



Wycombe
**YOUTH
FOR CHRIST**

4 Weeks of Prayer 2023

23rd January – 19th February



We are a dynamic and innovative Christian faith-based charity that has been working with children and young people in Wycombe and the surrounding area for over thirty-five years. We are passionate about Jesus and making a real difference to the lives of those we work with.

Why 4 Weeks of Prayer?

Prayer is vital to the Christian faith and Jesus models for us the best way to pray. Prayer demonstrates a reliance on God and a faithful trust in Him in all circumstances.

We have held a strong emphasis on prayer since we were established and we are aware of the faithful support we receive from you, other Christians and the local Church in this. This is our sixth year of running 4 Weeks of Prayer; we dedicate this time to focus on God through worship, prayer and listening to His voice.

This year, we are reflecting on the passage, 'But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness ...' (Matthew 6:33 NIV). We shall be seeking God first in all things, as it is from this foundation, that God will shine brightly through our ministry.

We would be blessed and encouraged if you can join with us in prayer, privately and corporately, over the next 4 weeks.

Thank you; God Bless

The Wycombe Youth For Christ Team

Prayer Meetings

Throughout this season of prayer, we shall be meeting together in person and online, for times of worship and prayer. Please feel free to join with us during these times; details are below:

Monday 23rd January: 9.30-10.30am

@ Flackwell Heath Methodist Church (HP10 9DT)

On-street parking is available in the surrounding area

Wednesday 25th January: 7.15-7.45pm on Zoom

Wednesday 1st February: 7.15-7.45pm on Zoom

Friday 3rd February: 9.30-10.30am

@ Princes Risborough Baptist Church (HP27 0AD)

A Church carpark is available via Bell Close

Monday 6th February: 9.30-10.30am

@ Wycombe YFC Office (HP12 3AB)

On-street parking is available in the surrounding area

Friday 10th February: 9.30-10.30am

@ Marlow Methodist Church (SL7 3HJ)

Marlow Central carpark is available close by on Riley Road (SL7 2FP)

Monday 13th February: 9.30-10.30am

@ Cores End URC Church (SL8 5HZ)

A Church carpark is available via Princes Road; on-street parking is available

Wednesday 15th February: 7.15-7.45pm on Zoom

Monday 20th February: 7.30-8.30pm

@ St. Andrew's Church (HP13 7NJ)

A Church carpark is available via Windrush Drive

You can access the Zoom meetings with the following details:

Web address: www.zoom.us/join

Meeting ID: 829 4179 2694

Password: Prayer

We look forward to seeing you at any (or all) of these meetings.



23rd - 29th January: Seek God

'But seek first his kingdom ...' (Matthew 6:33 NIV)

During this first week of prayer, we are taking time to seek God; we will be doing this for us personally, corporately and for different areas of the ministry.

Monday 23rd January: Personal Conviction: Pray that as we take time to seek God individually, our personal conviction would be renewed and we would be filled afresh with His Spirit.

Tuesday 24th January: Vision & Mission: Pray that we would continue to seek God for the ministry; that we would be open to hearing His leading, and have the faith and boldness to follow Him.

Wednesday 25th January: Growth: We have been blown away by the way in which God has extended our tent pegs in recent years. Pray for wisdom as we seek God for the opportunities that He is laying before us to pursue.

Thursday 26th January: Gospel Opportunities: Pray for us and for local Churches, as we seek together to take the Good News of Jesus to children and young people.

Friday 27th January: Openness: Pray that we would see children and young people eager to encounter God; that He would be preparing hearts and minds to be open to His Holy Spirit,

Saturday 28th January: The Church: Our hearts desire is that we would see children, young people and their families connecting with local churches. Pray that as we seek God, He would present us with opportunities to make this a reality.

Sunday 29th January: Finances: Pray that we would continue to seek God for His provision, and keep our eyes fixed firmly on Him as we step into the plans and purposes He presents before us.

30th January – 5th February: Show Love

‘As I have loved you, so you must love one another.’
(John 13:34; NIV)

During this second week, we are focusing on praying that we would continue to show God’s love; that it would be experienced by many, and would bring hope and transformation to lives and situations.

Monday 30th January: God’s Love: Pray that the love of God would radiate out from all those who share God’s love in practical ways.

Tuesday 31st January: Breakthrough: Pray for those who have been hurt and find it difficult to be close to others. Pray that God and His love will breakthrough, and bring healing and restoration.

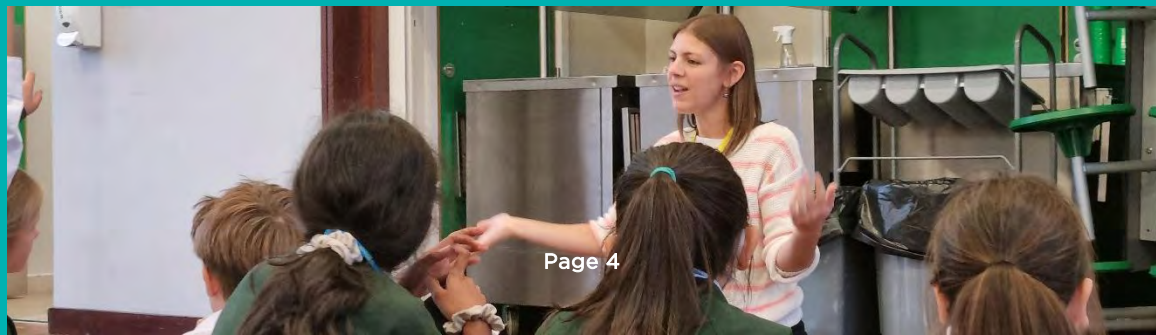
Wednesday 1st February: Detached Youth Work & Youth Drop-In: Pray for the Teams who connect with young people out and about. Pray that God’s love will be shown and experienced in the conversations, activities and support offered.

