

Week of Prayer 2024 – Thursday

Focus 1: Children and youth

- Pray for the children in Christian families in our church
 - that they would grow in knowledge, wisdom, and stature, and come to a saving faith in the Lord Jesus
 - for their parents as they disciple their own children
 - as they grow up in a culture hostile to Jesus
 - that we would love and cherish them whatever happens
- Pray for the many children and young people in town who have no church connection
 - Owain Evans and SU
 - School chaplaincy
 - Upcoming mission week with American team
 - Easter Code
 - New kids craft club starting soon
 - New babies music club idea
- Pray for the leaders in creche and Sunday school
 - pray for more leaders and more helpers — workers in the harvest, loving and welcoming children in Jesus' name
- Pray for wisdom in coming years, to reconsider the idea of seeking a children's or youth worker
 - when we have developed our youth and kids ministry as much as we can
 - when the time is right
 - when we can support them properly

Focus 2: Those suffering around the world

- Pray for the many nations around the world with high levels of poverty, for example:
 - The 5 most impoverished nations: Burundi, Central African Republic, South Sudan, DR Congo, Somalia.
- International situations
 - Ukraine and refugees in surrounding countries, and the ongoing war with Russia
 - Israel and Gaza
 - Syria and the tent cities full of those displaced by war
 - UK-US strikes in Yemen against Ansar-Allah (Houthi Islamist movement)
 - Afghanistan and the Taliban — especially for girls and women
 - Pakistan and Iran attacking one another
 - Tensions between China and Taiwan

Pray for the work of the many organisations, both Christian and otherwise, who serve in disaster relief, poverty relief, teaching, employing, and developing resources in impoverished countries:

- Tearfund
- Christian Aid
- The Red Cross
- Partners in Health