



Prayer Track

NOVEMBER 2020 – JANUARY 2021

WELCOME TO PRAYER TRACK, offering you key prayer points each week to help you join hundreds of others in praying for the ministry of Waverley Abbey, and for our wider Christian family and world.

2–8 NOV

Praying for your faith

- Thank God for your relationship with Him. Reflect on how it started and think about where it is headed.
- Praise God that He uses the Bible to speak to you. Ask Him to reveal more to you as you read Scripture.
- Make prayer a priority for you right now, make time to speak with and listen to God. Enjoy the privilege of conversation with Him.
- Ask God for the opportunity to encourage others in their faith this week.
- Pray for perseverance in difficult times when it feels like God is distant and it is difficult to keep following Him.



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WEEKEND

Father, let our faith shine like a light that we can't hide. Give us courage to share our faith, opportunities to speak up and grace to listen to other people's testimonies and experience. Amen.

9–15 NOV

Waverley Abbey College

- Pray for the students of Waverley Abbey College to build a supportive and prayerful community together.
- Praise God for technology that enables tutors to reach more students online.

- Pray today for more potential students to hear about the programmes that the college offer and to apply.
- Thank God for the teaching, administration and registry staff who work so hard to keep the college running.
- Pray that people who have given up on higher education would find the accessible courses at the college.

WEEKEND

Praise God for the availability of education in the UK. Pray for barriers of discrimination and inequality to be smashed so that education is accessible and possible for everyone.

16–22 NOV

The Church

- Thank God that He has a design, plan and purpose for the Church. Ask Him to refresh your hope in His plan.
- Pray for the leadership of your church to be filled with love for God and love for their congregation and community.
- Pray for the people in your church who have just arrived and people who have been coming for years.
- Lift up the global Church and pray for God's unifying grace to cross denominational and cultural divides.
- Ask God to show you how you can serve your church. Pray for inspiration, motivation and energy.

WEEKEND

Lord, we are thankful to be in Your global family. Help us to be like the first church we read about in Acts: excited, motivated, in love with You and expecting miracles and wonders. Amen.

23–29 NOV

Bible reading

- Praise God for Every Day with Jesus. It has been encouraging, teaching, comforting and inspiring Christians for more than 50 years.
- Ask God to encourage the writers of Waverley Abbey Resources' Bible notes in their work.
- Pray for more people to subscribe to Every Day with Jesus, Inspiring Women Every Day and Life Every Day.
- Praise God for the Bible and thank Him for the guidance it gives us every day.
- Lift up charities working to translate the Bible and distribute it around the world. Ask God for the funding and resources they need.

WEEKEND

How do you feel about reading the Bible? Pray today for your own Bible reading practice, and ask God to fill you with His joy as you discover more about Him through Scripture.

30 NOV – 6 DEC

Mental health

- Thank God for the increase in awareness around mental health in society and pray for even more information, education and advocacy.
- Lift up charities working with people with mental health issues. Ask God to increase the funding and support they receive.
- Pray for your own mental health. If you need support, ask God to guide you to people who can help.
- Pray for anyone you know who is struggling with their mental health, and ask God to help you encourage them.
- Pray that mental health would be prioritised in businesses' policies, churches' pastoral care and in political legislation.

WEEKEND

Father God, we pray that we would be people who are sensitive to others, always ready to listen, loving in actions, accepting and understanding. Amen.

7–13 DEC

Waverley Abbey Resources

- Praise God for the range of books that Waverley Abbey Resources publishes. Pray that they would be help many people.
- Ask God for success in reaching new audiences, connecting with new customers and selling more life-changing books.
- Thank God for the trusted reputation that Waverley Abbey Resources has for producing material for churches and small groups.
- Ask God to use our resources to build the faith of individuals who read, watch and use them, for His glory.
- Lift up the publishing process to God and ask Him to guide authors, editors, designers and marketing teams in their work.



WEEKEND

Lord God, we pray for every person who uses a book or resource that has been created by Waverley Abbey Resources to be encouraged and motivated to share their faith with others. Amen.

14–20 DEC

Christian charities

- Pray for the work of 24-7 Prayer as they encourage non-stop prayer all over the world and promote mission and justice.
- Lift up the staff of Open Doors as they carry out their challenging work of supporting persecuted Christians.
- Praise God for Kintsugi Hope creating safe spaces for people to open about mental health struggles, and providing them with help.
- Pray for the work of Care for the Family, who teach, advocate and support people in their marriages and families.

