

National Week of Prayer 6-14 September 2025



A wide coalition of Christian organisations is calling for a National Week of Prayer from 6-14 September. [Those supporting the initiative](https://www.nationalweekofprayer.uk/prayers) include the Church of England, the Evangelical Alliance, 24-7 prayer movement, Agape UK Christians on the left, the Conservative Christian Fellowship and the Liberal Democrat Christian Forum. These prayer points are taken from their website: <https://www.nationalweekofprayer.uk/prayers>

Day 1: Sat 6 September: Focus on Family & Persecuted Church

Join us: 9am in the PPT Church Room, East Street, Bovey Tracey

Why it matters: Family is the foundation and basic building block of a healthy society. When families struggle other parts of society do too. Beyond the nuclear family, Jesus tells us that our brothers and sisters include all those who are obedient to his ways. As we remember the globally persecuted church, we want to remember their suffering and pray for God to have mercy on our spiritual family.

Bible verse: Ephesians 6.1-4, Psalm 127

Pray for:

- **Love and healing:** For families to be filled with unconditional love, for brokenness to be healed and that families are plugged into church/local communities. Globally, we are praying for protection where our brothers and sisters are under threat/attack for their faith and healing where there has been trauma, violence and death.
- **Generations together:** For parents and children to love and understand each other and be guided by the Holy Spirit into productivity, contributing back into society and raising up generational cycles of faith that can be passed along, for generations to come.
- **God's nature in families:** For parents to show God's character and for clear understanding of family roles so families can support the unique call of individuals within their household.
- **Spiritual heritage:** For families to pass on their faith and for people to find godly spouses and have children.
- **Hospitality and community:** For lonely people to find belonging as families extend hospitality beyond their own walls, for kindness to overcome isolation, and for churches to support marriages and families to be strong pillars in society.

Day 2: Sun 7 September: Education Sunday

Join Us- in all Sunday services - 9.30am, 11am, 5pm

Why it matters: Education directly affects our ability to participate in society and shapes our worldview. A key danger is making knowledge an idol.

Verse for the day: Deuteronomy 4:9-10

Pray for:

- **Valued and accessible education:** For everyone to have the chance to be educated, no matter their background, income or family structure..
- **Full potential:** For educators to help students reach their full potential, not just gain knowledge, but also grow in wisdom and understanding.

- **Absolute truth and biblical worldview:** For clarity between unchanging truth and shifting opinions. For a love of what is pure and trustworthy. For truth to be understood both intellectually and spiritually, and for people to follow Jesus' example of knowing who they are, acting on it, and growing in understanding.
- **Inspired learning and teamwork:** For people's abilities to grow through hard work and inspiration. For breakthroughs in learning when people deeply desire to know God. For education to be a joint effort of families, businesses, and other groups, leading to connected learning.

Day 3: Mon 8 September: Third Sector

(*Voluntary, Community, and Social Enterprise)

Join Us- 9am on Zoom: ID 986 2130 8247 and Passcode: 102020

Why it matters: These groups help meet society's needs and fill gaps where governments are constrained, often focusing on long-term solutions without being driven by profit.

Verse for the day: Matthew 25:35-40

Pray for:

- **Love over causes:** For these groups to love people more than their specific projects, caring for everyone because they are made in God's image.
- **Honesty and care:** For work based on clear principles with no hidden agendas, showing compassion, love, and truth.
- **Supernatural help:** For good to happen beyond natural means (such as food multiplying), and for both obvious and deeper needs to be met as these groups often lack provision for their services, sacrifice and time.
- **Service and empowerment:** For these groups to serve without seeking publicity, for those who receive help to eventually help others.

Day 4: Tue 9 September: Business

Join Us- 7.30pm at Bovey Baptist Church

Why it matters: Businesses meet people's needs and open doors in society. They should do more than just make money; they should honour God and bring good to everyone involved.

Verse for the day: Proverbs 11:1, 11; 16:3, 22:29, Proverbs Isaiah 43:19

Pray for:

- **God's grace in work:** For government to allow new businesses to be established, displaying God's kindness, so that entrepreneurs can contribute towards prosperity and provision in the land.
- **Truth and honesty:** For businesses to be ethical and free from corruption, guided by God's principles, providing useful services and employment.
- **New ideas and miracles:** For new products and ways of doing business, and for God's redemptive solutions through business to come down to daily problems that this nation needs to solve.
- **Lasting impact:** For businesses to focus on things that have an eternal impact, while also enjoying earthly prosperity.

Day 5: Wed 10 September: Capital

Join Us- 10am at PPT Church Rooms (Holy Communion)

Why it matters: How capital (financial, human, relational, social, environmental and spiritual) is handled in society is crucial for a healthy economy. The love of money ("Mammon") over loving and being led by God to responsibly steward capital, can be a significant challenge. Pray that all believers may surrender all they have to the Lord and are led by the Holy Spirit in their stewardship.

