

CCBC PRAYER NEWSLETTER 2024 (24 - 30/06)



God's household is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth. (1 Timothy 3:15b)

Day 1: Pray for CCBC

1. Pray for the renewal and development of various ministries of our church, may the Lord lead and provide all that is needed!
2. May the Lord provide more and larger spaces for various ministries to use, as there is a shortage of meeting places!
3. May the Lord use the discipleship life training in each zone this year, so that the spiritual life of brothers & sisters may be rooted and built up in Christ, with unwavering faith and a grateful heart.
4. Pray that the Lord will use the 'Fast and Pray' Campaign to seek God's face and pray for revival.
5. Pray for the work of planting communities locally. May the Lord provide meeting places and raise up brothers & sisters to participate in evangelism, and lead more people to come to faith in Him!

(Note: Due to privacy legislation, names and details of some prayer items cannot be listed. Please add your own prayer items based on your personal knowledge of the needs of some brothers and sisters, and pray earnestly according to personal calling and conviction.)

I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. (John 17:11)

Day 2: Global & Local Missions

Peaceful Living

1. Thanks be to God for His guidance! We have started a gospel hub in Werribee to reach out to the local non-believers. May God open their hearts and shine His light in them so that they can accept the gospel and receive eternal hope.
2. Give thanks to God for inspiring brothers & sisters to serve in the Community Mission Team to spread the gospel. Pray that team members will have a humble heart to work with one another.
3. May the Holy Spirit guide brothers & sisters to understand non-believers' inquiries about the gospel and respond with wisdom and gentleness. Pray that brothers & sisters can experience God's presence in serving.

CareNet Centre

1. Thanks be to God! The "Encouraging SEN Caregivers" event was very popular. We have received many interests. Pray for a similar event to be held in July. May God watch over the preparations and guide us to continue walking with these caregivers.
2. Thank God that the online health talk "Eat Healthy for Your Liver" was completed smoothly. May God watch over the follow-up work.
3. Thanks to God for granting us wisdom to plan the elderly care group gathering. May God continue to provide resources and helpers, so that we can cater to the physical, mental and spiritual needs of the elderly. May God give the elderly good health so that they can join.
4. The end of the financial year is approaching. Pray that more donors will support CareNet's financial needs for the second half of the financial year.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. (Psalm 46:1)

Day 3: Christians under Persecutions

Around the world, persecutions directed at Christians are becoming more blatant. Please read the 2024 World Watch List and pray earnestly for the Christians in **Mauritania** which ranks **#23** on the list of the 50 most dangerous countries to follow Jesus.

Prayer information can be found at:

<https://www.opendoors.org.hk/en-US/persecution/countries/mauritania/>

Day 4: Pray for Nations and People

Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people. (Proverbs 14:34)

- Pray for the leaders of all the nations. May they fear God; act according to biblical truth and values; govern their countries with wisdom and love for their people, so that people can live peacefully and steadily with godliness and solemnness, and come to know Lord Jesus!

- May the gospel be widely spread so that more people turn to Jesus! May God's holiness & righteousness and truth be manifested in this era of chaos and darkness!

- Pray for the global economic situation and livelihood of all people.

- Pray for the war in Ukraine and the refugees.

- Pray for the situations in Hong Kong, Taiwan, East Asia, and the island nations in the South Pacific.

- Pray for the global situations, especially in the Middle East.

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people — for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Saviour. (1 Timothy 2:1-3)

Pray for ourselves so that we can experience God every day:

- 1. Read the Bible every day and meditate on God's Word.*
- 2. Retreat to a quiet place to spend time with God, listen carefully to His still small voice, and wait*

for His instruction and correction with a humble and open heart.

- 3. Live out God's Word in our daily life and experience the presence of God.*
- 4. Watch carefully in our daily life for God's guidance, and then follow Him wholeheartedly to complete God's assignment so that we can experience God profoundly.*

Day 5: Great Souls at Prayer 2024 (23)

O Dearest God, be not weary of my slothfulness in serving You, but help me by the indwelling of Your Spirit, to struggle on through every hindrance to the perfect day, overcoming as You may see best every temptation which keeps me apart from You, and, in the end, giving me that blessed freedom which is the portion of Your children, freedom from self and sin, and the enjoyment of that communion with You which is the end of all sanctification. Pour down, Lord, the fullness of Your grace on all I love, shed abroad Your love into the hearts of those dearest to me, and draw them near to Yourself, that the full beauty and truth that is in You may be revealed to those who know You but in part. So shall Your name be glorified and Your love perfected in them, and Your poor servant shall praise Your mercy forever — Amen.

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. (1 Thess. 5:16-18)



***Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
(Matthew 6:9b-10)***