

NCF Sunday Prayer Points – 2019

On 28th July we prayed for:

Hazel, Paula and Caroline and thanked God that He is still in control of the world despite our best efforts to thwart Him;

The homeless of our town and our country where despite our standing as one of the richest nations on earth numbers continue to grow and we are seeing more and more using the food banks and homeless shelters every week. We thanked Him for those who run these facilities and the many volunteers both Christian and secular who keep them running day by day;

We asked God to be with the many Christian politicians in the various governments around the world that they might be bold and speak out for Christian values to their leaders. We prayed for the ongoing Brexit negotiations and the new government which is now in place that a good solution might be found which is honouring to all sides and to God;

We prayed for Nuneaton and the Christian initiatives that are being pursued at the present time. That there would be a unity of spirit between the churches, that those who are leading them may seek Your face for wisdom and guidance as they make decisions and that they would see fruit from their labour as a result;

We prayed for NCF as we seek to follow God's lead. We thanked God for the prayer initiatives which are happening and asked Him to bless them. We thanked Him for the new people we are seeing in church both on a Sunday and at the mid-week meetings;

We asked God to touch those in the church who are not well in NCF at the present time, be it physically, mentally or spiritually. That He would reach out to them through the Holy Spirit and meet their needs and heal their bodies, minds and spirits as they have need and to restore them to wholeness once more.

On 21st July we prayed for:

Local churches in Nuneaton;

Praise for Korean conference;

Prayer request for Antonia and family in India that accommodation be found for them.

On 14th July we prayed for:

The Korean Mission Conference at NCF this week;

the leadership in the country;

our unsaved family;

the children in our church.

On 7th July we prayed for:

NCF using verses Rom 15:5-7 and Phil 2: 1-2;

Specific prayers for NCF: Sunshine Corner (to be a vehicle to spread the good news); Elderly congregation - for good health and appropriate & prompt medical treatment; NCF to remain a prayerful church, remaining enduring, encouraging and united in Jesus; NCF finances - for wisdom & skill on how to manage affairs;

The Christian community in Nuneaton;

those living in California following the earthquake and prayers said for the rain forests in Brazil.

On 30th June we prayed for:

Prayers for UK, church family and each other;

1 Timothy chapter 2 v1-5 was read out;

the government, leaders, politicians and that truth and compassion, the new Prime Minister and about all the uncertainty in the UK but that Gods people would be peace makers, reconcilers & positive bringing people together. Ask God to turn our nation back to him and that Gods will be done in the uk.

Prayed for Gods body on earth

We prayed that we would boldly talk about Gods unchanging nature, the

uniqueness of Jesus .

Asked God to help us to be a praying church and that any sin we have committed be forgiven.

Prayed for our church family leaders and their families.

Prayed for Yunjin and family as they go away for the summer.

Each other

Prayed Ephesians [1:17-20](#) in groups.

On 23rd June we prayed for:

UK government, Brexit, unity, wisdom etc;

Nuneaton: Church's unity, building project in town, Homelessness etc;

NCF: Leaders and more members, etc;

Healing for people who are sick;

Broken families, their children and young people.

On 16th June we prayed for:

Sickness in the church;

Our Pastors;

Hong Kong.

On 9th June we prayed for:

Thanks for good weather and life;

To meet together in Your name;

2 Chronicles 16:9 – God's eyes are ranging through the earth and being a Good Shepherd to us;

YWAM and the local Gideons;

the arrest of many people across county lines;

New beds at George Eliot hospital;

For the Council to address and sort out lack of investment in the town.

On 2nd June we prayed for:

Today we thanked God that He was still the Father and Creator of the world and would always be so. We acknowledged that He was the One to whom we turn in both the good and the bad times of our lives and He is gracious in His mercy to provide for all of our needs;

We prayed for our parliament and politicians at this unprecedented time as they struggle to find a solution to the impasse that find themselves in;

We prayed for the new MEPs that they would have wisdom as they take their seats;

We prayed for governments throughout the world that their priority would be world peace and the poor rather than their own self-interests and that they would look to God rather than man for their leading and inspiration;

We prayed for the Church here in Nuneaton as they seek to work together to develop At George's Hall into a place where people can see God in action through His people and see that God can have a relevance in their own lives;

We prayed for NCF that those who are ill would be restored to full health and that as the leadership look to the future God would be at the forefront and His plans and purposes would grow and prosper the church and its members.

On 26th May we prayed for:

Our country;

NCF activities in our building;

The Council Meeting this Thursday evening;

Praise for Paul's health improvement;

Prodigals.

