

Prayer Calendar March – April 2020

Bible Studies taken from Food for the Journey 365-day devotional



March

Sunday 1 John 14:16-17 *And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— 17 the Spirit of truth...for he lives with you and will be in you.*

Monday 2 Pray for Keswick in Devon. Sidmouth, East Devon, 2-6 March. Exploring Romans 12&13 with Chris Sinkinson, and the book of James with Helen Morris.

Tuesday 3 Pray for the programme planning for the Convention 2020. The theme is Grateful! Pray for James Robson in particular.

Wednesday 4 Pray for Base Camp Exhibition preparation for 2020 Convention. We are so thankful that Mission is at the heart of the Keswick Convention.

Thursday 5 Pray for the Keswick Ministries staff team. Today they have a quarterly half day for planning and encouragement.

Friday 6 Pray for guidance and wisdom for all those planning for the practical side of the Convention. Pray for the technical teams, those planning for the welcome team, security and all practical elements that are so essential to putting on the Convention.

Saturday 7 Pray for sufficient volunteers for the 2020 Convention. Pray particularly for the preparation for the Children and Youth work at the 2020 Convention. Pray for wisdom for Mel Lacy as she gives direction and oversight.

Sunday 8 John 15:5 *I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.*

“Draw your life from him, allowing him to sustain you, and ask him to produce in you the type of fruit that will make a difference for eternity and bring him glory.”

Monday 9 Pray for Teaching and Training Event, Bible Workshop: Letter to the Hebrews. 9-10 March with Nick Moore from Cranmer Hall, Durham University.

Tuesday 10 Pray for those preparing to speak at 2020 Convention. Pray for the Bible Readers and Evening Celebration speakers. Pray for those giving the Keswick Lectures, and for those leading seminars.

Wednesday 11 Pray for the work of Keswick Ministries. Today is the monthly prayer lunch. Pray for James Robson and the staff team.

Thursday 12 Pray for the preparation for Keswick Unconventional. Pray for Ally Gordon as he heads up this important ministry.

Friday 13 Pray for Sleaford Keswick Bible Ministry 2020, part of the Keswick Fellowship. 7:30 pm with The Rt Rev Dr David Court, Suffragan Bishop of Grimsby.

Saturday 14 Pray for all those affected by the Coronavirus. We pray for mercy. We pray especially that many would respond in repentance and faith to the preaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Sunday 15 John 15:18 *“If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. ¹⁹ If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you.*

Monday 16 Continuing our studies in John 15. “Keep telling people about Jesus and keep putting him at the centre of your world and praying that blind eyes would be open to God’s truth. Fix your eyes on Christ and leave the results with him”

Tuesday 17 We pray for the government and those in authority. 1 Peter 2:13: *Submit yourselves for the Lord’s sake to every human authority: whether to the emperor, as the supreme authority, ¹⁴ or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. ¹⁷ Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honour the emperor.*

Wednesday 18 Pray for those leading sung worship during the 2020 Convention. Colin Webster and Phil Moore, week 1, Ben Slee week 2 and Emu Music week 3.

Thursday 19 Pray for the communities who were impacted by the recent floods in our nation. We pray for those displaced, those who lost much, especially for the families of those who lost their lives.

Friday 20 Please pray for the Derwent Project. We pray for financial provision, we pray for practical wisdom, we pray that the work needed to be done by the Convention, will be completed on time. We pray for the Lord's favour.

Saturday 21 Pray for the North Trinidad Convention, held 21-27 March 2020. Part of the International Keswick Fellowship.

Sunday 22 John 16:13 *But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you.*

Monday 23 Continuing our studies in John 16. "The Holy Spirit guides us into all the truth we will need for salvation and service." Psalms 115:1 *Not to us, Lord, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness.*

Tuesday 24 Pray for the Keswick Unconventional team, led by Ally Gordon, as they begin to prepare for the 2020 Convention.

Wednesday 25 Pray for the town of Keswick. Pray for ongoing good relations between Keswick Ministries and the town.

Thursday 26 We are so thankful for the Lord's provision for the ongoing operations of Keswick Ministries. We do pray for continuing financial provision for the year-round operations.

Friday 27 Pray for the churches in our nation. That they would be faithful to the Word of God, and the preaching of the gospel.

Saturday 28 Pray for the planning that goes into all the Teaching and Training Events. We pray for the equipping of the church throughout our land, and for renewal and refreshment for many who attend these events. Pray for James Robson especially.

Sunday 29 John 17:11 *I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one.*

Monday 30 Continuing our studies in John 17; "Jesus is not praying that the disciples will be kept from trouble; he knows most of them will be martyred. Rather, he wants them to be kept from the world (v.11) and the devil (v.15)."

