



Prayer Track

APRIL – JUNE 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.

5–11 APR

BIBLE READING NOTES

(WAVERLEY ABBEY RESOURCES)

- Thank God for the positive feedback being received about *Every Day with Jesus*.
- Ask God to inspire the writers of *Inspiring Women Every Day* as they write, so that women all around the world will be strengthened in their faith.
- Lift up Jeff Lucas as he writes *Life Every Day*, asking God to give him fresh wisdom and insight.
- Praise God for the ways in which He has brought new readers to the Bible reading notes.
- Ask the Lord to show you more of who He is through your own daily Bible reading.

12–18 APR

THE ENVIRONMENT

- Thank God for the beautiful world that He has made.
- Ask the Lord to show you some simple ways in which you could help look after the earth.
- Lift up those in government and ask that God would guide them to make sustainable choices.
- Pray for your church and ask God to make looking after the environment an important issue in how you operate.
- Praise God for the wisdom He gives us and ask for that to continue so that we can learn more about how to live in a sustainable way.

WEEKEND

Lord, thank You for giving us the Bible. Help more people to come to know how wonderful it is to reflect on Your Word each day. Amen.

WEEKEND

Father God, we love You and we care for the world You have made. Direct us as we seek to be good stewards of creation. Amen.



19–25 APR

THE NHS

- Thank God for the wonderful NHS staff who look after us all.
- Pray that these workers would be able to find time to take annual leave so that they can rest.
- Lift up the families of NHS workers.
- Pray for those working in Covid-19 wards specifically, asking God to protect them and comfort them.
- Thank God for the NHS and how our healthcare doesn't depend on our ability to pay.

WEEKEND

Lord, we ask You to bless NHS workers and their families. Let them know how valued they are not just by society but by You. Amen.



26 APR – 2 MAY

THOSE LIVING IN POVERTY

- Ask God to prompt world leaders to take up the cause of the world's poorest and make steps that bring lasting change.
- Pray for organisations who seek to support those facing poverty.
- Lift up those facing poverty and ask God to show them His love and help them in their need.
- Thank God for the reminders in His Word to care for the poor.
- Ask God to show you how you can make a difference in this area.

WEEKEND

Lord Jesus, thank You for not being unfamiliar with suffering but instead having come to earth and experienced hardship. Please be with those who are in poverty right now. Amen.

3–9 MAY

WAVERLEY ABBEY HOUSE

- Pray for the 24-7 Prayer community living onsite at Waverley, that they would hear God and know Him more deeply.
- Thank God for the wonderful provision to the ministry that Waverley Abbey House is.
- Ask the Lord to make Waverley Abbey House known more in its area, so that more people can benefit from what it offers.
- Praise God for the fact that people have been praying and worshipping in this location for many, many years.
- Ask God to bless every person who walks through the doors.

WEEKEND

Father, thank You for providing Waverley Abbey House as a home for Waverley Abbey Trust. Please continue to cultivate its atmosphere of peace. Amen.

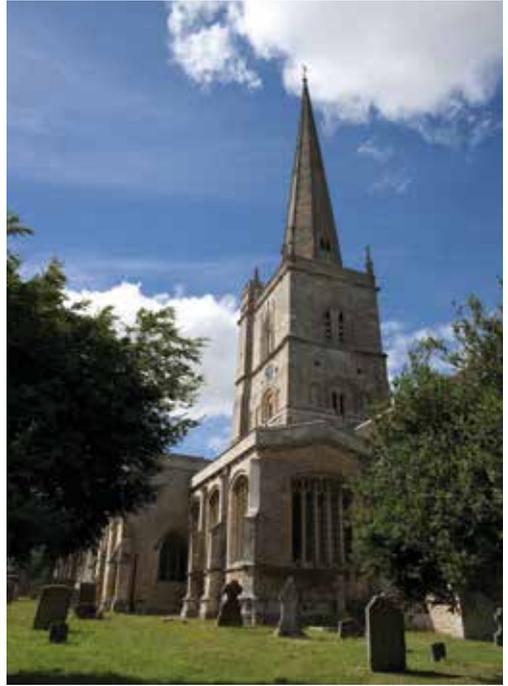
10–16 MAY

LOCAL CHURCHES

- Praise God for how faithful He has been to local churches over the challenging last year.
- Lift up your church leaders. Ask that they would know peace and rest.
- As more and more churches return to in-person services, ask the Lord to make these times of great joy.
- Thank God for the creative ideas He has given churches in recent times.
- Consider the people who have become Christians over lockdown; ask God to guide them to churches that help them grow in their faith.