Verse for the day: Ecclesiastes 11:1-2, Matthew 25:14-30

Pray for:

- **Godly use of money:** For money to be used to support good Kingdom projects that bless many, not just a few.
- **Pure motives:** For "kingdom capitalists" to use money with good intentions, helping society, small towns and rural villages to thrive whilst getting good returns.
- **Flow over control:** For money to be gathered and used for God's purposes rather than being hoarded or used by individuals to control.

Supernatural growth: For breakthroughs in investments, for everyday people to create wealth, and for wisdom in using money – what to spend, what to invest, and what to give away.

Day 6: Thursday 11 September: Government

Join Us- 7am at PPT Church Rooms (Prayer Breakfast)

Why it matters: Government is set up by God, and when it's righteous, it creates a peaceful and just society.

Verse for the day: 1 Timothy 2:1-2

Pray for:

- **God-fearing leaders:** For leaders to act wisely, knowing they are accountable to God, and to lead with a parent's heart.
- **Fair and open governance:** For fair taxes and services, clear reporting, servant leadership, and honest communication. For governments to remember their authority comes from God in this nation and serve with integrity.
- **God's wisdom in decisions:** For decisions to be based on timeless truths, not just short-term gains, and for God's presence in government.
- **Peace and productivity:** For the nation to thrive, for peace to reign in communities, and for opposition to be overcome by peace.
- **Defence and diplomacy:** For the UK to be a force for good in the world by preventing conflict, deterring aggression and supporting, peace and justice.
- **Corruption-free service:** For selfless and honest government programs that can get value for money as officials steward public finances with excellence, including infrastructure built, institutional integrity, services delivered and products developed within a high trust environment.

Day 7: Friday 12 September: Law (*Independent Judiciary)

Join Us- 10am at PPT Church Rooms (Holy Communion)

Why it matters: A strong legal system ensures justice and protects people's rights. Challenges include unfair systems or too many lawsuits.

Verse for the day: Romans 13:1-2, Proverbs 21:15,, Micah 16:8, Psalm 82:3-4

Pray for:

- **Gentle and healing justice:** For fairness, strength for the downtrodden and needy, and laws that are impartial. For justice that restores rather than just punishes.

- **Truthful law-making:** For laws based on God's truth, clearly stated and applied, and for no corruption in the legal system.
- **Less crime, more revival:** For a decrease in crime, empty prisons, and spiritual renewal in law enforcement and courts.
- **Fair access:** For legal help for the poor, for restitution for those wronged, a reduction in those lawsuits that are not genuinely pursuing justice, and fair access to legal help for everyone. For an end to illegal loopholes and exploitation.
- **Pray for the House of Lords debating the Assisted Dying Bill today.**

Day 8: Saturday 13 September: Media, Arts, entertainment, Sport

Join Us- 9.30am at Bovey Baptist Church

Why it matters: These areas powerfully shape our culture, beliefs, and values. With new technology, their impact is even greater. The Bible encourages believers to seek truth and righteousness in all things, so pray that the media, arts, sports and entertainment industries would be channels of truth, beauty, and goodness.

Verse for the day: Philippians 4:8, 4:13, Romans 12:2, Col 3:16, Luke 12:8-9

Pray for:

- **Hope and redemption:** For the media to show hope and inspire people to make a difference, dealing with tough issues with compassion, not conforming to the world's ways. For sportsmen and women to approach competition with humility, valuing teamwork and respecting others.
- **Truth and integrity:** For the media to consistently share truth, focusing on good news and light rather than darkness. For truth to be honoured, not distorted.
- **Empathy and Christ-focused content:** For the media to inspire understanding, showing our shared humanity and need for God. For the media to point to Christ by highlighting what is true, good, and beautiful.
- **Miraculous stories and excellence:** For God's powerful stories to appear in the news, arts, entertainment, and sports, freeing, encouraging, loving, and healing people. For all media to show the highest quality of integrity in communicating stories that celebrate God's goodness.

Day 9: Sunday 14 September: Health & Social Care

Join us - at 5pm PPT Church Rooms

- **Why it matters:** This area is increasingly important due to new technologies and global health issues. Believers need to bring God's perspective, especially on ethical questions, and prevent profit from overshadowing well-being.

Verse for the day: Psalm 41:3

Pray for:

- **Compassionate care:** For health and social care to be given with compassion to everyone, and for providers to see their work as a true calling. For God to intervene in bringing healing to the mental health crisis in our society.
- **God as Creator:** For healthcare providers to remember that God created us.
- **Science and spirituality:** For health and social care providers to integrate prayer into their care of patients, combining medical science with faith, and for healing to be common.
- **Breakthrough cures and true compassion:** For new cures for long-standing illnesses, and for health and social care funding to be based on real compassion, leading to fewer diseases and illnesses.