

6 MARCH - 20 APRIL

Lent



**40
DAYS**

HEAVEN ON HAMMERSMITH
PRAYER GUIDE

... Your kingdom come, your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven

MATTHEW 6:10

There is immense power released through the prayer
of God's people. There is immense power in agreement.

As we seek God's face, pray for our house and pursue the
peace and prosperity of our city we believe that our hearts
will be enlarged, our church will expand and the city be
transformed through the love and power of Christ.

Our prayer is Heaven on Hammersmith.



NOON PRAYER

Wherever you find yourself, and as close to 12.00 Noon
as you can, pray the Lord's prayer and our theme for the day.

Day

1 - 4

I will put together my church, a church so expansive with energy that not even the gates of hell will be able to keep it out.

MATTHEW 16:18 (MSG)

WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH

HOUSE

Pray for the hospitality and welcome of our 'house'. May I be always open to the newcomer and the stranger. Pray for Alie Myers and all who welcome.

CITY

Pray for refugees and asylum seekers in London. Pray for Joanna MacInnes and the West London Refuge Welcome Centre.

THURSDAY 7 MARCH

HOUSE

Pray for evangelism. That hundreds and thousands would come to know Jesus. Pray that you would overflow with the good news. O Lord, who do you want me to speak to?

CITY

Pray for those who are looking for accommodation. Pray for a just resolution to the housing crisis. Pray for the national and local policy makers. Pray for affordable housing.

FRIDAY 8 MARCH

HOUSE

Pray for the evangelism at St Paul's and in London. Pray that thousands would come to faith. Pray for Chris Curry and the St Paul's Alpha Course.

CITY

Pray for peace on our streets and reduction in violent crime, particularly knife crime – think of your street, your neighbourhood, your borough. Think of Hammersmith and Fulham.

SATURDAY 9 MARCH

HOUSE

Pray for those who have left home like the prodigal son. Pray for them to come home. Pray for those you know who once practised faith but have become distracted, disinterested and detached. Pray for a mass return home to the Father's house.

CITY

Pray for the homeless, rough sleepers and the displaced. Pray for the Glass Door. Pray for St Mungo's Broadway, the main local provider of support and care for the homeless.

Day 5 - 10

God is building a home. He's using us all – irrespective of how we got here – in what he is building. He used the apostles and prophets for the foundation. Now he's using you...

EPHESIANS 2:19 - 20 (MSG)

MONDAY 11 MARCH

HOUSE

Pray for our Sunday services – 8:30am, 10:30am and 6:00pm. Pray that God would be glorified and that He would meet with us. May the services be full of His presence.

CITY

Pray for Stephen Cowan – the leader of Hammersmith and Fulham Council – that he might govern wisely and justly.

TUESDAY 12 MARCH

HOUSE

Pray for our sung worship teams – for Elijah and Evi Dobner and Phil Jones, for all the team members, for the audio-visual operators. Pray that our house would be a house of worship. May we be passionate.

CITY

Pray for our local MPs – Andrew Slaughter (Labour), Greg Hands (Conservative).

WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH

HOUSE

Pray for service leaders and prayer ministers. Pray for great skill in hosting God's presence, conducting worship and hearing God's voice and direction.

CITY

Pray for the Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan. Pray that he will act justly, love mercy and walk humbly before our God.

THURSDAY 14 MARCH

HOUSE

Pray for preachers that the word of God would be powerfully taught. Pray for a love of the word and a commitment to bible reading in our church.

CITY

Pray for our national leadership. In particular pray for Theresa May our Prime Minister.

FRIDAY 15 MARCH

HOUSE

Pray for CityKids. Pray for our kids to be followers of Jesus who love his word and know his presence. Pray for Tandy Ruoff, the CityKids team and Janaina de Jesus who joins us as Childrens and Families Pastor after Easter. Pray for even more children to encounter Jesus and belong to CityKids.

CITY

Pray for the police in Hammersmith and Fulham and the borough commander, Chief Superintendent Paul Jervis.

SATURDAY 16 MARCH

HOUSE

Pray for City Youth. Pray for the establishment of an amazing youth group where kids grow in faith, know God's presence and power and learn to serve and bear witness to the reality of God wherever they find themselves. Pray for Dom Gbanga and Rosie Tenant, Youth and Young Adults Workers.