Thursday 2nd February: Mentoring: Pray that God will be at work for those we support; pray for God’s wisdom and discernment for the team, that the love of God would be known, and that He would transform lives and situations for the better.

Friday 3rd February: School Assemblies & Clubs: Pray that children and young people would take time to reflect upon their own lives and would know that they are loved and valued by God.

Saturday 4th February: The Church: Pray that we and The Church would continue to shine and demonstrate the love of God to the communities in which we serve and minister.

Sunday 5th February: Boldness: Pray that we would all have increased faith and boldness to share the love of Jesus in our words and actions.





6th – 12th February: Bring freedom

'It is for freedom that Christ has set us free.' (Galatians 5:1; NIV)

In this third week, we shall be praying that God will bring freedom, and that we will see His kingdom reign in situations and lives.

Monday 6th February: Identity: Pray that children and young people would know and be confident in their God-given value, worth, and identity.

Tuesday 7th February: Anxiety: Pray that children and young people will know freedom from their worries and anxieties; pray that this will be replaced by the love and peace of God.

Wednesday 8th February: Negativity: Pray that there would be freedom from negative thoughts, and that these will be replaced by God's truth and love.

Thursday 9th February: Sadness & Mourning: Pray for those who are struggling to cope with sadness and upset; pray that they would know that they are not alone and that they would know and experience God's comfort.

Friday 10th February: Justice: Pray for those who are facing injustice; that they would know God's strength and would see His justice prevail in their lives and situations.

Saturday 11th February: The Church: Pray that we and The Church would continue to be bold in sharing and demonstrating the freedom that can be found in God to the communities in which we serve and minister.

Sunday 12th February: Freedom Known: Pray that God's freedom would be known and experienced, and that lives and situations would be transformed as a result.

13th – 19th February: Draw Near

'Come near to God and he will come near to you.' (James 4:8; NIV)

In this final week of prayer, we are focusing on praying that we and all those we serve would draw closer to God; that in doing so, we will be better equipped and able to demonstrate God's love and share His Good News.

Monday 13th February: Devotion: Pray that we would all be able to develop positive rhythms to enable opportunity to spend time each day in prayer, worship and reading the Bible.

Tuesday 14th February: Team, Trustees & Volunteers: Pray that all those involved in the ministry, would develop a stronger and deeper relationship with God, and would experience the closeness of His Spirit.

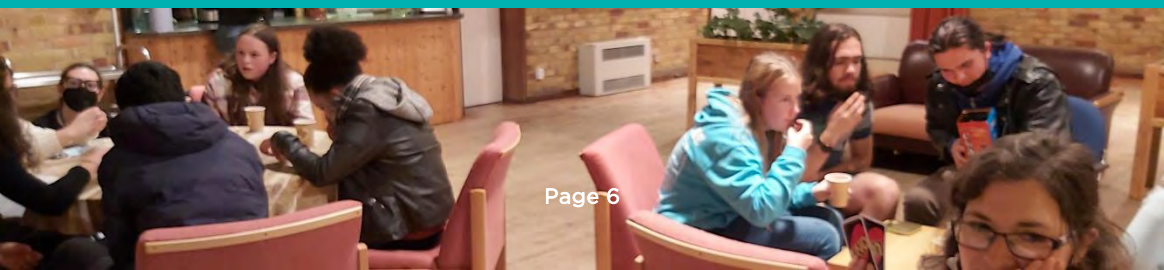
Wednesday 15th February: Children & Young People: Pray that we would see an increased openness to God, and that many would experience His presence in their lives.

Thursday 16th February: Encounter Worship: Pray that young people would respond to the opportunity to draw closer to God in worship. Pray that those who are involved in Encounter would develop and grow their God-given gifts and talents.

Friday 17th February: The Church: Please pray that churches would know the blessing of God in their ministries; that in all the services and events, God's presence and Spirit would be experienced.

Saturday 18th February: Everyone: Pray that we all would draw closer to God; that our faith would increase as we draw closer to our Father in heaven.

Sunday 19th February: Equipped: Pray that as we all draw ever closer to God, that we would be strengthened and equipped to share His love and hope, and to fulfil the calling that He has given us.



Why not stay in touch?

We would like to take the opportunity to thank all of those who have supported us over the last 37 years. Your love, support and prayers have impacted the lives of thousands of children and young people.

Thank you.

There are several ways that you can stay in touch and get involved with, and support our ministry.

You may want to receive our bi-termly **Newsletters**, which give details of recent activities and events; or our weekly **Praises & Prayers** email, which shares current highlights and activities, as well as specific prayer needs. Alternatively, you may be interested in **volunteering** or **financially supporting** the ministry.

If you are interested in staying in touch with us,
or being more involved,
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scan the QR code or feel free to contact us on the
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