

# ONE CHURCH ONE DAY



## One-Hour Prayer Guide: *Praying for Bristol*

Forty-seven churches from all over Bristol are uniting under this verse from Jeremiah to pray for the peace and prosperity of Bristol.

*“Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city  
to which I have carried you into exile.  
Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers,  
you too will prosper.”*

*Jeremiah 29:7*

Use this verse to pray through the following areas of our city to ask God to bring healing, restoration and build Bristol into a “City of Hope”.

On the following pages of this Prayer Guide, there are eight different key things for you to pray about...

## **1. Pray for all the churches taking part in the One Church One Day prayer initiative:**

- For their leaders
- For their members
- Ask that God will meet with them as they pray
- For them to bring vision and hope for unity and building back better after Covid

## **2. Pray for the Church's presence in the city:**

- For unity
- To stand strong on God's word
- To bring light and hope to our city
- For our witness and sharing the gospel
- For Christians in their places of work
- For workplace chaplains
- For Alpha courses
- For people who've found Jesus in lockdown,
- that their faith would strengthen

## **3. Pray for schools & children's services:**

- That bullying will be addressed
- That vulnerable children will be nurtured and cared for well
- That the gospel will be shared in schools
- That children with anxiety will be seen and heard

#### 4. Pray for Christian charities and services working amongst those who are at risk and vulnerable:

- Human trafficking
- The homeless (In Hope)
- Substance misuse and gambling
- Domestic violence
- Sex workers (Beloved)
- Social services with fostering/adoption (Home for Good)
- Food banks all around the city

#### 5. Pray for our Emergency and Judicial services:

- For the Police as they deal with protests and tackle crime in the city
- For Christians who work in Probation, Courts and Prisons will have God given wisdom to help change lives
- For Ambulance and NHS staff as they deal with the effects of Covid-19
- For NHS staff and the vaccination programme and Covid recovery in hospitals
- For care homes recovering from a traumatic year

## **6. Christian and non-Christian businesses:**

- For wisdom on how to recover as they come out of lockdown
- To operate honestly and openly as a witness to their communities

## **7. Pray for Sickness and Mental Health issues:**

- For opportunities to pray for the sick
- For those who have not received medical treatment, especially cancer patients because of Covid-19
- For the recovery of those who have Mental health issues and that they will know the power of Jesus
- For overwhelmed mental health services, that those of highest priority would get the care they need

## **8. Pray for our Mayor Marvin Rees and the upcoming elections in Bristol:**

- Pray for Marvin and his family, especially for protection around racial abuse
- Pray for an effective campaign
- Pray God's blessing
- Pray for other believers to be elected
- Pray about how to vote for your local candidates