



# PRAYER FOR THE NATION

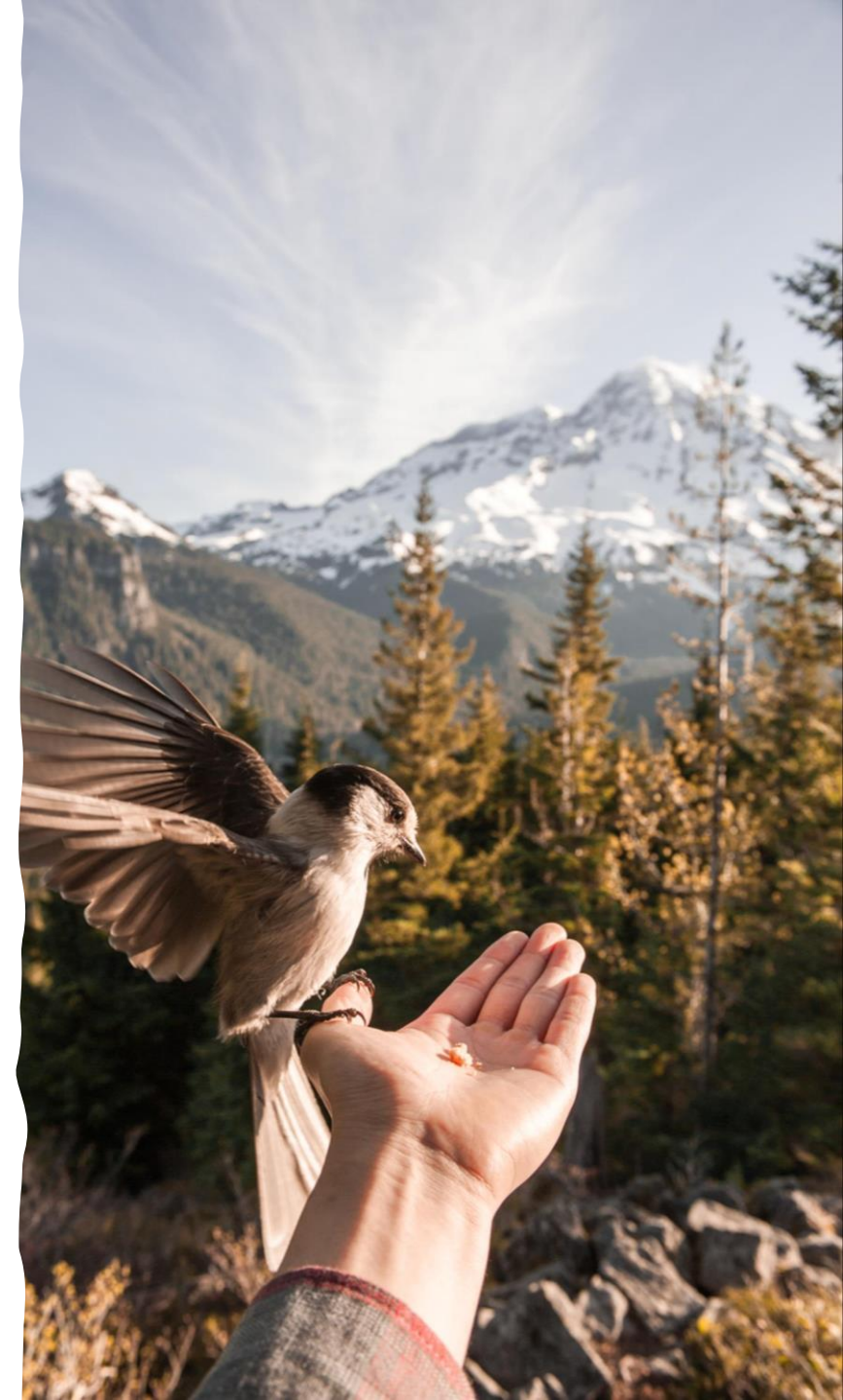
The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it. John 1:5

# GIVE THANKS

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- Begin by fixing your eyes on Jesus and remembering the goodness of the Father
- Spend time thanking Him for who He is and what He has done

You open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. The Lord is righteous in all His ways and kind in all His deeds. Psalm 145:16&17



# PAUSE AND WAIT

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- Ask the Holy Spirit to help you focus your time of prayer. Wait on Him to allow Him to share God's heart with you
- Ask Him to show you the ways He is present in the situations you are going to bring to Him in prayer. How is He working His good purposes out during this time of challenge?

He says, 'Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth' Psalm 46:10



# LET PRAYER RISE

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- Begin to pray for our Nation as the Holy Spirit leads you. Be expectant that He will give you words, scriptures and pictures to guide your prayers
- The following topics and prayer points can be used as a guide where that is helpful. You may want to pray for just one or two of the topics during this time

Now let my prayer be set before you like incense; may the lifting of my hands be like the evening sacrifice. Psalm 141:2





# PRAY FOR:

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- For wisdom, health and peace for those having to make weighty decisions in government
- For the government advisors

For lack of guidance a nation falls, but victory is won through many advisors.  
Proverbs 11:14



## LEADERS OF OUR NATIONS



# PRAY FOR:

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- For doctors, nurses, paramedics and support staff and all those selflessly serving our nation. In particular, for those working in intensive care wards
- For the necessary equipment, medications and protective clothing to be made available to all those who need it

The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' Matthew 25:40–45



**THE NHS**



# PRAY FOR:

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- For police officers, firefighters and the army
- For those working in care homes looking after the vulnerable
- For those who work in foodbanks and for increased supplies to these foodbanks

Learn to do what is right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow. Isaiah 1:17

A photograph of a classroom. In the foreground, there are wooden desks and chairs. In the background, there is a green chalkboard mounted on a wall. The room is lit with warm, yellow light, possibly from a window or a lamp. The overall atmosphere is quiet and somewhat somber.

