

Prayer Ministry

Members of our **Prayer Ministry Team** are always happy to talk and pray with you in confidence. They are available after every Sunday evening service in the church or lower room.

There is a **Prayer Folder** on the table in the Foyer where you can write down special prayer requests and be certain that various individuals and some of the prayer groups will bring these petitions to God. If you wish your requests to remain confidential (to the Prayer Ministry Team only) please use the **Prayer Request Box** also in the Foyer.

If you would like the opportunity of praying with someone during the week, this can be arranged through **Joyce Turner** and she will, with your agreement, link you up with a suitable person who will be happy to pray with you. If Joyce is unavailable you can also contact the Church Office or the Pastors.



'Earth waits for Heaven to move,
Heaven waits for Earth to ask'

'Prayer is the secret weapon of the Kingdom of God. Like a missile that can be fired towards any spot on Earth, travel undetected at the speed of thought and hit its target every time.'

Ronald Dunn



Praying @ Hertford Baptist Church

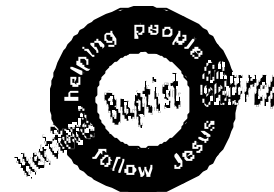
'God is able to do so much more
than we can ask for or even
think of...'

Ephesians 3:20

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Prayer is an important discipline in the Christian life and we aspire to be a community with prayer at its heart. We want to emphasise the importance of praying together by providing different and regular opportunities for prayer.

We know that prayer can be an individual and corporate act but both are important in a healthy Christian spirituality.

Here are some of the regular opportunities for corporate prayer at Hertford Baptist Church.

Regular Prayer Groups

(all meet in Church Centre)

Focus Prayer

Every Wednesday 6-7pm (Andrew Ginn)

This is for all those aged between 14-20 and links in with our Focus Group on Sunday evenings. Prayer is on general matters relevant to young people and church life.

Church and Community Prayer

Every Saturday 9.00-10.00am (Carol Little)

2nd Wednesday 10.30-11.30am (Joyce Turner)

Open to all. Prayer for the church, its present activities, future direction and community involvement. Come along and pray for those parts of church life you may not know much about!

Mission Prayer

2nd Thursday 8.00pm (Vanda Todman)

Open to all. Our prayer focus is national and world mission with particular reference to those missionaries linked to our church.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

3rd Saturday, 8.30-9.30am (Peter Barlow)

If doughnuts, croissants, coffee and prayer sounds like a good mix to you, and you're a man (!), why not join us?

Pastoral Prayer

Last Friday, 8.00pm (David Weston)

Open to all. Our prayer focus is pastoral situations within HBC carrying each others burdens. In prayer, we rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep.

Other prayer opportunities

(see notice sheet for details)

Pray for a Change happens once a term and is a chance to meet together and pray for general church life and upcoming projects.

Other groups meeting less frequently include a **Parents' Support Group** who meet twice a year to pray for adult children who have not yet committed their lives to God or who have wandered away from the faith, and the **Ladies Prayer Lunch** which occurs two or three times year. Also, **Prayer Walking** is a

good way of getting out of our buildings and seeing those things we should be praying for.

Being a member of a **Home Group** involves prayer as each group sets aside time for prayer each time they meet.

Prayer Partners/Triplets - One excellent way of enhancing our prayer life is to meet on a regular basis with one or two others. The discipline of meeting, sharing and praying is a mutually enriching experience. A great thing to be part of.

Quiet Days - The annual Church Quiet Day and Ladies Away Days are retreats and provide an excellent time for quiet reflection and spiritual refreshment in the midst of our busy lives.

