

UK Strategic Prayer Initiative – April 2026

1. Pastor / Pray your pastor will grasp “how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.” Please also circle your birthday as a second day each month you pray for your Pastor.

2. Persecuted Christians / Pray for those detained and tortured in Afghanistan, as secret police go to homes looking for evidence of those practicing a different faith. The Taliban government works to eliminate all religions other than Islam. Pray they will be won to Christ. Many Taliban fighters were purchased as young children from impoverished families and taken to Islamic training schools. Brainwashed into believing their highest honour is to die for Islam. Pray their hearts would be softened toward the Lord. Pray Christians in Afghanistan will be encouraged and strengthened in faith. Source: www.icommittoprayer.com

3. UK Supreme Court / Pray God will draw Justice of The Supreme Court, Right Hon. Lord Stephens to make decisions in keeping with the purity and character of the living God. Pray the Lord will bring future justices of His choice onto the Court in His sovereign timing.

4. Abortion / A cross-party group of 79 MPs and Peers have written to the Home Secretary, Shabana Mahmood, and the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Wes Streeting, calling for delaying the commencement of the ‘abortion up to birth’ clause (246) in the Crime and Policing Bill until an impact assessment and guidance for police, prosecutors and healthcare professionals have been published and approved by both Houses. Pray this evil legislation may be derailed and God’s judgement stalled. Source: Right to Life UK

5. He is Risen / Praise our Heavenly Father and Lord Jesus Christ for the greatest event in human history – the shedding of Christ’s blood on the cross for the payment of the sins of the redeemed. Pray for courage to share this amazing event with others throughout the remaining months as the Holy spirit guides.

6. The Iran War / Pray for the Iranian people in their current distress and those of neighbouring countries around the Middle East. Despite the horrors of war pray that many come to a knowledge and understanding of the living God, our Saviour and life eternal.

7. Homelessness in the UK / On any given night, tens of thousands of families and individuals are experiencing the worst forms of homelessness across Great Britain. This includes more than 242,000 households in England alone. Core homelessness continues to rise in England, breaking new records for the number of people experiencing homelessness each year. Pray for all involved in negating this crisis and for the gospel to be shared alongside the physical relief of protection, food and shelter. Source Crisis Homelessness Charity

8. An Orphan-Care Project / Pray for the children and workers who live at the Chiang Mai Kinship Family in Thailand. Pray the staff will have the Holy Spirit’s help raising up genuine Christian disciples with each of the children. Pictures of the project can be seen at www.kinshipunited.org.

9. Unreached People Groups / Pray God will raise up the people, resources, and prayer necessary for the gospel to effectively reach the 117,756,000-member Japanese group of Japan. Source: www.joshuaproject.net

10. Pornography and Other Addictions / Pray for the protection of the children whose parents are addicted to drugs. Ask the Lord to bring stability and godly influences into the children’s lives.

11. The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 40% of the World’s Population) / Indonesia - Pray there is a viable witnessing church for every people group in the country. In Indonesia, there are 128 people groups larger than 10,000 people with a Christian population of under 1% - this account for 60% of the country’s population. About 30 of these have no known believers or full-time workers. Another 200 or more unreached people groups have less than 10,000 people. Pray that the Indonesian Church may take the lead as expatriate workers partner with them. Source: www.operationworld.org

12. The Damascus Road Petition / Pray the Lord Jesus Christ will supernaturally intervene on behalf of leaders of Shintoism who are attempting to seek God. Ask Christ to speak to them directly, as He did for the Apostle Paul on the road to Damascus. (Jeremiah 29:13)

13. Pastors / Pray that pastors of bible believing churches will be remunerated fairly so they and their families will not struggle with undue financial strain.

14. Local Government / Pray for the leaders of your local county council. Also remember any local councillors you may personally know.

