

PRAYER TOPICS
Week Beginning Monday 13th February 2023

These will be the last Prayer Topics until after Easter, so it allows us all to concentrate on the Lent Readings which Ian Gardner has prepared for us.

Just a reminder though, that there is a week and a bit from the 26th March to Maundy Thursday when we all have the opportunity to pray in the Sanctuary and at home for revival in our Town and surrounding area.

This week I would like us to pray for the wider Church. That is God's people. There are so many things that get in the way of the Church spreading the truth of the Gospel, that Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life, and no one can come to the Father except through Him.

The Church gets bogged down in subjects like LGBTQ+, finance, whether modern songs or old hymns should be used, and if the modern songs are even scriptural. Whether one life is more important than another, when the truth is we are all sinners, and therefore Jesus came for everyone of us regardless of colour or creed.

Pray for the Church Leaders, the ones who have influence, the Pope and Archbishop of Canterbury. Pray that they would seek God's face and go to the basics of the Gospel. Pray that they will not be influenced by pressures of the World.

Then pray for the leaders of the churches in Town, that they would be drawn closer to God and each other. That the members of the local churches would unite under the banner of Christ and show Dereham what Jesus has done for us, and what He has done for the people of the town, and more importantly that Jesus loves them and wants them for His own.

Blessings,

Richard.