



Woodlands Central PRAYER CALENDAR

April 2024



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

1 Staff Team

Pray for the Central Staff team, for refreshment as they enjoy time with friends and family this holiday time. Pray for spiritual encouragement for them as they serve the Lord and for them not to grow weary of doing good, but keep their spiritual fervour as they serve the Lord.

2 HeadSpace

Pray for Jo Demgcolli as she leads the HeadSpace wellbeing course starting today. For breaking down of barriers to vulnerability so that people can be honest about the challenges they face and for God's wisdom and power to break people free of anxiety and depression.

3 Children's Church

Pray for Laura and Ruth and the team as they prepare to welcome a new children's minister to replace Kristina and that the volunteers working in children's church would feel empowered and excited about ministering to the children and families they serve.

4 Branch Henbury Holiday Club

Pray for this outreach opportunity, that any unchurched children find church to be a welcoming and fun place. Pray for seeds of faith sown into their hearts and connections to be blessed between the church and the community.

5 Succession

Please pray for Dave, Nigel Savage and Rachel Riddall in this season of transition. Pray for wisdom and the Holy Spirit's leading in all the decisions that need to be made and for Nigel and Rachel as they step into leading Central.

6 Marriages

Pray for Paul and Helen England as they seek to lead this ministry and that there would be amazing volunteers to do marriage prep and also support marriages which are struggling. Please pray that marriages would be strengthened at Woodies.

7 The Quiet Service

Pray for wisdom for the team who are leading the quiet service once a month that they would provide a safe and welcoming environment for people to meet with God in powerful ways.

8 Pastoral Care Visiting

Pray for Heather Thomas and the team who are visiting people in their homes or in hospital who cannot get to church. Pray for the Holy Spirit to be ministering through the team as they visit those needing pastoral care.

9 Southside

Please pray for Ruth Morgans as she steps in to head up the leadership team at Southside following Nikki and Richard's departure. Pray for vibrancy in worship and the ministry of the Holy Spirit in their midst.

10 Evangelism and Mission

Pray that there would be a renewed vision in the church and in small groups to be bolder in sharing faith with those who don't yet know Jesus. Also pray for our overseas short-term missions happening this year.

11 YA Prayer & Worship Night

Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit tonight as the young adult community come together to pray and worship. Pray for a renewed sense of hope and freedom.

12 Work of the Holy Spirit

Pray that the Holy Spirit would be stirring in people's hearts and lives and there would be signs of the kingdom within our church community. Pray for healing for those people who are struggling with long term illness and pain.

13 Men's Breakfast

Pray for this community as it grows under Martin Riddall's leadership and that the men in the church would develop meaningful and spiritual connections at these breakfasts.

14 Sermon Series on Discipleship

Pray for all our preachers as we start a new series on what it means to be a Disciple of Jesus. Help us to take away the teaching and scripture we hear and apply them to our everyday life, becoming more like Jesus.

15 Recruitment

Please pray for the recruitment process as we interview and appoint new staff. Pray for the new roles of Personal Assistant to Senior Leaders and Senior Youth Minister, as well as Assistant Children's Minister (as Kristina leaves to go back to the USA) and HR Administrator (as Beth goes on maternity leave).

16 Illuminate

Pray for the Illuminate workplace course running again this spring. Pray for those that attend the course to feel equipped and empowered to live fully for Jesus in their workplace. Pray for the team delivering the course as well.

17 Beacons Internationals

Pray for Young and the team that lead this international community within Woodies. Pray for connections and encounters with God in their meetings.

18 Refresh Group

Please pray for this group of mums as they grow in relationship with each other and with God under Ruth Morgans leadership and vision. Pray as they support each other on their journeys as parents, through the highs and lows, with Jesus at the centre of it all.

19 Devo

Pray for the young people who attend Devo on Friday nights and Sunday mornings to encounter a radical welcome and also the power and unconditional love of God. Pray that the young people would make decisions to follow Jesus and live for Him.

20 Dwell Women's Morning

Pray for this gathering of women meeting this morning at their monthly gathering to encounter the living God through worship, fellowship and prayer.

21 Woodies Local Backwell

For the continued building of community in the areas of Backwell, Nailsea and North Somerset, for people to invite friends to explore faith at Woodies Local. Pray for Zoe and the team leading church there.

22 Finance

Pray for wisdom and integrity in all our financial processes at Woodlands Church Family. Pray specifically for Cathy Netto, Lara Morris and Ed Marsh who handle all our finances so brilliantly.

23 Trustees

Please pray for Ed Marsh and our Trustees (Tim, Dave, Alison Dawson, Steve Bodley, Will Matthews, Mandy Addison, Dave Roderick) as they meet today. For Godly discernment in all the decisions they have to make as they carry the governance of the Woodlands Church Family.

24 Tiny Treasures Toddlers

Pray for Ruth Morgans and team as they connect each week with young families. Pray unchurched families find a place of inclusion and belonging and are touched by the love of God. Bless their conversations with team and Christian parents there too.

25 Open Access

Thank God for this group that meets to help people navigate faith together while facing challenging life circumstances. Pray for wisdom for the team as they lead with grace and resilience.

26 Highgrove Youth Alpha

Pray for the Charli and the youth team in Sea Mills as they run Youth Alpha, that the young people will engage with the course and grow in their faith.

27 Global Parters

Pray for our Global Partners, especially those who are receiving a short term mission team this summer, that they would be encouraged and feel a deeper connection with Woodies through the teams going.

28 Newcomers Tea

Pray for new people to find a place of belonging at Woodlands Central. Pray as they meet people at the tea, they would make good connections and feel welcomed. Pray for Melissa and Dave and the Newcomers Team that they lead.

29 Metro

Pray for Woodlands Metro as they navigate some changes ahead, pray for grace and wisdom as they hear from God about what is next for them as a church community.

30 Students

Pray for the mental health of our students as they prepare for exams and face deadlines. For them to know God's peace quelling anxiety and enabling them to fulfil their potential. Pray for Amy, Andy, Tee and wider student team during this period.