CITY

Pray for schools and colleges in our neighbourhoods, Pray for Hammersmith and West London College and Imperial Medical School. Pray for students in the new student accommodation in central Hammersmith.

Day 11 - 16

But you are the ones chosen by God, chosen for the high calling of priestly work, chosen to be a holy people, God's instruments to do his work and speak out for him, to tell others of the night and day difference he made for you – from nothing to something, from rejected to accepted.

1 PETER 2:9, 10 (MSG)

MONDAY 18 MARCH

HOUSE

Pray for our marriages and those about to get married and those who would like to be married. Pray for marriages in our church that they would be strong and flourishing. Pray for a sense of family in our church.

CITY

Pray for family life, for marriages, for parents and parenting.

TUESDAY 19 MARCH

HOUSE

Pray for the St Paul's Centre Facilities Team. May the whole site be a place of God's presence. Pray for Ian Hill, Craig Hill, Sammy Bonner, Daniel Robinson, Hannah Marum, Antonia Dunlay and Sarah Rogers. Pray for our Operations Team, Cindy Heughan, Alie Myers, Denise Mason and Diana Awor.

CITY

Pray for Hammersmith and Fulham's environment. Pray for a curb in pollution, for more green space and clean streets.

WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH

HOUSE

Pray for Lifegroups at St Paul's. Pray that they might flourish, that the leaders are encouraged and that new leaders are raised up and new groups formed. Pray that they grow in maturity. Pray for deep community.

CITY

Pray for the isolated elderly.

THURSDAY 21 MARCH

HOUSE

Pray for radical discipleship from the people of God at St Paul's. Pray that I would take up my cross and follow him. Pray that our house would be totally committed. Pray that we would

be passionate about holy living – lives more fully alive than ever.

CITY

Pray that those seeking to legalise euthanasia will be thwarted.

FRIDAY 22 MARCH

HOUSE

Pray that our congregation would be cityshapers – dynamic urban missional disciples who are destined for impact wherever we find ourselves in the city. Pray that we would be great neighbours, committed to being good citizens,

building society and renewing culture. Pray that everyone gets the cityshaper agenda.

CITY

Pray that anti-abortion protesters and lobbyists would succeed.

SATURDAY 23 MARCH

HOUSE

Pray that God would send out workers into the harvest field but also that each of us would always have a reason for our faith and that each of us would be seeking to see those within our sphere of influence come to faith and would each be praying for hundreds and thousands to come to faith in our city.

CITY

Pray for a great turn to Christ in our neighbourhoods. Pray for revival.

Day 17 - 22

If I ever shut off the supply of rain from the skies or order the locusts to eat the crops or send a plague on my people, and my people, my God-defined people, respond by humbling themselves, praying, seeking my presence, and turning their backs on their wicked lives, I'll be there ready for you: I'll listen from heaven, forgive their sins, and restore their land to health. From now on I'm alert day and night to the prayers offered at this place.

2 CHRONICLES 7:14 (MSG)

MONDAY 25 MARCH

HOUSE

Pray for God's provision for the running of our church through 'collections', standing orders, one off gifts and gifts in kind. Pray for the debt on the St Paul's Centre to be paid off this year. Pray for sacrificial giving. Pray for our Finance Team – Anne-Marie Lewis and Colin Cramp. Pray for Esther Payne, our Media and Content Producer.

CITY

Pray for Broadway Ward, the ward where the church building is situated.

TUESDAY 26 MARCH

HOUSE

Pray for everyone in the church from the youngest to the eldest to be prepared to serve on a team – pray that everyone would find their part in building the house.

CITY

Pray for local and national government to champion provision for children and young people.

WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH

HOUSE

Pray that our church when it gathers as well as our site, the church building and the St Paul's Centre and the green outside may be places thick with God's presence.

CITY

Pray that local businesses would seek to be our partners even as we seek their flourishing. Pray blessing on local businesses.

THURSDAY 28 MARCH

HOUSE

Pray that God would unleash signs and wonders as we await his return. Pray for an outpouring of the Spirit leading to inspired speech, particularly preaching and the prophetic and extraordinary

examples of physical and mental healing.

