



Prayer points

Pastoral:

In Hospital:

Rehabilitation: making good progress

At home: Edith, Madeleine, Gloria, Chris, Ruth, Wilf A, Pauline S. Di & Harold H. Bunny P. Sue B. David S. Nellie.

Friends and Family:

Barbara J;

Pray for the Church Finances, the Fellowship and the Leadership Team in the discernment of the ongoing vision and how best to use members of the fellowship. The need for volunteers in the many areas of FBC ministry.

Roads around FBC: Dallas Brett Cres.; **Capel:** Albany Road

Local: the work of the rainbow Centre as it begins to gear up for winter.

National: Pray for the debate around assisted dying, that the debate can be informed and given time.

International: For humility amongst world leaders; peace across the world; safety for all displaced people; thank God for the work of Tearfund, Barnabas Aid, Open Doors, Global Health Partnership, Tearfund, and many other charities working across the world; for the safety of missionaries working in difficult situations; for Christians in the Balkan countries that they will feel safe speaking for God.

Diary

September

6-13th Global Week of Prayer

9th Wednesday: Arise Africa Prayer

10th Thursday: Prayer against Assisted Suicide

19th Saturday: Ladies' social

26th Saturday: Prayer Breakfast Capel

26th Saturday: Discernment Day

27th Sunday: AGM and Church Meeting FBC

29-30th Every Day Matters Conference

October

4th Sunday: Harvest Festival + Girl Guide's parade

10-18th National Week of Prayer

18th Sunday: Health Care Sunday

It suddenly feels like Autumn. The children are going back to school. New academic diaries begin in September. A new year two thirds of the way into the year.

For many years my life was governed by the school year and I still tend to feel that September is a new beginning.

The Autumn at church is a busy season as we look forward to Harvest, Remembrance, our AGM and leadership elections. That as Autumn turns into Winter we prepare for Christmas. Event is the start of the Church Year - another new beginning - telling the story of Jesus - the coming of the Saviour.

Because of Jesus we have a new beginning. A world that turned away from God has the opportunity to turn back and begin again. The Christian life begins here, turning to him, and then keeping going in the same direction, living with Him and for Him.

BMS Prayer Points

Pray for Nepal and the rescue effort following the floods; for protection of Krishna Bohora (works with EQUIP) and his family; guidance and wisdom for EQUIP staff as they run their training projects; that the workers will grow in wisdom; for families especially children following eviction of landless people; for Krishna's Eldership role in his church; pray as the EQUIP team bear witness to their faith as they work.

Discernment Day with Joth Hunt.

Saturday 26th September. 11am-3.30pm

Bring a packed lunch.

Please make a point of being there as we pray and seek the Lord together for the future of the Church's work.

Global Week of Prayer

6-13th September 2026

Tuesday 8th SKCC 9:45-10:45; Cheriton
Pentecostal Church 6pm

Wednesday 9th Harbour Church 12:30; Life
Church 7pm

Thursday 10th Hill Road (FBC) 11:30-12:00

Friday 11th Rainbow Centre 13:00

Eco Church

Belinda Walker has been working on signing the church up with an Eco Church Awards Scheme. It will be good to explore together how we can care for God's Good Creation. Talk to Belinda for more information and if you'd like to help us become an Eco-Church.

Arise Africa Online

Open Doors Time of Prayer

[Arise Africa Online Tickets, Wednesday 9 September • 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM GMT+1 | Eventbrite](#)

LICC's Every Day Matters Conference

2026 on church leadership

29-30th September

Westbourne Park Baptist Church London.

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Ladies Social Events

All occur on Saturdays

19th September 7pm - 9pm Singing and Sausages

7th November 3pm - 5pm Relax, Refresh, Recharge

December 3pm - 6pm Christmas Crafts

John Howard, Christian prison reformer
Read more here

[Unwearied mercy: John Howard, Christian prison reformer - The Christian Institute](#)

Regular Church Events

Tuesday: House Groups

Thursday: Pray Pause 11:30
Community Lunch 12pm
Music Practice: 7:45pm
House Group (10:30 am) and Messy Vintage (2:30pm) alternate weeks in Capel

Friday: Craft Club: 2-4pm 1st Friday of the month
Men's Group: 11am Chat and Bible study. Clifton Hotel

Saturday: 2nd Saturday of the month – Messy Church 3:00-4:30: Capel
Prayer breakfast 9:30 Last Saturday of the month. Capel.

Sunday: Church Service 10:30 am
1st Sunday – All Age Service
3rd Sunday - Communion

Ladies' Socials: See notices

Prayer Box

If would like prayer for someone or something; please leave a request in the prayer box (near the Dover Road entrance). All requests will be dealt with, in confidence

Prayers at Noon: Come to the church and pray together at 11:30am, or pray for the church where you are. Thursday 10th September 125

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