15. Päivi Räsänen / has served as a member of the Finnish Parliament since 1995 and was Minister of the Interior from 2011-2015. She is a medical doctor, mother of five children, and has twelve grandchildren. In a narrow 3–2 decision, on 26 March 2026, the Finnish Supreme Court found Päivi guilty of “hate speech” on one charge relating to the expression of

her beliefs on marriage and sexual ethics in a twenty-year-old church pamphlet. Pray for Päivi and her legal team as they consider an appeal to the European Court of Human Rights. Should this current decision stand it will have a chilling effect on religious free speech across the whole of Europe.

16. Parliament / Pray for Chris Philp who serves as Shadow Home Secretary and is a member of the Conservative Party. He sits as Member of Parliament for Croydon South since being elected in 2015. Pray for Chris his wife Elizabeth and their two children. Source: Wikipedia

17. British Youth / The average British teen spends many hours each day using electronic devices. Their social media habits and media consumption are changing the way young people communicate, learn, sleep, and exercise. Pray teenagers both inside and outside the church will find relief from the incessant pull of social media and develop wholesome interests and responsibilities.

18. The Church / There are many places in the UK where there is no or little evangelical witness. We need churches that plant churches in areas where no gospel community exists. The need is to train pastors and evangelists for this work. It's all too easy for a 'maintenance' mentality to pervade church life but we need to be 'outward-looking' rather than 'inward-looking'. We need believers who are challenged about intentional gospel living and to make sure cross-cultural mission is nurtured and encouraged. Source: FIEC

19. Nations / Ghana - Pray for the Ghanaian church to develop a mission's vision for the unreached villages of the north and beyond. Pray for those who claim to be Christians, but do not have an authentic faith to be transformed by the power of the true gospel. Pray the rapid spread of Islam will be thwarted. Source: www.prayercast.com and www.operationworld.org

20. Prime Ministers Cabinet / Pray for Emma Reynolds who serves as Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs. Emma is a Labour Party member and has serves the constituents of Wycombe Pray for Emma, her husband Richard and their two children. Source: Wikipedia

21. Home Schooling / According to recent data, the UK hosts over 100,000 homeschooled students, marking it as second highest in terms of homeschooling numbers globally. The growth rate hovers between 2% to 8% annually. Pray the freedom of choice to educate children at home will continue without excessive intrusion by the State. Source: Lady Evelyn Independent School

22. The Family / Pray husbands and wives will make adequate time for each other. If married, pray this for your marriage.

23. The Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill / which proposed to legalise assisted suicide for terminally ill adults in Scotland was defeated. The political parties in Parliament gave MSPs a free vote on the bill. On 17 March 2026 the bill failed to pass in a 69 to 57 against vote. Praise God for this ruling. As of March, the Assisted Dying Bill in England and Wales will not become law in this session of Parliament after failing to progress through the House of Lords.

24. Cultural Influencers / Jacob Rees-Mogg is a British politician, businessman and broadcaster. Pray God will infuse the decisions of this cultural influencer with a continual strong moral dimension and that he will help move people toward our Holy Creator, not away from Him. Pray for God's personal impact on his life.

25. Power Players in Media / Piers Morgan, English broadcaster, journalist and writer. Pray for God's personal impact on his life, for guidance and wisdom, and for him to come to a relationship with the living God. Pray that God will infuse his decisions with a strong moral dimension.

26. Television / Ask the Lord to bring men and women, excellent in knowledge, skills, and abilities, and with high morals, into favour at all levels of the GB news network and cause the removal of dishonest employees.

27. Important Legal or Humanitarian Relief Situation / Pray for the ongoing instability in Venezuela that has made an already severe humanitarian crisis worse. Millions of Venezuelans are at greater risk of hunger, displacement, and uncertainty. Children remain among the most vulnerable, facing rising food insecurity, disrupted education, and limited access to essential services. Source: World Vision

28. Bibleless People Groups / Pray the Shaikha* (15,000) people of Southeast Asia will have the New Testament translated into their language. They currently do not have the Scripture in their heart language. Source: Wycliffe

29. Christian Ministries / Child Evangelism Fellowship is a Bible-centered organisation composed of born-again believers whose purpose is to evangelise boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and to establish (disciple) them in the Word of God and in a local church.

30. Family Member _____ **Friend** _____

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