bless the activities we are engaged in for Him, that He would anoint our hands in service, to fulfill His purposes.	Children and Youth That God would move on children and youth in HCC and in Huntingdon and beyond, protect them, develop them in Him. Families and Youth added to HCC.	HCC Mission That God would lead us forward in mission to our town and surrounding areas, that He would save souls	Plumblin, the Nation and the Nations That God would move upon and use the Plumblin network, that He would restore the United Kingdom, that He would move on the Nations of the world
Example topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • as individuals: leadership, team leaders • pastoral issues, pastoral care in the church • our own spiritual development, following/trusting/living with God • senior citizens • healing, health, provision, protection • growth • families • release of gifts (especially spiritual) • catching the vision • those who left last year • those on the fringe – that they would be drawn in • outworking of commitment course • to move beyond 'come and go' church • that we would be enthusiasts for the word, have servant hearts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership team • Trustees • raising of new leadership • small gps • teams: worship, teas/coffees, hall, HICCUPs, prayer, projector teams • finances • next steps for the church • potential marriage course • special events • Sunday services • outreach events • use of the church centre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday school • our babies, kids, teens • Kinetic • local schools • future generations • Huntingdon's kids • Union • Rainbow Toddlers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HCC missionaries (Snellers, Williams, Powis', Jean Casling) • Huntingdon town and surrounding villages • potential missional communities • those out of work, homeless, financially stricken • next steps with outreach • Alpha course • Olympics-related activities • Andy's outreach work, • Hinchinbrooke, Stukeley Meadows • personal evangelism, relationships with neighbours, friends • loving our communities • geographical areas of Huntingdon • family life in Huntingdon • Easter guest service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plumblin, Simon & other leaders • other churches (in & out of Plumblin) • strategic influence • the nation – government, revival • the Olympics • overseas nations: the Arab world, Israel, North Korea, Europe

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Fasting: We also encourage folk to fast on Monday and Thursday in support of the objectives of the prayer week. This might be a total fast from food, for 24 hours, or some other smaller portion of the day. It may be a fast from certain foods, from certain activities, anything which involves giving something up to say to God that we are serious about what we are praying. Always bear medical advice in mind when you are fasting from food.

Each of the scheduled times of prayer will be hosted and will focus on the prayer themes of the day and open to the Spirit's leading. Resources and materials will be available to stimulate the ways we can pray. Different styles and approaches to prayer will be facilitated during the week. Come and have fun as we engage with prayer in new ways.

Throughout the week a room in the Church Centre will be set aside as a prayer room, and is available for prayer at any time outside of the corporate times shown overleaf.

Morning times will be accompanied by simple refreshments of cereal, toast and tea/coffee.

As we pray, bear in mind the objectives for the year:

- To move beyond 'come and go' church to family.
- To begin to love and reach our communities with the transforming love of Christ.
- To see Ministries and the Church Building established as a centre of excellence and outreach.
- To become sustainable as a church with new people being added and seeing financial increase.

Tim says:

"Let's seize this opportunity to come together as a church to pray and usher in this big UK year. Let's each find our voice in prayer to our Father who is eager to see his kingdom extended through us and let's pray for his will to be done here on our patch of earth as it is in heaven. In the prayer room this week I believe God's going to meet with us, to comfort, encourage, envision and invigorate us in his presence. Let's allow God to spark initiative among us for reaching and blessing our town. Come expectant. Prayer will change things. Book some time in the prayer room."