



PRAYER SHOULD BE OUR FIRST RESPONSE
NOT OUR LAST RESORT

Pray like this:

Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy.
May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us today the food we need, and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those
who sin against us.

And don't let us yield to temptation, but rescue us from the evil one.
If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you.
But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins.

Matthew 6:9-15 NLT

MONDAY - ARENA CHURCH

Pray that Arena Church would remain UNITED and that through our weekend services and different campuses people would know God. They would experience the life transforming power of his presence. For prodigals to return. Our small groups would continue to grow and multiply. That people would find a group where they belong and people would live freely because they've found freedom. For everyone to discover their passion and purpose and for us to then see them released to serve and to make a difference everywhere. For health to be the hallmark of the church in relationships, culture, leadership, serving teams and finances.

For the 'A-Z' of the church to be blessed. For those who are hurting, sick and in pain to know God's presence and power. For the pastors and families, elders and senior ministry leaders - wisdom, strength and favour.

TUESDAY - ARENA COMMUNITY

As we love and serve the community for us to increasingly see transformational change. For generational walls and cycles across communities, families and individuals to be broken and forever changed. Broken, addicted, poor, wealthy, angry, confused, hopeless and indifferent people to experience the love and grace of Jesus as we practically engage, serve and help all people. For bright shining lights to be seen in the community through the hub at Belfield Street and its varied ministries, Arena Hope and Open Door charity shops, supported living accommodation where vulnerable people are housed, The Project (Woolworths), Arena Ilkeston and the conferencing and coffee shop, and Arena Mansfield through its emerging community activities. For the trustees, leaders and staff - wisdom, strength and favour.

WEDNESDAY - ARENA MISSIONARIES

Our mandate is to love and serve the world and we are pleased to partner with:

- Compassion International particularly in Mugumo Village, Kenya
- Lightforce International with George and Pam Ridley specifically in India, Uganda, Kenya
- Rachel Wilson - Reaching Albanian Children
- Stefan and Jamilla Pap - Church Planting and Bible Training in Slovakia

Many of these people are serving in difficult environments amongst the poor. They practically serve and where possible let others know about Jesus. Pray they would know increased favour, blessing and protection and may they have wisdom in every challenge and the resources (people, money, materials) to serve others.

THURSDAY - THE LOCALITY

Across the region, M1 corridor and beyond

For the development of new leaders and teams who will plant campuses, small groups, community projects bringing transformational change.

For businesses, civic leaders, MP's, local councillors, schools, police, emergency services, health care providers, courts, doctors' surgeries and hospitals for wisdom, integrity and righteousness.

For streets, communities, estates to change. For other local Christian churches to grow and prosper. For a spiritual atmosphere change across neighbourhoods, villages, towns and cities.

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FRIDAY - THE NATION

We are commanded to honour those in authority so we pray for the Queen and her family, the Government, all the Armed Forces and Civil Servants. For wisdom, blessing and protection across the British Isles. For our leaders to have a Godly input and for salvation to come to the Houses of Parliament and House of Lords. For a returning back to the principles of God.

SATURDAY - THE WORLD

We pray for those people who love God and yet are persecuted or in prison for their faith. We pray for an increased grace, confidence and strength. We pray for Open Doors and Christian Solidarity, Worldwide who are a voice for the voiceless.

For God's church to arise in every dark corner of the earth. For it to stand up and stand out. For terror groups to be caught and thwarted in their plans. For those people affected by war who have been displaced. For refugees, those who are starving due to famine, those in prison and subject to violence and wickedness. For those in the world in great need without food, clean water and medicines.



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