

August

With many similar parables Jesus spoke the word to them, as much as they could understand. He did not say anything to them without using a parable. But when he was alone with his own disciples, he explained everything.

(Mark4:33-34)

- **Thank God for so many chances to hear him speak (sermons, home groups ...) and pray we may know and obey him more.**
- Ask that those who are moving on in the new academic year – especially to new situations – will be aware Christ with them.
- **Rejoice that we have a warm, welcoming family at KRBC, and pray we will become better still at supporting one another.**
- Pray for God's care to reach refugees and the victims of natural disasters all round the world.

August

Opportunities for Prayer

"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins."

(Mark 11:24-25)

Prayer Meetings

(7.30pm at church unless otherwise stated)

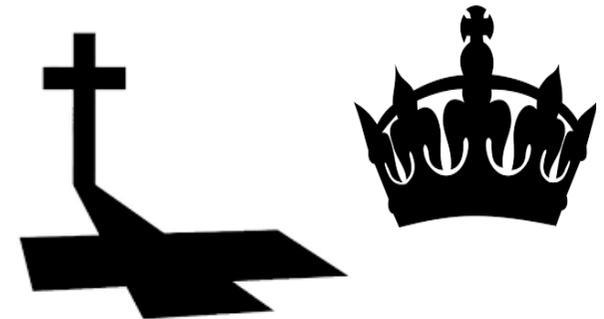
- **May: "Thy Kingdom Come"** – 10-20 May. More details to follow. For more details and ideas visit <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>
 - Saturday 12 May: Family Prayer Day: 2-4pm
 - Friday 18 May: Prayer & Praise Evening: 7pm onwards
- Monday 25 June
- Monday 23 July
- Monday 20 August

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)

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

Kendal Road Baptist Church Prayer Diary



*"The Kingdom
of God is Near"*

May – August 2018

The following suggestions are intended to help prompt and shape our prayers over the next few months ...

May

... Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!"

(Mark 1:14-15)

- **Pray for those who attend our *Christianity Explored* course to have a new understanding of the gospel and a real faith in Jesus.**
- Some of our young people are facing exams at school, college or university. Pray for clear minds in this stressful time.
- **Give thanks for the new insights and challenges Steve and Linda have brought to us – and for them and their family.**
- Pray that the Christian message to make a credible impact on every area of our society – economic, cultural, legal, political, medical, moral, educational ...

May

June

Then Jesus said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath."

(Mark 2:27-28)

- **Give thanks for all we learned through the *Faithfulness on the Frontline* series, and pray that those lessons will shape our thinking and our daily lives.**
- Thank God for holiday opportunities, and ask for refreshing, wisdom in using our free time, and openness to the Spirit's leading.
- **Pray that everyone involved in leadership in the church will have sensitive hearts and servant attitudes.**
- Ask the Lord to show us how we can have a positive influence in our community, both the immediate neighbourhood and the city.

June

July

That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. The whole town gathered at the door, and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.

(Mark 1:32-34)

- **Pray for our various outreach activities, both special summer events and the regular clubs restarting in the autumn.**
- A number of our families have long-term health problems; ask the Lord for healing, and strength to cope until that comes.
- **Praise God for a whole year in our new building ... and pray for continued wisdom and creativity in how we use it.**
- Pray for those who lead this country and other lands, that many of our politicians will know Christ and aim to serve him.

July