Tuesday 31 Pray for the persecuted church and for all those who seek to encourage and support.

April 2020

Wednesday 1 Pray for Chester Bible Focus. 1-2 April 2020. With David Cook from Sydney. Wisdom, studies from Proverbs.

Thursday 2 Pray for Deuteronomy in Hebrew Workshop. Teaching and Training Event. With James Robson at Wycliffe Hall, Oxford.

Friday 3 Pray for all those affected by the Coronavirus. We pray for mercy. We pray especially that many would respond in repentance and faith to the preaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Saturday 4 Pray for the planning that goes into all the Teaching and Training Events. We pray for the equipping of the church throughout our land, and for renewal and refreshment for many who attend these events. Pray for James Robson especially.

Sunday 5 Romans 5:1-2 *Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.*

Monday 6 Beginning our studies in Romans 5 from John Stott, "God declares us righteous because Jesus paid the penalty for sin that we deserved when he died on the cross. This momentary act leads to a permanent relationship with God, summed up by three words: Peace, Grace and Glory!"

Tuesday 7 Pray for Base Camp Exhibition preparation for 2020 Convention. We are so thankful that Mission is at the heart of the Keswick Convention.

Wednesday 8 Pray for the work of Keswick Ministries. Today is the monthly prayer lunch. Pray for James Robson, Trustees and staff. We continue to lift up Peter Maiden for healing mercies.

Thursday 9 Pray for Mount Tamborine Convention in Australia, 9-13 April, theme 'The Lord who gives', speakers Gary Hoag and Mike Raiter.

Friday 10 Good Friday. We remember the Cross of Christ, the centre of eternity. "It is finished."

We pray for the Katoomba Easter Convention in Australia, 10-13 April, on the theme of 'The kindness of God', speakers Matt Fuller & Daniel Block.

Saturday 11 Pray for the Belgrave Heights Convention in Australia, 10-13 April, on the theme of 'Judgement and Hope', speakers Don Carson, Tim Johnson, Bernie Power.

Sunday 12 Easter Sunday. He is Risen. Pray for the global church of God on Resurrection Sunday.

Please pray for Blantyre Keswick in Malawi: as they hold an Easter Sunrise service.

Monday 13 Romans 5:8 *But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

Tuesday 14 1 John 4:9-10 *This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. ¹⁰ This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.*

Wednesday 15 Pray for the churches in Keswick, Cumbria and wherever we are. That they would be faithful to the Word of God and the preaching of the gospel.

Thursday 16 Pray for the programme planning for the Convention 2020. The theme is Grateful! Pray for the Bible Readers.

Friday 17 Pray for KYCK, Katoomba Convention for High School students - 17-19 April. 'Strong and Courageous' based on the book of Joshua.

Saturday 18 Pray for all the Keswick Fellowship Events. We pray for the planning, the preparation that goes into each one. We pray for the Lord's favour and provision.

Sunday 19 Romans 6: 1 *What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? ² By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? ³ Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?*

Monday 20 Continuing our studies in Romans 6: "Baptism in the New Testament is a dramatic sacrament or ordinance. It indicates not just that God washes away our sin, not just that he gives us his Holy Spirit, but that he places us *into* Christ."

Tuesday 21 Pray for sufficient volunteers for all the valuable work they do for the Convention.

Wednesday 22 Pray for the preparation for Keswick Unconventional. Pray for Ally Gordon as he heads up this important ministry.

Thursday 23 Pray for the Derwent Project. Pray for Murray Lawrie and the team who are leading all the practical preparations putting the Convention on the new integrated site. We pray for practical wisdom and the Lord's provision.

Friday 24 Pray for KYCK, Katoomba Convention for High School students - 24-26 April. 'Strong and Courageous' based on the book of Joshua.

Saturday 25 We give thanks for all the financial donations that make it possible to hold the Convention. We thank God for His faithfulness and we trust Him for His provision for the future.

Sunday 26 Romans 6:12 *Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. ¹³ Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness.*

Monday 27 Continuing our studies in Romans 6: "You have changed sides. You are no longer a prisoner of the law but a child of God, under his grace."

Tuesday 28 Pray for the Preaching workshop follow-on event being held in London, 28-29 April. With Richard Garnett and James Robson.

Wednesday 29 Pray for those preparing to speak at 2020 Convention. Pray for the Bible Readers and Evening Celebration speakers. Pray for those giving the Keswick Lectures, and for those leading seminars.

Thursday 30 Pray for the persecuted church and for all those who seek to encourage and support.