



Prayer Diary

Sunday 19 to Saturday 25 April

Sunday

As the refurbishment of our church building gets closer to completion, please pray that the remaining work will be carried out in a timely way. Pray for all those who have been working on the building, that they will come to know the Lord, and for the Fabric Committee and others in the St Michael's team as they oversee this amazing project. Give thanks for our fantastic resources.

Monday

Please pray for those involved with discerning who God is calling to be the new Bishop of Bristol. Ask that He would bring to us a shepherd after His own heart, who will serve with humility and vision, to guide and lead us in God's ways. Pray that this time of waiting would be filled with grace, anticipation, and a renewed sense of God's mission in the Diocese.

Tuesday

Give thanks for Sue and her team of hard-working staff members and volunteers who serve faithfully at the Coffee Shop. Please pray that God would bless the Coffee Shop as a place of warmth, welcome, and friendship, asking that every drink poured and every word spoken would reflect His love, bringing comfort, joy, and hope to all who enter.

Wednesday

Midweek room bookings at St Michael's Centre continue to be busy, with numerous meetings and events taking place daily. Please pray for Andy, Jacob and our hard-working Centre staff team members as they support the guests and clients attending these sessions. Ask that all the delegates would sense something of the presence of God in the building.

Thursday

During this time of turmoil in Iran, please pray that Christians in the Iranian church would radiate hope, faith and light to their neighbours. Ask for courage and hope among believers, that even in their loss and fear, they would know that they are not forgotten and not alone; and that for their children who are afraid and confused, God would be their Comforter and protect their hearts and minds.

Friday

A new 12-session Kintsugi Hope daytime course commences this morning. Please pray for God's guidance and wisdom to be upon all those participating. Ask that His love and grace would surround them as they embark on this journey; that they would find hope and restoration through His presence; and will gain tools that will enable them to become more resilient.

Saturday

The Democratic Republic of Congo is listed no 29 on the Open Doors World Watch List. Please pray that God would bring a change of heart to the militants who would inflict harm on His people, and create an opportunity for peace to take hold. Ask that He would give His servants the chance to be peacemakers in what seems like an impossible situation.