

GATHER + PRAY

PRAYER GUIDE

National Week of Prayer 6-14 Sep

Across Elim we share a deep desire to see revival and transformation across the United Kingdom and beyond.

This often begins with a fresh call to consecrate ourselvesboth individually and churches—preparing the way for a move of God. We believe this а key moment to come together in unity, seeking God with one heart and one purpose. As Psalm 133:3 reminds us, He commands a blessing where there is unity.

As an Elim family we are inviting you to join in with the National Week of Prayer.

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We've created the following guide for you to use on your own and with others. You and your church can join our online prayer event on Thursday 11 September at 7pm. More details to follow.

Join with other Elim leaders in focused times of fasting and prayer throughout the week. Follow Elim Prayer on Insta for prayer moments through the week.

Share what God is saying via the Elim Prayer Connect forum on **Elim Hub.** Let's Gather + Pray.





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This prayer guide is an invitation—to pray, to remember, and to believe for people across our nation to come to know Jesus. It helps us pray forward, to listen and respond to what He says in the power of the Holy Spirit. As Jesus commands in Mark 16:15, we go—and prayer is vital to undergird all our evangelistic efforts.



PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord, gather our hearts, the rich and poor, weak and strong, bold and fearful, to praise Your name

Brothers and sisters, from every tribe and tongue and nation to lift You high, to seek Your presence.

King Jesus, we remember, Your mighty deeds, Your forgiving love, Your wonderful salvation and the presence of Your Spirit

We remember how You: Listened, Rescued, Restored, Delivered. You have been good to us Faithful God.

Forgiving Saviour, You have been faithful, we have wandered, You have listened, we have closed our ears, You have been passionate, we have been apathetic.

Lord we run back to You, like the prodigal heading for home, we return to You.

Lord have mercy upon us, meet with us anew. In the wonderful name of Jesus,

Amen

<u>Fred Drummond, Head of Prayer,</u> <u>Evangelical Alliance</u>





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As you begin take a moment to thank God:

- For the freedom to gather in His name
- For His Church both here in our nation and around the world
- For His presence among us

Reflect on God's character and faithfulness, let gratitude fill your heart as you praise Him for:

- His faithfulness through every season
- His unfailing love and mercy
- His miraculous power and works in your life and in the world

Take this moment to return to God wholeheartedly:

- Lay aside distractions and confess anything that hinders intimacy with Him
- Ask the Holy Spirit to search your heart and renew your mind
- Offer your life afresh as a living sacrifice — holy and pleasing to Him



I WILL REMEMBER THE DEEDS OF THE LORD; YES, I WILL REMEMBER YOUR MIRACLES OF LONG AGO. I WILL CONSIDER ALL YOUR WORKS AND MEDITATE ON ALL YOUR MIGHTY DEEDS. PSALM 77:11-12

Pray: "Lord, I return to You. I surrender all. Consecrate my life afresh. Let my thoughts, my words, and my actions reflect Your holiness. May my life glorify You."



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Pray for our nation

- 1. That we will rediscover Christ and our faith in Him will be restored; basing life and wellbeing on biblical principles, and faith in Jesus Christ
- 2. That those in positions of power, such as, politicians, business. community, and church leaders will know all authority is from God
- 3. That the moral, spiritual, and motivational fabric of society will re-acknowledge God in society

Pray for your Community

- 1. That peace and love will be society, restored in as demonstrated by Jesus through His people
- 2 That there would he reconciliation and a restoration in the value of human life
- 3. That God will raise up people to shine the light and love of Jesus across every stratum of society.

Pray for all generations

- 1. That the hearts of the children and young people be restored to the fathers and mothers in society
- 2. That the generations would develop a deeper respect for each other, acknowledging zeal wisdom
- 3. That the value of life from conception to elders be upheld in a 14 way which glorifies God



Pray for our friends and family who are yet to know Jesus

- 1. That divine appointments would be ordered by the Holy Spirit for their eternal salvation
- That revelation of Jesus salvation and healing come to those addicted, selfdamaged, and seekina
- 3. That there would be significant progress in praying forwards for those we are concerned about

Pray for the 'Prodigals' to return

- 1. For restoration and healing for those who once had faith, or were influenced by church in the past
- 2. For God to intervene in the lives of those who have been hurt. disillusioned, or rejected
- 3. For opportunities to invite people friends and family to know Jesus, and connect at special events and accessible gatherings



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MORE PRAYER RESOURCES

We have an amazing free resources available to help you continue to pray with others, for those who don't yet know Jesus or you want to see return to following Jesus.



- Elim Hub: <u>elim.org.uk/prayingforward</u>
 Start your Praying Forward journey and discover how simple, faithful prayers can change lives.
- Elim Prayer has a general range of resources online that can be accessed through Elim Hub. Follow us on social media <u>@elimprayeruk</u>
- The National Day of Prayer Website has podcasts about the vision www.nationalweekofprayer.uk
- · 24/7 Prayer Website has pointers on how to pray <u>www.24-7prayer.com</u>
- Evangelical Alliance have pointers to pray for the four nations of the UK <u>www.eauk.org</u>
- You can pray into specific national issues using CARE Trust information www.care.org.uk

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