

PRAYER THEMES

A FRESH COMMITMENT TO PRAYER

COLOSSIANS 4:2

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.

- Praying for a fresh devotion to prayer both for yourself and also for your Church family.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:17

Pray Continually

- Pray for night and day prayer to rise up across our nation and a prayer culture to be restored to the Church.

2 CHRONICLES 7:14

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

Pray for God's people, the Church, to:

- Humble themselves
- Pray
- Seek God's face
- Asking the Lord to be true to His word, forgiving sin and healing our land

A FRESH COMMITMENT TO CONSECRATION

1 THESSALONIANS 5:23-24

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. [24] The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.

- Pray that His Church would be blameless on the day of Christ.
- Ask the Lord to do a thorough work in His bride.
- Thank Him for His faithfulness.

JAMES 1:22

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

- Pray for the Church to be doers of the Word not just hearers
- Pray our commitment would be wholeheartedly to all the commands of Christ.

A FRESH COMMITMENT TO BOLD LIVING

ACTS 1:7-8 NIV

He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. [8] But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

- Praying for power to be witnesses in our Jerusalem (friends, family, immediate community), Judea & Samaria (across the nation), & to the ends of the earth (see status.earth for more information re praying for nations)

COLOSSIANS 4:2-6 NIV

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. [3] And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. [4] Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. [5] Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. [6] Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

Praying for:

- open doors to proclaim Jesus
- Clear proclamation of the Gospel
- Make full use of all opportunities with non-believers
- Grace filled conversations



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'Turn The Battle' is a National 3-day multi-denominational prayer initiative with support of over 1400 churches and different networks across the UK. Set for **21-23 January 2026** it will take place during the *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*. Its aim is to encourage individuals and church communities to increase prayer for their local area, town and the nation. This was discussed at the recent PACT committee meeting and agreed this was an initiative to support and encourage in our town and surrounding area.

On the next page is a letter from **Steve Uppal** and the organising committee (DOCX). There are additional resources and information on the website: <http://www.turnthebattle.uk>

May this initiative help us to build on the impact of the recent J John event and be a catalyst for the churches to increase prayer across our area.

It is hoped that all the churches can support this prayer initiative and create opportunities in their church to pray over these three days in particular. There are 4 opportunities for Christians of *Petersfield* to come together and pray as a cross-church initiative at the following venues:

- **Wednesday 21st January** – *St. Laurence Catholic Church Hall 6 to 7pm*
- **Thursday 22nd January** – *St. Peter's Church 12noon to 12.30pm*
United Reform Church (URC) Church Hall 6 to 7pm
- **Friday 23rd January** – *St. Peter's Church 12noon to 12.30pm*
Methodist Church Hall 6 to 7pm

We hope that all the churches can spread the word to pray and come together.

Turn the Battle - National 3 days of prayer 21 to 23 January

Dear Friends,

In recent months, I've sensed a strong and growing conviction that the Church in the UK must be freshly aligned with God's purposes in this critical hour. Through ongoing prayer and reflection — particularly on Isaiah 28:6 — I believe we are being invited to "turn the battle at the gate" through united, focused prayer. This short briefing outlines the heart of what I've been sharing in personal conversations with leaders around the country.

This is a call not for a conference or an event, but for a movement of united, intentional prayer. I am inviting churches, ministries, and believers across the nation to take part in three days of prayer and fasting — at whatever scale and in whatever way the Lord leads you — with a shared focus around these three themes:

1. **A Fresh Commitment to Prayer** To seek the Lord afresh — with hunger, humility, and urgency. To ask for His presence, His wisdom, and His power for this next season.
2. **A Fresh Commitment to Consecration** To examine our hearts before God. To return to holiness and wholehearted obedience, setting ourselves apart again for His purposes.
3. **A Fresh Commitment to Bold Living** To be courageous in our witness, bold in faith, and unashamed of the gospel. To live lives that provoke questions, carry hope, and display the kingdom.

Why Now? In speaking to many over the last few months, we sense the beginnings of revival, but also recognise the battle at the gate — a moment of decision for the Church and the nation. This is a call to be alert, prepared, and aligned with heaven. We must be in a state of readiness for all the Lord's is unfolding at this time.

My heart is simply to fan into flame what God is already stirring — to see the Church ready, united, and full of the Spirit for what lies ahead. Please join me in praying and discerning how you, your leadership team, and your church or movement might respond.

We are believing for a Spirit-led movement of prayer that humbles the Church, awakens the nation, and makes room for a fresh move of God. I'd love to hear your thoughts, and I deeply value your prayers and partnership in this hour.

With love and much hope for the UK,
Steve Uppal
on behalf of Turn Battle Steering Team

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