



***“God's purposes come to pass when your heart gets the real God cry.
Prayer comes into our spirit and the real yearning gets hold of your nature.
Something inside knows that something is going to happen!”***

E. M. Bounds

I hope you are expectant about what God will do, as we enter our season of prayer. There is a release of authority when we agree together in prayer. The scriptures promise is that God will do whatever we ask for when we agree in prayer.

***“Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven,
and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.***

***“Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about
anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.”***

Matthew 18:18-19 (NIV)

We encourage you to pray in your small groups, in pairs or triplets, committing to prayer over the month of March.

Meditate on the things we have learned over our recent Paracletus - ‘Journeying Together’ teaching series and pray about upcoming events, including The Passion Play in Liverpool, the Graham Tour and our Easter Service.

Pray for hearts to be awakened and a great harvest of souls. Pray together for those people you are planning to bring to the Graham Tour event on 12th June and for doors to open in your workplace and neighbourhood for you to share the gospel.

Pastor Rob Payet

Here are a few prayer pointers for the Month of Prayer:

▪ **Week 1 – Caring** **Who Cares?**

Luke 10:25-37 The parable of the Good Samaritan

Taking some of the lessons learned from this parable, pray that God would continue to direct our hearts towards others.

That we would become other-centred and not self-centred.

John 13:34 (NIV)

Pray for your neighbours, friends, work colleagues and others to whom you can show the love of God.

Think of ways that you can improve your relationships with your neighbours and friends.

▪ **Week 2 – Loving** **Love comes alongside**

Mark 6:31-44 Feeding of the 5000

Thinking about some of the lessons we learned about the feeding of the 5000, pray for a culture within the church and in our own lives that comes alongside others with care and compassion.

Pray for those in our families who are unsaved.

Pray for the Graham tour and those you want to invite and bring to the event on 12th June.

▪ **Week 3 – Journeying** **The Resource of Journey**

Luke 24:13-55 The disciples on the Emmaus Road

Consider the lessons we learned about how Jesus came alongside two disconsolate disciples who had lost hope and perspective.

Consider the resources that have been fashioned in you through various trials of life and pray that God would enable you to comfort others with the same comfort you have received from Him.

Pray for friendships and connection with others that will open opportunities to share your faith journey.

Pray for Waterloo and your local communities.

Pray that there will be an open door to share the gospel and for wisdom on how to be salt and light in our neighbourhoods.

▪ **Week 4 – Healing** **Strong at the broken places**

Luke 23:10-17 The woman in the temple

God knows everything that happens to us and because of His goodness He turns our setbacks into His springboards. This week pray for those who are experiencing brokenness in:

- Relationships
- Unfulfilled hopes and dreams
- Health
- Addictions
- Life's setbacks

Pray that God would turn the brokenness people are experiencing into His springboards.

Other prayer pointers if you need them:

➤ **Choosing Life**

John 5:1-15 The man by the pool of Bethesda

Consider the seemingly hopeless situations people you know might face and how you like Jesus can help to bring renewed hope, joy and strength into that situation by choosing the way of “God’s Zoe life”.

Consider how you might need to change to be someone who counsels others with wise words helping them also choose the way of life.

- Pray for wisdom within your relationships and how you can be an agent of wisdom and hope for others.
- Pray that friendships and connections will deepen so that you have more opportunity to reach levels of deeper communication that really make a difference.
- Pray for the areas in which you need to “get up, take up your mat and walk” stepping out of comfort zones with renewed faith to break down strongholds.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit would release His Shalom wholeness into hopeless situations.
- Continue to pray for the Franklin Graham tour.
- Pray for revival in the church and our communities.
- Pray for our government leaders and the UK at this time of change and uncertainty.