- Ask God to encourage Christian Solidarity Worldwide in their work as they stand up for people facing injustice because of their religion.

WEEKEND

Pray for the partnerships that Waverley Abbey has with other charities. Ask God to make them fruitful and beneficial to the people they serve.

21–27 DEC

Waverley Abbey's community

- Ask God to always prompt our staff to keep prayer at the centre of everything we do.
- Pray for new ideas and inspiration for Waverley Abbey's leadership as they seek to engage people with God's Word.
- Pray for anyone retreating at Waverley Abbey House to be refreshed and filled with the Holy Spirit.
- Pray for Waverley Abbey Resources, College and House to be sources of wisdom and guidance for Christians worldwide.
- Thank God for the international reach of Waverley Abbey. Ask Him to provide resources and training to people and places that need it.

WEEKEND

Father, please guide the ministry and work of Waverley Abbey. Please continue to root all the staff in Your Word and keep them prayerfully seeking Your heart to further Your kingdom. Amen.

28 DEC–3 JAN

The next generation

- Thank God for children. For their energy, joy and excitement. Pray that we would love and care for them.
- Pray for family relationships. That parents and guardians would listen to and value their children, and that their children would love and respect them.
- Lift up teenagers you know, and ask God to give them the confidence to share their faith with friends.
- Pray that older generations will create a platform for young people to prophesy and share visions.

- Ask God to protect the mental, emotional, physical and spiritual health of children in your life.



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WEEKEND

Thank You God for the joy that babies bring, the energy of children, and the friendships teenagers have. We ask that You help us to value and encourage the younger generations. Amen.

4 – 10 JAN

Counselling and Spiritual Formation

- Praise God for the well-attended courses offering training in Counselling and Spiritual Formation at Waverley Abbey College.
- Ask God to give knowledge, empathy and strength to counselling students as they use their skills to help others.
- Pray for the promotion of the Counselling courses at Waverley Abbey College, and that the reputation will attract more applicants.
- Praise God for the Waverley Abbey College hubs being planned across the UK. Pray for more growth allowing for more students to study.
- Lift up people who need counselling, and pray that they will be able to find support.

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Father, as society grows in awareness of the significant need to support mental wellbeing, we ask You to help Waverley Abbey College in equipping and teaching people to help others. Amen.

11–17 JAN

Climate change

- Thank God for vital research into renewable energy. Pray that governments and global businesses would prioritise making renewable energy accessible.
- Praise God for our world and the many resources He provides: water, crops, fresh air.
- Pray that climate change will be made a priority in government decisions worldwide.
- Pray for increased awareness from churches of the responsibility Christians have for caring for our world.
- During the Coronavirus pandemic, reports of air quality improving in usually densely polluted areas made the news. Pray that this will prompt lasting change.

WEEKEND

Lord, as Christians we recognise the gift of creation You have given us. We pledge to do better at stewarding the beautiful world you have given us. Amen.

18–24 JAN

Waverley Abbey House

- Lift up the staff who work at Waverley Abbey House. Pray for God's blessing on the catering, cleaning and maintenance teams.
- Pray that any visitor to the house would know God's presence and would feel welcomed, safe, rested and valued.
- Praise God for the asset and amazing resource that Waverley Abbey House is.

- Pray that house would be known as a place where people will experience generosity, and a place of sanctuary.
- Pray for more people to book Waverley Abbey House as a venue to host meetings, conferences and corporate events.

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Pray that Waverley Abbey House would be known in Farnham and the surrounding areas as a place in which to meet with God.

25–31 JAN

Equality and social justice

- Pray for the protection of women affected by gender-based violence. Pray for communities around them to stop and prevent attacks.
- Ask God to open your eyes to racial discrimination and hatred around you, and ask for the courage to stand against it.
- Pray for peace between warring religions around the world. Pray for understanding and compassion.
- Ask God to stir up empathy in the hearts of world leaders who are holding countries accountable for unfair debts.
- Thank God for the hard work of charities, educators and organisations fighting for people's human rights.

WEEKEND

Let us try to emulate Jesus in all the decisions we make. Ask Jesus to show you how to love, accept and understand like He does.

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