On 19th May we prayed for:
SeungJin as he studies overseas;

The different ministries at NCF;

The sick that we know of;

Margaret Moffat.

On 12th May we prayed for:
1 Peter 1:6-9 used prayerfully as a basis to encourage NCF in their walk of faith;
Praying for the future plans of St George's Hall;
Praying for the U.K and its future.

On 5th May we prayed for:
Prayers of thanksgiving for being free to meet on Sundays.
Thanked God for today.
Thanked God for protecting us throughout the week and blessings God has given us - our homes, families, jobs, clothes and food to eat.
Thanked God for breathing on us, his presence and striving with us.
Thanked God for Salvation, that Jesus died for our sins to bring us back to God.
Giving us access to God's Grace.

Thanked God for victory over sin during trials and troubles.

Thanked God for opportunities to tell people about Jesus. Prayed that people would see Jesus in us.

Thanked God for being able to enter his gates with thanksgiving and enter his courts with praise.

Thanked God for meeting with us in a very special way today and for doing a new thing in our hearts. Asked Father God to enable us to feel his hand holding ours.

Asked the Holy Spirit to soften our hearts, refresh, revive, awaken, strengthen us.

Asked for forgiveness for times we may have quenched and grieved the Holy Spirit asked for strength to not offend the Holy Spirit.

Congregation invited to ask God for a new touch from Him.

prayed for comfort for grieving people & families in Sri Lanka. Prayed that the people who carried out the attacks would turn to Jesus.

We prayed for Muslims as Ramadan was starting. We asked God to shine his light on them and that they would have an encounter with Jesus.

We prayed for the Government.

We thanked God for the word to us today.

On 28th April we held a Prayer Sunday where we focussed a lot on prayer for ourselves, our homes and our workplaces during the Morning Service.

On 21st April (Easter Sunday) we prayed for:

The Sri Lankan Churches which have been bombed this morning. Hundreds have died;

The Queen on her birthday;

For the country and government at this time of instability;

All the local churches;

Thanks for the Wildfire event, where many heard the Gospel;

For the work amongst the youth and children in our town.

On 14th April we held a Missions Sunday, focussing on the Gapelbes and the Kims. We prayed for them and for ourselves as missionaries too.

On 7th April we prayed for:

We thanked God for the gift of colour and the beautiful flowers at the front of the church and for John who planted them for God to nurture. We thanked God for answered prayer. We thanked Him that David Rhodes results so far have been good and that the ECG he was having shortly would also have good results.

We thanked Him that He continues to have His hand on all those who are not feeling too well in the Fellowship and that we could trust Him for the best outcome for each one of them.

We prayed for parliament and the leaders of the various political parties that they would work together to find a way through the impasse that seemed to make an agreement on Brexit a distant reality. We prayed that they would seek Your guidance and wisdom as they deliberated.

We prayed for the many conflicts that are still going on around the world, that man's inhumanity to man would cease and reconciliation would begin with Christ at the centre of everything.

We prayed for the worldwide Christian Church as they make preparations to celebrate Easter. That they would reach out to the communities around them with the Good News of Jesus and that Your Holy Spirit would touch the hearts and minds of many so that as on the first Pentecost they would be added to the body of believers and we would see the start of a worldwide revival with You being recognised as the Head of the Church.

We prayed for the preparations here in Nuneaton as the various churches put their Easter programmes into place and particularly for those making preparations in NCF that their efforts would be anointed by the Holy Spirit and that we would see fruit from their labours over the coming weeks.

Finally we recognised that without Christ at the centre of all things then we have nothing and for Church leaders to recognise this and to preach it from their pulpits so that Your name might be glorified above all else and for man to place You back on the throne to replace all those things they have put there in Your place.

On 31st March we prayed for:

Those that are sick;

Our Pastors and their families;

The Golan Heights and President Trump's decisions regarding Israel;

People going to other countries on Mission.

On 24th March we prayed for:

We praised our wonderful creator God;

-U.K Government and church leaders;

-God to protect young children in UK from unnecessary sex education law;

-Young people rise up for mission as a nation;

-Unity of Nuneaton churches and town to become blessed town with growing churches and prosperity;

-NCF - Prayer for John and Paul. NCF to grow in spirit and numbers with family and children. Give us strategy and unity;

-Prayer for strength and blessings for each other.

On 17th March we prayed for:

We thanked our God that we are able to meet like this, free to worship Him, fellowship, build each other up and to proclaim Jesus is Lord.

