

These are prayers that are emailed daily to anyone who signs up for them. This document is for those who prefer to use a printed copy of the prayers. Whichever method you choose, your prayers are so valued. This will take less than a minute each day - but so worthwhile!

Week 1 Sunday prayer

God of Mission, who alone brings growth to your Church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Week 1 Monday prayer

Dear God, we dedicate the PMC blog to you and ask you to make it your own. It is our desire that you should be seen to be at work in our church and in our neighbourhood, drawing hearts to your heart and transforming lives. And we want to record what you do – for your glory, for the building up of our faith and for the sake of precious souls in our community who desperately need you. We want this blog to prove that you are a prayer-hearing, prayer-answering Heavenly Father, who still wants to demonstrate the love that took Jesus to the cross and the power that raised Him from the dead. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen

Week 1 Tuesday prayer

Dear God, as we engage with PMC, we pray that your Holy Spirit will guide and teach us as we seek to build upon the gifts we already have, as individuals and as a church. Enable us to become a better and more active and prayerful version of us. Give us eyes to see what you are doing, in our individual lives, in our church and in our neighbourhood. Transform Woollahill Church, we pray, to become an engaging, effective, inspiring and flourishing body in tune with your dreams and desires for our local community. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen

Week 1 Wednesday prayer

Dear God, as we engage with PMC, please draw us closer to you, to seek your heart, to know you more and more, and to better understand your ways. Show us how we can glorify you by telling others about how wonderful you are and what great things you do. Please be at work in our church, dear Lord. Make us a church that puts you first in everything we do. Please inspire, guide and direct us. Show us where you are working and what you are asking of us. Bring the people you want us to work with into our lives and enable us to be channels of your love in our community. Cause us to delight in you and to get excited about what you are doing. We want to be a church that satisfies your heart and draws others to the heart of Jesus. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen

Week 1 Thursday prayer

Heavenly Father, as we engage with PMC, please reveal yourself to us as we dwell in your Word. Give us eyes to see where you are at work in our community so that we can talk to each other about what we think that you are doing and what we feel you are asking of us. Give us wisdom to discern how our ideas line up with Scripture, how they fit with our gifts as a church and how they meet the needs of our neighbourhood. Show us how and where we can practice hospitality, a listening ear and an ability to put others at ease. Please direct where we focus our effort and energy. In all we do, Lord, keep our eyes on you, our aim to please you, and our motive to glorify you. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen

Week 1 Friday prayer

Lord, as we engage with PMC, help us to make time in our busy lives to pray. And let our primary aim in prayer be to see you glorified in the answering of our prayers. Show us what and how you would have us pray. Keep us patient and persevering in prayer until you choose to answer our prayers in your own way; in your own time. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen

Week 1 Saturday prayer

Dear Lord, as we engage with PMC, we want to be able to tell others about how great you are and what wonderful things you do. Give us stories to tell of how you 'show up' – how you guide and provide – stories that make us excited and want to tell people about you so that they, too, may be drawn to you. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen

Week 2 Sunday blessing

In the name of Jesus we bless the people of Wokingham and the surrounding area. We bless your lives, your homes and your families with all the blessings of the mighty God who created you. We bless you that the presence of the Kingdom of God may fall upon you and your families. We bless you that the Lord may break into your lives - that He will reveal Himself to you and share His heart with you. **Amen**

Week 2 Monday blessing

In the name of Jesus we bless the people of Wokingham and the surrounding area. We bless your hearts - that they may be softened towards God and quickened to hear His voice. We bless you with wisdom and understanding - to know everything about God that He wants you to know. We bless you with a growing delight in God - in all that He is - in all that He does. **Amen**

Week 2 Tuesday blessing

In the name of Jesus we bless the people of Wokingham and the surrounding area. We bless you that you may prosper in every part of life as God makes Himself clear to you. We speak out blessings, health, prosperity and fruitfulness into your marriages, families, friendships and the work of your hands. We bless the spiritual environment of your homes, your churches, your schools and your workplaces. **Amen**

Week 2 Wednesday blessing

In the name of Jesus we bless the people of Wokingham and the surrounding area. We bless your relationships with each other and with your children. We bless every intergenerational relationship in your wider families that there may be peace and love and understanding flowing between each one. We bless all your relationships that they may be loving, forgiving, merciful and strong. We bless you with a network of wholesome and supportive friendships. **Amen**

Week 2 Thursday blessing

In the name of Jesus we bless the people of Wokingham and the surrounding area. We bless the circumstances of your lives that they may be wholesome, healthy and strong. We bless your health that you may be fit and well. We resist any sickness or disease which seeks to harm you or your families and say - be well, be strong, be healthy. **Amen**

Week 2 Friday blessing

In the name of Jesus we bless the people of Wokingham and the surrounding area. We bless you with God's protection, with divine wisdom, and with clear direction for your lives. We bless your education, your work and every wholesome enterprise that is conducted by you that it may prosper and be successful. **Amen**

Week 2 Saturday blessing

In the name of Jesus we bless the people of Wokingham and the surrounding area. We bless you with obedient hearts and a positive outlook on life. We bless you with strong wills and with self-control and self-discipline. We bless you with creativity, with courage, with ability, with abundance and with fulfilment. We bless your wealth that you may have enough to live and enough to give. **Amen**

"I strongly suspect that if we saw all the difference even the tiniest of our prayers make, and all the people those little prayers were destined to affect, and all the consequences of those prayers down through the centuries, we would be so paralysed with awe at the power of prayer that we would be unable to get up off our knees for the rest of our lives." (Peter Dreeft, Professor of Philosophy)