WEEKEND

Lord God, the plan that You have for Your Church is amazing. Help every member of Your Church to be thankful, excited and expectant for all You have yet to do. Amen.



17–23 MAY

OTHER CHARITIES

- Pray for charities who are making steps in lifesaving research – and pray for breakthrough.
- Lift up charities working with people who have health conditions, that these people would receive the care and support they need.
- Pray for charities working to support people in difficult situations around the world.
- Ask God to help people be generous where they can in giving to charities.
- Thank God for the staff and volunteers working for charities and making a difference in the big and small things that they do.

WEEKEND

Lord God, I know that You are a God who cares. I ask that You bless people through the wonderful charities that are serving them. Amen.

24–30 MAY

WAVERLEY ABBEY COLLEGE

- Thank God for the ways in which He leads people to study at the College.
- Pray about the Open Days coming up for the College and ask God to direct people to them.
- Lift up all of the tutors and staff, asking that they would know the presence of God and be encouraged in all they do.
- The students have shown so much dedication over the last year – praise God for them and the positive attitudes they have shown.
- Pray for graduates of the College, asking God to be their source of strength.

WEEKEND

God, we are so grateful for all of the work that the College does, and all that those who train at the College do. Please continue to bless all those involved. Amen.

31 MAY – 6 JUN

YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

- Lift up the small business owners in your local community.
- Pray for the staff in local schools, thanking God for all their dedication, and pray for the students.
- Ask God to be working in your community to bring unity and make it a place where everyone feels supported.
- Pray that the local church would shine the light of Jesus into the community.
- Thank God for the ways in which communities have stood together in recent times – ask that this would continue.

WEEKEND

Father, I know that You created us to be in community. Thank You for my local community. Help it to be all that it can be. Amen.



7–13 JUN

THE GOVERNMENT

- Pray for your MP by name, asking God to guide them and encourage them in the work that they do.
- Lift up the government as a whole and pray that they make wise decisions that reflect the best interests of the nation.
- Praise God that we live in a democracy and are able to elect MPs and vote.
- Pray for the Prime Minister, that God would keep him in good health and would reveal more of Himself to him.
- Ask God to help different parties work together well to deliver good outcomes.

WEEKEND

Lord God, we know that You are the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, and so we ask that You would guide our government. Amen.



14–20 JUN

FAMILIES

- With lockdown restrictions lifting, pray for those who are due to be getting married, asking God to bless them and their special day.
- Lift up families who have lost someone in recent times and have had funeral arrangements impacted by the pandemic.
- Pray for your church family, and any specific issues that are going on.
- Ask God to help parents who are struggling and let them know that they aren't alone.
- Thank God for making you part of His family.

WEEKEND

Lord God, You understand the different dynamics within families better than anyone. Please be with families at this time and let them know they can turn to You. Amen.

21–27 JUN

WAVERLEY ABBEY TRUST

- Lift up the whole ministry of Waverley Abbey Trust – Resources, College and House.
- Thank God for how He, through the organisation, has helped so many people over the years.
- Pray for all of the staff working in the various areas.
- Ask the Lord to bless the Board of Directors.
- Pray that more people would know about the ministry and benefit from all it offers.

28 JUN – 4 JUL

SHARING THE GOSPEL

- Pray for someone you know who isn't a Christian; pray that they come to know Jesus.
- Thank God for courses like Alpha, which have seen many seekers be able to ask their questions and encounter God.
- Ask the Lord to help you to share your faith others.
- Thank Jesus for all He did so that we could be forgiven and have a relationship with God.
- Pray for new Christians and ask God to help them in the early stages of their faith.

WEEKEND

God, thank You for the ministry of Waverley Abbey Trust – past, present and future. Amen.

WEEKEND

Father, thank You for sending Jesus into the world so that we could have a relationship with You. Help me to be part of sharing the gospel with the world. Amen.



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