

Prayer Diary November 2026

"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective"

James 5:16 [NIV]

Sun 1st	Let us pray for God to bless our service this morning as Bishop Ruth Bushyager will be speaking about Praying in Hope, using Psalm 43. Pray that we will all be encouraged and challenged by the words of the hymns we will sing and by the message.
Mon 2nd	Pray for God to continue to bless those who come to PMA (Pleasant Monday Afternoon). Give thanks for the spirit of caring for one another that is shown amongst those who come regularly and pray that this will continue and will include any newcomers.
Tue 3rd	Give thanks for the team who prepare for the Faith, hope and love lunch every first and third Tuesday of the month. Pray that a good group will gather today and that all will be conscious of God's presence and love.
Wed 4th	Let us pray for those who are undergoing medical treatment and for those awaiting results of medical tests. Let us pray, too, for those struggling with mobility issues or in constant pain, that they can find ways of getting some relief.
Thu 5th	Pray that people will be generous in their giving Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Pray for the safety of the drivers taking the boxes to the warehouses and for safety and fun for the volunteers who will check and pack them. Pray for their safe arrival at their destinations and pray for each child who will receive a box. Pray that it will give joy and the possibility of learning of God's love for them.
Fri 6th	Give thanks that the Eagle Project in Sao Paolo, Brazil, can celebrate twenty years of helping young people in prison to leave lives of crime and get into study or work when they are released. Pray especially that the celebration that will take place tomorrow will go well and will be a blessing to all who will attend.
Sat 7th	Give thanks for our willing volunteers who faithfully set up, chop, cook, serve, wash up and clear away for each Saturday Kitchen session. Please pray that the families who come will find the friendship and food nourishing and sustaining.
Sun 8th	During this week's global YMCA Week of Prayer, (8–14 November) let us pray for our young people to discover their calling and be ready to courageously serve others . Give thanks for the interest that many young people are beginning to take in the Christian message and pray that there will be those who can take leadership roles.
Mon 9th	Give thanks for those who regularly provide opportunities for people, especially the frail and lonely, to enjoy Coffee, Cake and Company. Pray for that those who come this morning will feel God's presence and will be blessed by the conversations they will have.
Tue 10th	The Leprosy Mission India asked us to join them in their prayers that Christ will be at the centre of everything they do, their spiritual life, clinical services and in their fellowship.
Wed 11th	Let us pray that BRBC will continue to be a praying church, especially as we seek God's guidance concerning its future ministry. Pray for the Zoom Prayer Meeting that will go ahead this evening – that a good number will be able to join and that God will guide our praying.
Thu 12th	Give thanks for those who give of their time to cook a lunch for those who come regularly to the BRBC Lunch Club. Pray that a good number will gather today and that God will bless the conversations that will go on around the tables. Pray, too, for the one who will give the after-dinner message.
Fri 13th	Ongoing rain in Nepal after the floods nearly two months ago is hampering restoration work. Please pray for the families grieving their losses and for relief workers who are becoming tired and overburdened.
Sat 14th	Pray for the Power of Prayer seminar being held at BRBC today. Pray that a good number will come from all three Horsham Baptist Churches and that all will be encouraged and challenged by the messages given and by the discussions. Pray for God to speak powerfully through Pastor Naomi Gull.
Sun 15th	Give thanks for the children who are regularly attending BRBK, including a number of new ones. Pray that they will be able to attend regularly and learn lessons that will lead them to faith in Christ. Pray that there will be enough leaders to keep the programme going in a good way.

Mon 16th	Let us pray for Peter and Louise Lynch and for Claire Bedford, all of whom have recently returned to UK after years of service with BMS. Pray for them as they settle into life in the UK again and for guidance as to their future pathways. Pray, too, for guidance as we will soon need to choose some other BMS mission workers to support in prayer.
Tue 17th	Give thanks for Horsham Matters and the Foodbanks they run for struggling households facing rising prices, food insecurity and difficult choices. Pray that they will get enough donations to cover the need. Give thanks, too, for the debt adviser service that helps families facing financial difficulties.
Wed 18th	Pray for the Church Meeting being held this evening. Pray that there will be a good turnout with good participation. Pray for the deacon's election that will take place at the meeting. Pray for all the deacons, especially at this time of seeking God's guidance for the future.
Thu 19th	Pray for the Women's Fellowship meeting this afternoon as they share with each other about their favourite pieces of music. Pray that they will be able to encourage one another by what they say.
Fri 20th	Give thanks for organisations like Turning Tides and the YMCA DownsLink Group and for community cafés and volunteers helping the homeless and lonely people find safety, friendship and lasting support. Pray for any who need help but have not got linked up with anyone yet to get linked up soon.
Sat 21st	Mozambique was recently hit by catastrophic floods which left 165,000 homes destroyed, affecting 700,000 people. Let us praise God for modern technology and training that allowed for rapid evacuation and preparedness. Church leaders trained by Tearfund sent out early warnings that saved many lives before the waters rose. Pray for these Church leaders as they continue to support their communities.
Sun 22nd	Give thanks for Anita Pinnock being willing to lead times of informal worship (Space) on some Sunday evenings, including this evening between 6 and 7pm. Pray that a good group will gather this evening and that all will be encouraged by the worship and fellowship.
Mon 23rd	Give thanks for the live Webinars that Sat-7 PARS has been able to open to give Iranian believers the opportunity to ask questions, pray together and share their struggles at a time when renewed conflict has brought fresh fear and uncertainty. Pray that many isolated believers will be comforted and encouraged by joining in.
Tue 24th	Pray for NHS staff and carers caring for older people and those experiencing physical illness or mental distress across Horsham and West Sussex.
Wed 25th	Pray especially today for those in prison because of their Christian faith. Pray that God will comfort them and give them opportunities for witnessing to those around them. Pray particularly for those serving long sentences and those in prison without any actual sentence – that they may soon be released.
Thu 26th	Give thanks for those who give of their time to run and help at the fortnightly Craft Club, basically set up for those with sight loss problems. Pray for an encouraging time for those who will gather today.
Fri 27th	Pray for our young people: - those who are now away at university and those who meet regularly with Marion on a Sunday afternoon. Give thanks for those who have a personal faith and pray that they will be able to be an encouragement and support to each other.
Sat 28th	Give thanks for the opportunities that producers of goods made with responsible stewardship, environmental restoration and fair livelihoods for staff will have today to sell their wares at the Horsham's Fairtrade Christmas Market today.
Sun 29th	Pray for all who will be taking part in the service this Advent Sunday morning. Pray, too, that the service will be a good introduction for us all to our celebration of the Christmas season. Pray that it will be a season when we can reach out to others in our neighbourhood.
Mon 30th	Pray for the PMA committee who will be leading an afternoon of Christmas songs and readings to celebrate Advent. Pray that it will encourage those who will come to remember the reason for the season during the festive season.

If you have a prayer request for the December 2026 prayer diary, please email it to mary.breeze44@gmail before the end of 24h November.