



in our villages, towns & cities

# Prayer

October 2017

Billy Graham prayed this Prayer in 1957

*Our Father and our God, we pray that ... we all might be conscious that Thine eye is upon us. If God can see the sparrow fall, if He has the hairs of our head numbered, we know that He watches us, that He loves us, that He cares for us, and we're told in Thy Word that He cares for us so much that He sent His only begotten Son to the cross to die that we might find forgiveness of our sins. We pray ... that Thy Holy Spirit will draw all men unto the Saviour, for we ask it in His Name. Amen.*

This prayer truly reflects what an amazing God we serve and as we continue to pray for the salvation of the souls of Men may you know that He hears and answers your prayers. Thank you so much for your prayers for HOPE and we are truly thankful and grateful for them.

**Roy crowne, Executive Director of HOPE**

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- 1st Oct** You have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God. 1 Peter 1 v 23
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- 2nd Oct** Please pray for the new resource by HOPE Revolution which is a ten-session course called "Peer to Peer Evangelism". This is designed to equip young people to share their faith with their peers
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- 3rd Oct** Pray for our Christian Young People, that they will be passionate disciples and witnesses for Jesus to those around them. Pray for protection from the pressures of their culture and the strategies of the enemy
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- 4th Oct** Many of our children and young people have never heard the truth that they are made in God's image. This truth can change their lives completely and we pray that they will come to understand this and live in the truth of it
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- 5th Oct** Please pray that our Christian Young People will develop a real hunger and thirst for the word of God
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- 6th Oct** MOVEMENT DAY UK John 17 v 21 Movement Day UK will bring together believers from across the country to seek God together, to dialogue and to strategically explore ways in which we can pursue the transformation of our places, in all areas of society. An open prayer event involving national leaders will also meet to pray for the unity of the Body of Christ and the nation. PRAYER Father, we pray that we may be one. Teach us what it means to be your Church in this land. Show us your ways and increase Christlikeness within us. Help us to engage in our places and spaces to be a light and a bearer of your truth. Lord of all, we commit our lives and our nation to You. Sarah Haynes, Movement Day UK
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- 7th Oct** We pray blessing on our Prime Minister and Government. We pray they will have the confidence to understand what God is telling them to do, even in the most complex situations, and we bless them with the courage to obey Him promptly and fully
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- 8th Oct** The grass withers, the flowers fade, but the word of our God will stand forever Isaiah 40 v 8
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- 9th Oct** Please pray that many people will use the SHARE A MEAL resource and use this to build relationships – inviting people to share a meal together – practising hospitality – building stronger communities
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- 10th Oct** Father God, we thank You that Your Church will never pass away. We pray that as Churches work together the world will see Jesus, the One Who Loves with an everlasting love.
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- 11th Oct** Please continue to pray that Churches across the country catch the HOPE 2018 vision to make Jesus known together, with words and actions
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- 12th Oct** Father I pray for the Churches in my area and ask that they will continue to be loving, caring, and bringing hope where there is none. I am so thankful for the Church – the Bride of Christ
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- 13th Oct** TALKING ABOUT JESUS Colossians 4:5-6 It's usually easier to pray for someone than to talk with them. But the Great Commission is not, 'Go into all the world and pray...' Perhaps now is the time to start a conversation. Ask questions. Be a listener. You could maybe suggest, 'Have you ever tried praying about that?' See what opens up...! PRAYER Lord you are the God who speaks and you call us to speak too. I ask that you would give me a special Spirit-led opportunity for a conversation about Jesus this week. Help me to recognise it, and may my conversation be full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that I make the most of the opportunity. David Hill, tryingpraying
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- 14th Oct** Father, please use me to sow seeds of Your love among my neighbours. Help me reflect Your image more and more, so that I become more effective in helping my neighbours come to know You. Lord, please let me see my street transformed, as people turn to You
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- 15th Oct** Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away Matthew 24 v 35
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- 16th Oct** Please pray for the HOPE Christmas magazine and pray that Churches will use this magazine door to door in their areas to invite people to Christmas events at the Church
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- 17th Oct** Continue to pray that people who receive the HOPE Christmas magazine will want to know more about Jesus as a result of receiving and reading the magazine
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- 18th Oct** Father, thank You for everyone in our Church family who has stepped from an old life into a new life in the past year. We pray that their stories will bring fresh hope to those around them
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- 19th Oct** Please pray for the preparation for the all-night prayer meeting called "Festival of Life" in the Excel Centre in London which will be held tomorrow night. Pray that as 45,000 people meet to pray and seek God that people would go home changed as a result of being there
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- 20th Oct** Hope for ex-offenders Philippians 4:13 Isn't it a wonderful truth that through Jesus we can be released from our past, make a new start and enter into relationship with the living God. An ex-offender has known how past actions have affected their freedom and future. We pray for their successful re-entry into society. With God's help, this can be a true and lasting change. PRAYER Heavenly Father, we think of those recently released from prison. You know each of their life stories so far. We pray that they will know that you love them, and that they can have a new start and enter into relationship with you. We pray for the families they return to and for opportunities for lasting change. Amen Michael Pollard, Prison HOPE
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- 21st Oct** Please pray for the Book "Forty Stories of HOPE" which is the stories of forty prisoners whose lives have been changed when they found Jesus. Pray that this book will be greatly used in bringing many people to know Jesus
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- 22nd Oct** We pray that many prisoners and their families will get a copy of the Book "Forty Stories of HOPE" and be encouraged by the stories, get to know Jesus through the Bible Reading, and learn more about prayer using the daily prayers
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- 23rd Oct** Please pray that many Churches will use the "Forty Stories of HOPE" as their lent course
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- 24th Oct** We pray that Churches will use the Christmas Carol booklet in Sports stadium events, flash mobs in shopping centres and karaoke carol nights in pubs and community centres
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- 25th Oct** Father God as I go about my daily life today may I be the fragrance of Christ to all that I meet. Help me to reflect Your image more and more so that I become effective in helping people come to know You
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- 26th Oct** Our prayers today are for those who once walked with you but no longer do – Father touch their lives in some way today and lead them back to You
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**27th Oct** Hunger for God's word Isaiah 55:1-3 This ancient invitation to God's people to feast on God's word and his promises at a time of national despair, continues to echo even today as we frantically consume perishable goods in vain. Let us be bold to draw people to the life-giving nourishment of the Scriptures, so that the deeper longings and thirst for life can be fully satisfied. PRAYER Our Father, give us the hunger and the thirst for your word, so that like the Psalmist we can all say: 'How sweet is your promise to my palate, sweeter on my tongue than honey!' And through the life-giving transformation of the Scriptures we can arouse the same hunger and longing for your word in others. Oldi Morava, Bible Society for Bible Sunday

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**28th Oct** I pray and name the schools in my area that they will be safe, peace-filled, fun places to learn, as well as championing academic excellence. I pray that these doors will be open for people to go in and share the good news of Jesus

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**29th Oct** These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. John 15 v 11

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**30th Oct** We pray again today for our Church Leaders as they prepare and think about outreach over the Christmas period

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**31st Oct** Our prayer is that the world will see Jesus because of the way Churches work together

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