



in our villages, towns & cities

Prayer

March 2018

Hungerford are having a forty-day mission and during that time many people are praying the following prayer. They are praying that God will give them His love for their friends, family, neighbours, and colleagues. I think it is a great prayer that we can all pray.

*Loving God,
Make my life a sign of your engaging love; May my heart be penitent,
My actions be generous.
And my words be sensitive.
Fill me with a longing to share with others
The good news I have received,
And anoint my life with Your Spirit
That Jesus be formed in me:
His tongue to speak in me,
His hands to work in me,
His heart to beat in me.
And so, through all I do, and all I am,
And with the people where you call me to witness
May Jesus be known
And His Kingdom established. AMEN*

Roy Crowne, Executive Director of Hope

- 1 Mar** Hungerford are having a 40-day Mission under HOPE which started on the 13th February until the 31st March. They have asked for us to remember and pray into this time of Mission that many will find Jesus as their Saviour and Lord

- 2 Mar** We do thank God for the huge demand for the Easter HOPE magazine – do pray that Christians will use this resource to start conversations about their Christian faith

- 3 Mar** Pray for Eastbourne HOPE – 50,000 homes will receive the Easter HOPE magazine by post – pray that the Churches use the magazine as a springboard for their year of Mission

- 4 Mar** The Cross shows us the seriousness of our sin – but it also shows us the immeasurable love of God. Quote by Billy Graham

- 5 Mar** Do pray for all Clergy preparing for their Easter Services and pray that as they prepare that they themselves will discover more about the resurrection power of Jesus in their own lives

- 6 Mar** HOPE's Leadership Team meet today. Pray that as they pray and discuss that the Holy Spirit would be their guide

- 7 Mar** We give thanks to God today for all the Prisoners who are reading the 40 Stories of HOPE and who are finding the stories speaking to their souls and awakening them to truths they have never heard. We give thanks for each and every one and pray that they will find new life in Jesus

- 8 Mar** We continue to pray for Prisoners from all countries who are reading the 40 Stories of HOPE and pray that they will know the presence of God with them as they read the stories and confront issues in their own lives

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- 9 Mar** Thank God also for the local churches using 40 Stories of HOPE and we pray that God uses these stories to bring more people into His Kingdom and to encourage Christians to share their faith
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- 10 Mar** I bless each Church in my local area by name. I bless them with a continuing desire to want to work together, and to want to go ever further and deeper in prayer together, and I bless them with the resources they need to serve those who are without hope
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- 11 Mar** Father God, thank you for all those who nurture and care for us as mothers, who have loved and laughed and wept over us. Be with all those, mothers, and children, who are hurting particularly today and meet them at their point of need. Thank you for the immense privilege of being a mother to others. Please help each one of us in this position to take the responsibility seriously and to play our part in bringing those entrusted to us to love and serve the Lord Jesus. Sally a friend of HOPE
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- 12 Mar** We ask for your prayers for the Team as they draft and design resources to help Churches mark the centenary of the end of World War 1. Pray that all the plans will come together, and that God's blessing will be upon this initiative
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- 13 Mar** We pray for our teachers today who have such influence in the lives of our children. Give our Teachers patience and wisdom. Strengthen them as they face many pressures from various directions. Enable them to show your love to the children and colleagues they work with. Jane a Teacher of many years
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- 14 Mar** We continue to pray and cover our Christian young people in prayer. May they 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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- 15 Mar** Many of our children and young people have never heard the truth that they are made in God's image. We pray that they will be exposed to this knowledge and that it will change the way they view themselves
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- 16 Mar** We continue to pray for our prodigals, they are not limited in gender, race, age, or colour but they all have one thing in common: they have left home ...and they are missed. Ruth Bell Graham
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- 17 Mar** We continue to pray for the 40 days of Mission in Hungerford. We pray against the strategies of the enemy and pray that many people will be exposed to the claims of Jesus Christ. May God's Kingdom come, and His will be done in Hungerford
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- 18 Mar** HOPE has joined with 40Acts for this period of Lent and as we journey through this period may we know God's leading as we give ourselves to 40Acts
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- 19 Mar** The book WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM takes people on a journey of discovery with interviews, testimonies, and quotes from the eye-witness accounts in the Gospels. It is a great evangelistic tool and we pray that as Easter approaches and this resource is given out in Churches etc that many people will find the answers to their questions
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- 20 Mar** Please pray for Churches preparing Good Friday events using One Friday resources and please pray that the unity of Churches working together will speak volumes to the local people
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- 21 Mar** Father, we thank You for all those in authority- for her majesty the Queen and all those who serve in our national and regional governments. Bless them with wisdom and understanding and give them hearts of compassion to honour every part of our society without prejudice. May they seek You and listen to You
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- 22 Mar** Jesus the Healer, I thank you for my local GP practice, dentist, and hospital. I pray for all those working to keep my community healthy. (Think of those you know who work in this field and pray for them by name). May they be skilled, compassionate, full of integrity and available when needed.
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- 23 Mar** Not only does God listen to us but He also draws near to us, speaking words of challenge and transformation. In this period of Lent may we hear your voice and know those things we need to leave behind and embrace that which is of You
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- 24 Mar** Please pray today for all the HOPE practitioners. We thank God for them and pray blessing upon their lives today
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- 25 Mar** Cast your burden on the Lord, and He shall sustain you; He shall never permit the righteous to be moved
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- 26 Mar** HOPE are producing a TALKING JESUS course which will be launched at Spring Harvest and we ask for your prayers that this course will be greatly used by Churches etc to get people talking and exploring the Christian faith
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- 27 Mar** We pray for the new prayer map project that we are developing, that 50 villages, towns and cities will take part in the pilot project.
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- 28 Mar** Do pray that Christians will think and pray about inviting family and friends to their Easter Services. There will be those who will say yes
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- 29 Mar** We pray that people who have never been in Church before will know that prompting of the Holy Spirit to go to a Maundy Service and hear the wonderful story of Easter
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- 30 Mar** Outside of the Cross of Jesus Christ, there is no hope in this world. That Cross and resurrection at the core of the Gospel is the only hope for humanity. Ravi Zacharias
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- 31 Mar** Robert Murray McCheyne who spent many hours in prayer each day said this – Unfathomable oceans of grace are in Christ for you. Dive and Dive again, you will never come to the bottom of these depths. How many millions of dazzling pearls and gems are at this moment hid in the deep recesses of the ocean cave. What a GOD we serve
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