We welcomed the Holy Spirit. We asked Him to come and take care of us, soothe us, fill us, as we surrender. We invited the Holy Spirit to come like a mighty rushing wind or a gentle breeze.

We thanked the Holy Spirit for releasing wisdom, understanding, faith, the fear of the Lord, healing and love.

We asked the Holy Spirit as we yield, to melt us, mould us, fill us and use us. To give us courage to use the gifts poured on us today.

We asked Him to help us in the quietness to hear His voice. We prayed “Drop Your still dews of quietness till all our striving cease. Take from our souls the stresses and strains of the past week.” Help us to hear Your still small voice. Take from us all resentment against life, people, situations and circumstances.

We thanked the Lord for speaking to us and that He encourages us with messages of love and says, “Blessed are those who have not seen yet believe”.

We asked the Lord to anoint us again and give a passion for souls and prayed for the sad, unwell and lonely amongst us.

There were prayers said for Nuneaton and the community and we asked the Lord to help us to reach out. We prayed for an awakening in Nuneaton that people would call out to the Lord and that the light of the Gospel would shine on them.

We also prayed for those in authority over us that we will be able to live peaceful lives and not be prevented from sharing the Good News.

We prayed about Brexit negotiations and that we trusted God and that God’s will would be done. His is the Kingdom and the Glory.

We prayed for people caught up in terrorism we particularly remembered New Zealand. We prayed for improved law enforcements. We asked that the Holy Spirit would convict the terrorists of sin, that they would repent and be drawn to Jesus.

We thanked the Lord for hearing our prayers today and asked the Lord to open our ears to hear His voice. Amen

On 10th March we prayed for:

The knife crime situation;

Our Country as Brexit continues. That unity will come. That Christian MPs’ voices will be heard;

Thanks for all the work in NCF throughout the week;

All the Ministers in NCF;

Praise for the way the Lord has touched John Reeves;

Pastor Simon of Rugby, that God will touch him in a miraculous way.

On 3rd March we prayed for:

Our preparation for Lent.

Your Word reveals to us a simple truth,
that sin entered this world
through human folly
in believing we could be like you,
and permeated history
through envy, selfishness and greed.
Yet sin, which holds us tight
within its grasp
cannot resist a heart that is touched
by your grace through Jesus Christ,
cannot contend with Living Water
pouring into hearts and souls.
Your Word reveals to us a simple truth,
that sin is defeated
and we can become
the people we were always meant to be,
by your grace through Jesus Christ.

Your love,
which breathed this world into being,
established a covenant people,
brought them out of captivity
and into a promised land.
Hallelujah!

Your love,
which from the moment of our birth
has known and called us by name
from out of this world's slavery
into the kingdom of God.
Hallelujah!

Your love,
poured into the heart of Jesus
who endured the nails of our sin,
defeated death to rise again

and causes our hearts to sing
Hallelujah!

On 24th February we prayed for:

Today we prayed for John Reeves who is recovering in George Eliot hospital having had a small bleed in his brain. We prayed for Alma and the family for peace and confidence in our God as they wait for further news;

We also prayed for all of the others in our congregation who are not so well at the moment, those we know and those we don't that they may receive a healing touch from the Master Healer in His time and way;

We gave thanks that Kath's results all came back fine and she is okay;

We prayed for Parliament and our elected politicians that as they seem to grapple daily not only with Brexit but also each other, that You would reach down and protect our land, that what seems impossible for man to sort out, You can. Help us as Christians both individually, locally and nationally to know the right things to do and say in this situation to help rather than hinder;

We prayed that as the Winter Night Shelter enters its final week that the organisers and volunteers would be strengthened to reach that end point, but also to continue to work, as we know they do with agencies and local government to find a permanent solution to this increasing problem;

Similarly we prayed for the Food Bank volunteers that they might be strengthened and increase in numbers to meet the ever growing demand for their services and that local people and organisations would continue to be generous in their giving. We prayed that central government would tackle the issue urgently rather than relying on the generosity of those who run and supply the food banks;

We prayed for Kevin Tweed and his family as they mourn the death of Lynne – their wife and mother;

Finally, we thanked God that He is still in control of all things and that we can trust Him in each and every one of these situations and every other situation in the world.

On 17th February we prayed for:

The UK and Israel;

For the leaders of the churches and of NCF;

For Christians going out to other countries;

For all those people in NCF who are sick or have lost their partners or have deep worries for their own future.

