

LEBC Prayer Week 2021 – Monday 22nd February to Friday 26th February

“Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.” Hebrews 11:1

Introduction:

Welcome to our week of prayer.

Each day has a Bible reading and ideas to guide our individual prayers.

Every evening there will an opportunity for us to pray together online between 8pm and 9pm. Even if you can only manage a few minutes, please do come and join us.

Monday 22nd February: Genesis 15: 1-20

“Do not be afraid...”

- List those things that worry you or make you afraid.
- Try to also consider some of the concerns other people may have

LEBC Prayer Point: Mission:

- Outreach in our local area
 - Alpha
- BMS World Mission – Thailand

Tuesday 23rd February: Joshua 1: 1-18

“Only be strong and courageous!”

- Write down the names of those in church leadership.
- Think about other people who have key leadership roles locally, nationally and internationally. These could be in politics, business, science and healthcare.
 - Take some time to pray that our leaders would follow God’s ways with strength and courage.

LEBC Prayer Point: Leadership:

- Trustee & Church meetings
- Leaders of our church activities
 - Developing new leaders

Wednesday 24th February: 2 Kings 22: 1-23

“He did what was right in the eyes of the LORD...not turning aside to the right or to the left.”

- Ask today that God may show you where we have turned into wrong directions. In doing so we also ask for the help of the Holy Spirit to read the Bible and practice God's teaching in our lives.

LEBC Prayer Point: Teaching & Discipleship:

- Sunday mornings
- Discipleship groups (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday)
- Groups for primary and secondary age children (Bright Sparks; Ignite; DNA)

Thursday 25th February: Revelation 2-3

"I know your deeds..."

- Which of the 7 churches do we find ourselves identifying with? We pray that as a church we will be faithful to all that God has commanded us to be and do together.
- We remind ourselves that the head of the body is Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour.

LEBC Prayer Point: Outreach

- Mulberry Bush
 - Alpha
- Newspaper distribution
 - Reinspired
- CIRDIC (Churches in Reading Drop in Centre)

Friday 26th February: Luke 22: 1-20

"I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer..."

The Last supper. Our sign and reminder of what Jesus has done for us in his death and resurrection. This evening, as part of our prayer time, we will celebrate communion together.

LEBC Prayer Point: Hope

- An end to the pandemic
- Strength for local healthcare workers
- Wisdom for schools and university staff / students
- The work of the Barnabas Fund supported persecuted Christians during the pandemic