CITY

Pray for the Corporate Social Responsibility chiefs in local businesses.

FRIDAY 29 MARCH

HOUSE

Pray for the leadership of our house – for Simon and Anna Downham and Mark and Tandy Ruoff. Pray for Francis Woods, Lay Chair of the PCC and our Church Wardens. Pray particularly for the PCC. Pray for Lifegroup leaders. May we be able to train and find more.

CITY

Pray for the voluntary sector in Hammersmith and Fulham. Pray for West London Citizens, the grassroots community organizing movement.

SATURDAY 30 MARCH

HOUSE

Pray for pastoral care at St Paul's. Pray for Lizzie Barker, pastoral coordinator, and all who give themselves to pray in Freedom Prayer and Prayer ministry sessions. Pray that we would know God's grace, mercy, forgiveness, acceptance, adoption, healing, cleansing, empowering. Deliver us from fear and anxiety.

CITY

Pray for freedom to worship as Christians. Pray particularly for freedom of speech. Pray that equality and anti-discrimination legislation would not lead to Christians being persecuted and excluded.

Day 23 - 28

Let me tell you why you are here. You're here to be salt seasoning that brings out the God-flavours of this earth. If you lose your saltiness, how will people taste goodness?

MATTHEW 5:13 (MSG)

MONDAY 1 APRIL

HOUSE

Pray for the mission of the St Paul's Centre. Pray that it would be a place of welcome, hospitality and God's presence. Pray for Sarah Rogers who heads the Centre Mission and Antonia Dunlay who heads up reception and bookings.

CITY

Pray for the flourishing of local business. Pray that retailers might flourish. Pray for entrepreneurs. Pray for new businesses run by members of St Paul's.

TUESDAY 2 APRIL

HOUSE

Pray for Cooking for a Crowd who run the café. May the café be a place of blessing. Pray for all our volunteer receptionists.

CITY

Pray for those involved in health services. Pray for the NHS. Pray for astonishing breakthroughs in the treatment of disease, from cancer to dementia.

WEDNESDAY 3 APRIL

HOUSE

Pray that users of St Paul's Centre would encounter God in and through us. Pray that we would be a blessing to local businesses, statutory agencies and the local voluntary sector.

CITY

Pray for those involved in education and our education system.

THURSDAY 4 APRIL

HOUSE

Pray that St Paul's would be a house of prayer. Pray for our corporate prayer and our personal prayer. May we delight in spending time in the presence of our Father, may we be passionate and persistent in calling out to him to see his will done and heaven come to earth. Raise up intercessors.

CITY

Pray for those involved in media and new media. Pray for the media.

FRIDAY 5 APRIL

HOUSE

Pray for the creative arts to flourish as an expression of our worship and as a means of the renewal of our culture. Pray for writers, actors, poets, fine artists. Pray for Charlie Mackesey in the finishing of the Triptych.

CITY

Pray for those involved in arts and entertainment and leisure and sport.

SATURDAY 6 APRIL

HOUSE

Pray for our overseas mission partners. Pray for Matt and Sveta Cheal in Sweden, Florisa and Inno Magambi in Malawi, Benjamin and Charmari Downing (Kids Alive) in the USA and Carlton and Ali Geake (OM) as they seek to relocate to the USA. Pray also for Viv Thomas as he travels the world as a lead consultant for OM.

Pray for Trudi Hilton as she acts as a consultant pharmacist in places like the Philippines. Pray for the Global Vision Team. Pray for Elke Hanssmann (OM).

CITY

Pray for those involved in social services, championing the family, caring for the broken, attending to the elderly.

Day 29 - 34

Say no to wrong. Learn to do good. Work for justice. Help the down-and-out. Stand up for the homeless. Go to bat for the defenceless.

ISAIAH 1:17 (MSG)

MONDAY 8 APRIL

HOUSE

Pray for Gemma Hawkins and her team running The English Language School for refugee and immigrant women.

CITY

Pray for those engaged in making the city work. For transportation, power, water, safety and rescue, food and basic necessities, communication, IT, housing, waste disposal, and services such as law and accountancy.