**FRONTLINE SERVICES**



# PRAY FOR:

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- For breakthroughs in treatment and a vaccine to be developed
- For the nations to work together with unity of purpose and mutual respect
- For the Kingdom of God to break through and defeat this virus

The Lord is near to all who call out to Him in truth. He fulfills the desires of those who fear Him; He hears their cry and saves them. Psalm 145:18-19



**THE END OF COVID-19**





# PRAY FOR:

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- Those who have contracted COVID-19 and are trying to recover
- Those in the most at-risk categories: the elderly and those with pre-existing medical conditions
- Those suffering heartache from having lost loved ones
- Those who are isolated and lonely or struggling with mental health issues

The Lord is good to all; His compassion rests on all that He has made....The Lord upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down. Psalm 145: 9 & 14



**OUR COMMUNITIES**

# PRAY FOR:

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- Those who have lost jobs and those whose jobs are under threat
- Small businesses and the self-employed
- For those struggling under financial pressure

Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous be shaken. Psalm 55:11



## EMPLOYMENT UNCERTAINTY



# PRAY FOR:

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- Health, wisdom and strength for the leaders of Leeds Vineyard and the churches across Leeds
- The national leaders of the church in the UK to be a voice of hope and salvation to the nation and to unite believers in prayer and action

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Hebrews 10:24



**THE CHURCH**



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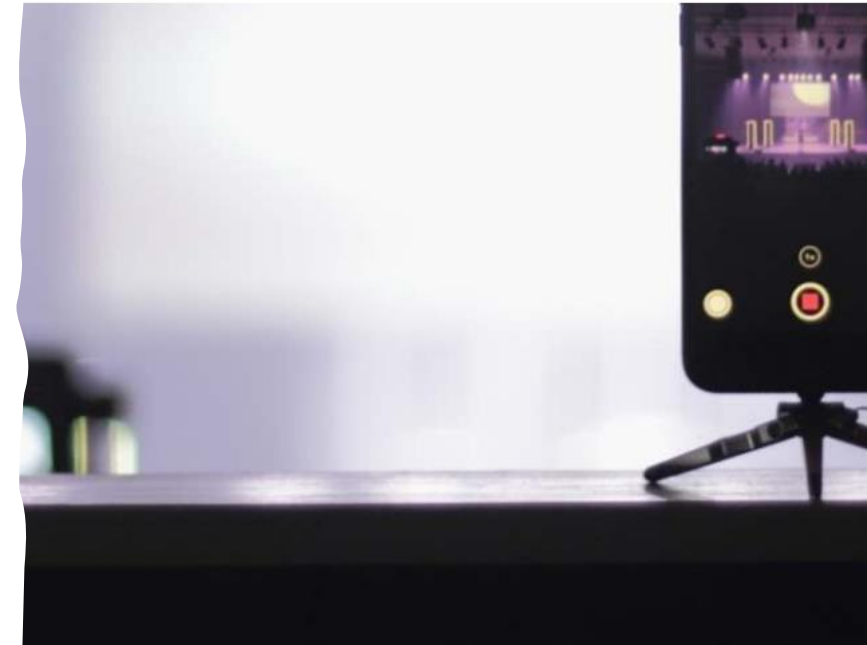
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- For our messages being shared both locally and across the nations to speak into the lives of those who are listening
- For our message of hope to reach those who do not yet know Jesus

I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them in as well, and they will listen to My voice. John 10:16



## MESSAGES OF HOPE





# PRAY FOR:

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- For opportunities to share God's love and the beauty of the gospel message and for many to come to know Jesus
- For those experiencing poverty, abuse, illness and suffering to have encounters with Jesus and His love and His miraculous power to save

I am the vine and you are the branches. The one who remains in Me, and I in him, will bear much fruit. For apart from Me you can do nothing. John 15:5



**KINGDOM BREAKOUT**



# REST IN HIM

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- Place your concerns and burdens in His hands and leave them there
- Rest in His love for you and in the knowledge that He is trustworthy and powerful

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6&7



# DAILY PRAYER: LEEDS VINEYARD LIFE FACEBOOK PAGE

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To enable us stand and pray together, in these challenging times, Theresa, on behalf of the Leeds Vineyard prayer leaders, is placing a short daily post on the Leeds Vineyard Life Facebook Page. She writes:

*'It will consist of a scripture to encourage and feed our walk with the Lord, and a suggested focus for prayer, for that day.*

*To pray about the same aspect of the Corona virus pandemic, together, will give us a sense of community, and be powerful in the heavenly realms. It will also, hopefully, be helpful to those of us who find the scope of the current situation overwhelming. It will be posted around 10 am each day.*

