

FORREST HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRAYER BULLETIN FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING 6th March, 2011

Please endeavour to use the following material *daily* to achieve concentrated congregational prayer; in addition please expand on the daily suggestions with your own prayers and praise, as the Spirit leads you.

NB As she kept on praying to the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying in her heart and her lips were moving, but her voice was not heard... 1 Sam. 1:12-13

REMEMBER: Commence devotions with confession, an appeal for mercy, forgiveness and cleansing and the help of the Holy Spirit with repentance. Tick boxes day by day.

February, 2011

Mon 21 Egypt has been in the news lately because of great political volatility, but also there is a strong religious undercurrent there, as in many Middle Eastern countries. We can only pray that full peace will develop along with freedom of religion and stable government. Pray especially for all Christians there.

Tues 22 New FHPC initiatives, exploring what it means to be a disciple (already under way) and Christianity Explored (course dates to be advised) need our prayers. So much of our work is designed to bring more people to Jesus Christ, so please pray that these endeavours will produce the desired results.

Wed 23 We are told more and more people are seeking spirituality and this is good. Pray that they will find none other than Jesus, quickly and directly and preferably not delayed through some tortuous searching via other mediums.

Thur 24 Please pray for the dedicated folk in our church who have been moved by God to pass His Word on to our young people. Let us recognize the awesome responsibility they have; please seek the Holy Spirit's powerful support for them.

Fri 25 Lord, in acknowledging my dependence on You, please let Your grace fill my life. May Your love be seen in all that I do.

Sat 26 Thank God we do not have to rely on evolution, Darwinism or even science for our ultimate future. Praise Him for the supremacy of Jesus, in whom we have the full assurance of eternal life.

Sun 27 Morning service 9.30 and Morning Children's Programme. In the evening Youth Group (REFLECT). Pray for an over-riding desire to do God's will and to bring Him glory and praise.

PLEASE TURN OVER

February, 2011 (continued)

☐ Mon 28 So often we pray for missionary Futila Bhutia. Year by year she works for the Lord in trying circumstances, but she never gives up. She operates in an atmosphere of spiritual heaviness, but she never ceases to be grateful for our prayers and financial support. Please pray for continued protection for her and for wisdom, as she seeks to share her faith in an unreal and illusory Buddhist dominated culture. Pray too for Edna, her new helper.

March, 2011

☐ Tues 1 A commentator wrote recently: “Persistent disobedience against God will be punished”. Praise God that He is slow to anger and quick to forgive, as demonstrated in His gift of Jesus, but pray that you will never test Him beyond His patience.

☐ Wed 2 Spiritually, Gentiles have been grafted into the Jewish nation (Romans 11) and thus we are within the promises of God, which include the promise of a Saviour. Praise God, but pray continually that the Jews too will accept Christ as the Messiah, as we do.

☐ Thur 3 Lord, everything I have comes from You and everything I give You comes from You in the first place. Thank You indeed for Your daily provision.

☐ Fri 4 We should all know the 10 Commandments (Exodus 20 & Deuteronomy 5) because, among many other things, they constitute the basis of moral principles throughout the Western world. Praise God for them.

☐ Sat 5 Referring to the above, in Romans 13:9 and Gal. 5:14, we are told the whole law (the 10 Commandments) is summed up in Jesus’ two love commandments (Mark 12:30-31). Pray that all Christians will be moved to live accordingly and be given many opportunities to convey the love of Jesus to others.

☐ Sun 6 Morning Service 9.30 and Morning Children’s Programme. In the evening Youth Group (REFLECT).
Pray for a growing love and knowledge of God’s Word.

CHURCH PRAYER

☐ ALMIGHTY FATHER, we commend to Your grace and guidance our Minister and every person in this Church family. Grant to us the spirit of wisdom and insight, the spirit of counsel and might. Use our witness in this area to revive the Church, to open blind eyes, to redeem the lost and to win our people to the love of Christ. Through this Church may Your name be glorified, Your Son be lifted up and your Holy Spirit make His home in every heart - through Jesus Christ our Lord.