





## i. We Get To Pray

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”

(Heb. 4:14-16)

## ii. We're Told To Pray

'Pray without ceasing'  
(1 Thess. 5:17)

'He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.'"

And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" (Luke 18:1-8)

### iii. We're Listened To

'Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. (Matt. 7:7-8)

‘Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him! (Matt. 7:9-11)





‘If you really desire that men should be saved, pray for them. It is an empty wish, a mere formality, if you do not turn it into prayer.’



-- Charles Spurgeon  
19<sup>th</sup> Century



# Shame

'And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself."

(Gen. 3:8-10)

# Resentment

‘So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. (Matt 5:23-24)

‘...forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors’. (Matt. 6:12)



# Prayer Aids: Structure

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C – onfession

T – hanksgiving

S – upplication

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T – hanks

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R – ejoice

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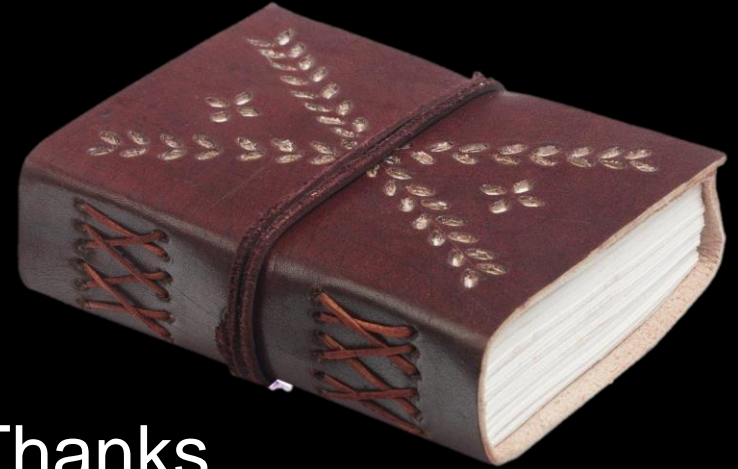
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# Prayer Aids: Record



REAP  
Journal




Thanks  
Diary



Document on  
Computer  
Desktop

# Prayer Aids: Prayer Points



St. Peter's  
**Seven Hills  
Anglican Church**  
*"striving together to present all people mature in Christ"*

## Prayer Diary


Sometimes it can be difficult for our prayers to get beyond a list of our immediate concerns. The aim of this diary is to provide you with some suggestions - to aid you in knowing what else to pray for. Following this pattern through the week and through each month will prompt you to pray for a wide number of areas in our church, and beyond.

### Each Day

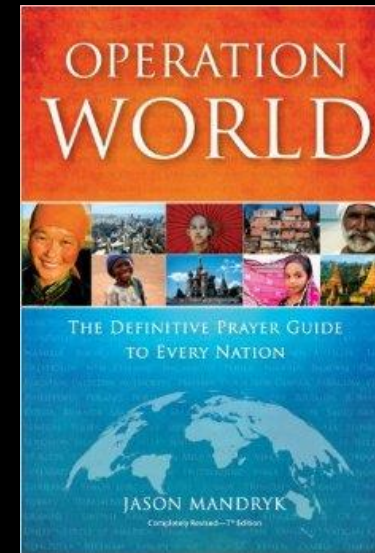
A useful pattern that you could follow in your daily prayers may be...

- S** - Say sorry to God for the things you've done wrong
- T** - Thank God for answered prayer and other good things in your life
- A** - Ask God to be at work in your life and in the world
- R** - Rejoice in the good things of the gospel  
*(maybe something you've seen in your daily Bible reading)*

**The Diocesan Mission Prayer**  
Our Gracious God, we pray that you will help us to proclaim our Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, so that everyone around us will hear his call to repent, trust and serve Christ in love, and be established in the fellowship of his disciples while we await his return.  
May we continue to pray, to depend on your Holy Spirit, and to glorify you.  
*Amen.*



## Church Prayer Diary + Emails

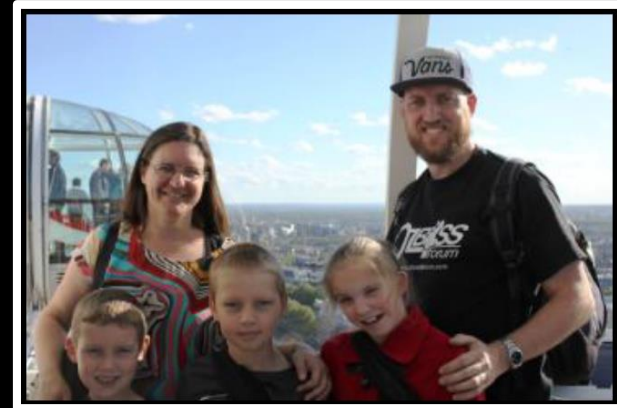


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# Prayer Aids: Prayer Points



Link Missionary Prayer Emails

# Prayer Aids: Phone Apps



Church Prayer Diary  
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