On 10th February we prayed for:

Thanking God for who He is and His love;

His Kingdom to come in Great Britain;

In the Government, Churches, Family, media, sports and art ...in every area Christians waking up to reach out and standing in the truth in many areas of our society;

Nuneaton church unity and homeless ministry;

NCF leadership John and Gill;

Sunday school and the Youth ministry.

On 3rd February we prayed for:

Thanked our Father that we are free to meet to worship.

Thanked God that this is a time to bless each other, encourage and build each other up, pray and to declare that Jesus is Lord.

Welcomed the Holy Spirit and asked that we would be baptised with fire and love.

Asked the Holy Spirit to move among us as we surrender today.

Asked the Holy Spirit to release power, strength, wisdom, healing & knowledge so that all of our needs are met and our situations are touched.

We asked the Holy Spirit for the gifts of Isaiah 11v2 to be released to us gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, faith, healing, miracles, prophecy, tongues.

We thanked the Lord that we are His handiwork created in Christ Jesus to do good works prepared in advance for us to do. Father, please help us to walk in this.

We prayed for our brothers and sisters who were not here today. Asked God to bless them - He knows their situations.

We prayed for our community, for the lonely, sad people ask that they would long for a change in their lives. Asked that God would send us to cross their paths and to share Jesus.

Prayed for homeless people we see in the town. Pray that they would hear the gospel and receive Jesus.

Thanked God for the many ideas and initiatives around to help homeless people.

Thanked our Father that Jesus came as a vulnerable baby and this showed us how much God cares about the unborn and children.

Prayed for unborn children and their mothers everywhere in the world. Thanked God for the gift of life. Thanked God that He sees each child in the womb and knows them in detail.

We prayed for our leaders according to 1 Tim 2 v1-4.

We asked that God's will and kingdom to come to the UK and Europe.

Lifted up our leaders in government and asked that they will be saved and filled with the Holy Spirit, boldly sharing the word of God in their various roles.

We prayed for prodigals and family members, friends and neighbours to come back to the Lord and to meet with the Lord.

We asked the Lord to draw them back to himself. We asked for wisdom to know the right time to talk, pray or remain silent.

We asked again for the scales to fall from their eyes and for the blindness to go.

We prayed for a release of love, hope forgiveness over our loved ones and friends.

Spoke out Matthew 11v28-30, Jn 14:27& Isaiah 26:3

Hear your Father say:

Receive my peace and rest. Receive them freely.

Sit in my presence and receive from me.

My peace allows you to live free from disturbances.

The world has no peace to offer.

The peace I give provides protection and my presence.

In my presence, the peace I give you will rise up within you when you look for me. I am with you.

The peace I give is my gift to you - it's yours.

In my peace you will experience my kindness and grace in exchange for anxiety, panic or fear.

Let my perfect peace calm you in every circumstance and give you courage & strength for every new challenge.

On 27th January we prayed for:

Psalm 18:30,31

World News shootings in Louisiana,
 bombs in Cathedral in Philippines
 dam collapse in Brazil

Our country Brexit

Children in our communities – protection from worldly influences and for God's Word to be spread

Romans 6:12,13

Us – our daily walk with God

On 20th January we prayed for:

Today we gave thanks for the New Year that we have before us, for the opportunities it will bring and that we can have confidence that God will be with us every step of the way;

the Brexit talks that a solution would be found so that we as a country could move forward and deal with other pressing issues in our lives;

the many areas of conflict around the world and that peaceful solutions would be found to many of them in the coming year;

the efforts of churches locally as they reach out to those in need through the night shelter and the food bank. We thanked God for the many volunteers who made it possible to run these and that enough volunteers would be available to keep them going;

the work of NCF in this year of transition, that God would protect the church and it's leaders and that we as the family which is NCF would love, care and pray for each other as we move forward into a new season.

On 13th January we prayed for:

Col 1: 9-11; praying for NCF in general, based on these verses as a prayer; praying for specific elements of the church e.g. Church leaders, their wives, Trustees, Worship Group; Puppets Ministry; Children's Ministry/Youth Ministry/Sunshine Corner;

Church gatherings during the week;

those from the church who are unwell;

the on-going Brexit interestingly, there is a national call to a two day period of prayer and fasting for the negotiations and for what is considered to be a gathering constitutional crisis.

On 6th January we held a Prayer Sunday and prayed for:

The experience of living on the cusp – raising our expectation level – changing to a new normal. Remembering Evan Roberts, Roderick Kedward, Whitefield, Wesley and Nehemiah;

Fan into flame and stir up the gifts in each other – 2 Timothy 1:6;

Unity at NCF and in the Church in Nuneaton.