



Prayer Points

- Please continue to pray for the war in the Middle East and all the countries involved, including America. We pray for wisdom, a softening of hearts, a desire for peace and integrity in those making decisions.
- Our Iranian friends need our prayers as the war has meant contact with families has been severely limited. Home towns are being bombed and they are all very worried.
- David is recovering well from his operation and we thank God for this.
- Cora is also recovering well after her eye operation. Praise God!
- Degraves is awaiting the results of an MRI scan to determine whether or not there is activity in the lesions in his head.
- Leo has been diagnosed with allergies to milk and eggs. Please alert Stacy or Liz if you think Leo has eaten milk, cheese, yoghurt, butter or eggs. Stacy will keep us up to date as further investigations are carried out and knows you will be praying. She would appreciate it if people would avoid asking her about it.
- Carole Schultz has been voted onto the Leadership Team for a shadow year. We give thanks for her willingness to share her time, skills and love of God. Please pray for her as she steps into this new role.

Easter 2026

Palm Sunday 29th March

10.30am Worship

6.30pm Evening service & Communion

Maundy Thursday 2nd April

6.15pm Soup and cheese. It would be very helpful to have an idea of numbers so please sign up in the worship area. If you haven't signed up and still want to come - please do! Volunteers for setting up and clearing away are also needed.

7.30pm Maundy Service & Communion



Good Friday 3rd April

10.30am Good Friday reflection

Easter Sunday 5th April

6.30am Sunrise Service
Buckshaw Hill behind the green man

10.30am Worship and celebration!



Dates for your diary

Mon 23rd Mar 9.30am Prayers for Leyland St John's C of E Church, Leyland Lane.

Thurs 26th Mar Day of Prayer and Fasting

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Thursday 26th March

Taking place across the Baptist denomination, church will be open for the online gatherings:

9am – National Focus (1 hour)

Led by the Fresh Streams Leadership Team

12 noon – Regional Focus (30 minutes)

Hosted by your Local Baptist Association or Fresh Streams Leaders

4pm – National Focus (30 minutes)

Led by the Fresh Streams Leadership Team

Pray for mission – that many would encounter Jesus and surrender their lives to follow Him.

Pray for God's Kingdom to come – as we seek to be salt and light in our communities.

Pray for the Body of Christ – to rise up in boldness, witnessing daily and sharing the hope we have in Jesus.

Our focus will include:

- The Everyone Everywhere initiative Seeking God's heart for evangelism and discipleship across the UK and beyond.

- The Quiet Revival "The hour has come for you to wake from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed". (Romans 13:11)

"We encourage churches and individuals to engage in prayer and fasting throughout the day. Together, let's seek God for a fresh move of His Spirit in our churches and communities."



SLEAP- out 2026

Liz successfully spent the night in a cardboard box earlier this month. Actual sleep was in fairly short supply - probably around 3 hours. Thankfully it did remain dry, although the temperature suddenly dropped around 4am, to the extent that the cars had ice on the windscreens.

There were young people from Leyland Methodist, Valley Church, Buckshaw Church and New Day church, all sleeping out and raising money and awareness

The total amount of money raised has not been finalised yet, but when it has it will appear in N&V.

Thank you to everyone who sponsored Liz so generously.

SLEAP is a registered charity number 1184663



Tupperware Amnesty

If you have any Tupperware boxes, or other food containers that you have borrowed from church, please return them urgently.

Please ensure they are clean and dry and leave them in the kitchen.

Gentle reminder

Liz's days off are usually Friday and Saturday. Unless it is an emergency, please try not to contact her on these days.