TUESDAY 9 APRIL

HOUSE

Pray for Stephan and Janine Wiedmier and Jackie Elton seeking to establish a home for young adults in need of housing in Chiswick.

CITY

Pray for those who are in charge of our local and national economy. Pray for real flourishing as well as just provision. Pray for employment.

WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL

HOUSE

Pray for St Paul's Church Primary School for the Head, Claire Fletcher, the Chair of Governors, Francine Douglas-Horne and the Deputy Chair, Margaret Rogers. Pray for the flourishing of the school. Pray that the school assemblies and the

prayer space would be places where God is encountered.

CITY

Pray that local businesses would seek to be our partners even as we seek their flourishing. Pray blessing on local businesses.

THURSDAY 11 APRIL

HOUSE

Pray for the TLG West London Centre, our secondary school for pupils in danger of exclusion. Pray that chaotic young lives are rescued and restored. Pray for the head Deborah Barnett.

Pray for funding. Pray for a great relationship with local referrers.

CITY

Pray for those involved in our criminal justice system.

FRIDAY 12 APRIL

HOUSE

Pray for SPEAR, our employment initiative for young people, aged 16-24. Pray for the centres based at St Paul's. Pray that we continue to make great contacts with local youth, that we can make the process more effective and that we partner with more and more

local business to take and retain entry level employees. Pray for funding. Pray for the team.

CITY

Pray for those involved in the charitable sector seeking to improve life.

SATURDAY 13 APRIL

HOUSE

Pray for Resurgo as it seeks to roll out more SPEAR centres, to increase the impact of its work in preparing young people for employment, and to sponsor and encourage church based social ventures through social investment. Pray for Tom Jackson, Chief Executive, and Jo Rice, Managing Director of SPEAR and Nigel Mapp, Chair of Trustees.

CITY

Pray for Holy Trinity Brompton as it seeks to lead church planting and revitalization. Pray for Nick and Pippa Gumbel and that we may be involved in more church planting.

Day 35 - 40

If you embrace this kingdom life and don't doubt God, you'll not only do minor featsbut also triumph over huge obstacles....Absolutely everything, ranging from small to large, as you make it a part of your believing prayer, gets included as you lay hold of God.

MATTHEW 21:21, 22 (MSG)

MONDAY 15 APRIL

HOUSE

Pray for the St Paul's Money Advice Centre, pray for Stephan Wiedmer, the Centre Manager, the team of extraordinary volunteers, the trustees led by Francis Ellison. Pray that the work would increase in impact. Pray that clients would meet Jesus in and through the team. Pray for funding.

CITY

Pray for those engaged in making the city work. For transportation, power, water, safety and rescue, food and basic necessities, communication, IT, housing, waste disposal, and services such as law and accountancy.

TUESDAY 16 APRIL

HOUSE

Pray for men's and women's ministries at St Paul's.

CITY

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WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL

HOUSE

Pray for the Hammersmith and Fulham Foodbank, for Daphine Aikens, the manager. Pray for the continued generosity of donors, for great partnerships with large food retailers, for funding, and for the new premises in White City.

CITY

Pray that the move to universal benefit payments pursuant to government reforms of the welfare system does not lead to unforeseen hardships.

THURSDAY 18 APRIL

HOUSE

Pray for the Home for Good initiative. Pray for those at St Paul's running with the vision to adopt and foster. May we be a house that supports and encourages and provides extended family.

CITY

Pray that God would raise up government that recognizes, incentivizes and supports marriage and the nuclear family.

FRIDAY 19 APRIL

HOUSE

Pray for the Good Friday March of Witness and service in Lyric Square. Pray that we would be able to carry God's presence into the heart of the high street.

CITY

Pray for our neighbouring churches and parishes in Hammersmith. Pray for every Nation Church, for St Mary's West Kensington, for St Simon's Rockley Road, for Holy Innocent's Hammersmith, for St Peter's Hammersmith, for Ravenscourt Baptist, and for Hammersmith Christian Fellowship.

SATURDAY 20 APRIL

HOUSE

Pray for our Easter celebrations.

CITY

Pray for the Bishop of Kensington, Graham Tomlin, and the Bishop of London, Sarah Mullally as they lead the mission of the church in London. Give them energy, vision, faith and courage.



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