

## April

*On the Lord's Day I was in the Spirit, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet, which said: "Write on a scroll what you see and send it to the seven churches ... When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: "Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades ..."*

(Revelation 1:10-11,17-18)

- **As we rejoice in Christ's resurrection, praise God that we are his people and share in his risen life.**
- Pray that we will be aware of how he sees us, how he wants to change us and what he plans to do through us in Gloucester.
- **Pray that we will be imaginative and effective in making Christ's love known.**
- Give thanks for all the resources God has entrusted to us, and ask for faithfulness and wisdom in using them.

April

## Opportunities for Prayer

*After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.*

(Acts 4:31)

### Prayer Meetings

(7.30pm at church unless otherwise stated)

- Monday 15 January
- **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**
  - Sunday 21 January at 5.00pm – tea, followed by combined service
  - Venue: Lonsdale Road Methodist Church
- Monday 26 February
- **Holy Week** – times and venues TBC
  - Monday 26 March
  - Tuesday 27 March
  - Wednesday 28 March
  - Thursday 29 March
- Monday 23 April

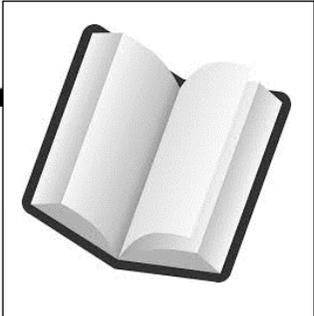
### Pastoral Contacts

- Home Groups are core to our mutual support – please use your HG leaders as a point of contact for prayer requests.
- Daytime Prayer Link & Pastoral Coordinator: contact Annette Morgan ([care@krbc.org.uk](mailto:care@krbc.org.uk); 07840 861008)

Prayer Diary questions, comments or suggestions to Martin Leckebusch or Gill Bruce – thank you.

# Kendal Road Baptist Church

## Prayer Diary



*“The  
Next Chapter”*

January – April 2018

*Here are some ideas for prayer as we move into the next chapter of the Kendal Road Baptist Church story ...*

## January

*In my former book ... I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen ...*

(Acts 1:1-2)

- **Give thanks that the church is the living body of Christ Jesus Christ, directed by him, and not just a memorial society!**
- Praise God for the years of faithful witness and worship at Kendal Road and for those who have been part of the life of KRBC in years gone by.
- **Pray that we will have a fresh sense of being a community of God's people, called to partnership in the Gospel with him and with the other congregations in the city.**
- Pray that we will have a clear vision of the next chapter for KRBC, with our new pastor and our new building.

January

## February

*Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you.*

(Hebrews 13:17)

- **Give thanks for those who have carried leadership responsibilities at Kendal Road during the past few years, especially the Elders and the Broader Leadership Team.**
- Praise God for bringing Steve and Linda to Gloucester, and pray that they will settle well into their new life here and be enriched by their time among us at KRBC.
- **Ask for wisdom for Steve and the Elders, to know God's leading for the church.**
- Pray for clarity on what activities should the Lord wants us to start, to continue and to stop during the next few months, so that we will be aligned to his plans for our area.

February

## March

*Then Jesus called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it."*

(Mark 8:34-35)

- **During Lent, ask the Lord to remind each of us of his way – suffering love and life attained through death – and pray that we will know what this means for us.**
- Pray that our sense of community at KRBC will be warm and welcoming, giving a clear demonstration to those around us of what it means to belong to the Lord.
- **We need to know how to keep Christ at the centre of all our activities – ask that we will be able to do this.**
- Pray that our "frontlines" – our key points of contact with non-Christians – will increasingly be fruitful for God's kingdom.

March