

# 24 hours of prayer for the church

Thanks for praying for St Marks! Use this sheet and the online prayer walk as a guide and a help - it is not prescriptive... do it your way, but if this helps, follow each stage to help you pray for an hour.

**1** **"Be Still and Know that I am God"**  
Spend a few minutes in silence. Notice any worries and thoughts which are filling your head...give them to God and ask Him to open your eyes to His presence with you wherever you are.

**2** **Worship**  
Spend some time praising Jesus - Give Him glory for things He has done, His character and His grace

**5** **Make Lunch**  
This year we provided over 1,600 lunches for children across MK. Thank God for His provision and ask Him to bless this Half-Term. We need team, money, safety, more schools, the ability to help more children and wonderful things to happen in the lives of guests.

**3** **Read Psalm 96**  
It might be helpful to read it out loud, or to read it slowly, or to read it a few times.

**4** **Thankfulness**  
Spend some time thanking God for His faithfulness to St Marks till this point. When did you first sit at our table? What kept you here? How have you grown? What have you been involved in? What do you love about the church? Thank God - He has brought us this far!

**6** **Salvations**  
Pray for people you know & love, that they would meet Jesus. We don't want to be a club for people who already know Him, we want more people to discover Him. Pray for salvations & miracles.

**8** **Meeting Space**  
Pray about space for us to gather in. God has given us good friends & great spaces this far - leading the way for us. Ask him to continue to provide.

**7** **Money**  
We have never wanted for a penny - because we have always trusted God for the money we need, when we need it. As our running costs expand, pray for more money to be provided, and for us to keep a focus on the mission not the money!

**10** **MK-ACT & Toybox**  
Pray for the charities we Cheer On. Pray for families in the refuge, children on the street & staff in the offices.

**9** **Christmas**  
It feels like a long way away, but is a huge time for us. Pray for God to start working in the hearts of people we can invite to carols. Pray for our Kindness Collection as we rock someone's Christmas! Pray for those we know for whom Christmas is tough.

**11** **Those Who Lead**  
Pray for those who lead St Marks. Pray for wisdom, protection, grace, vision and refreshing.

**12** **Listen**  
Having given all our requests to God, now let's listen. What can you hear Him saying? do you have any words, pictures, images pop into your mind? Note them down and bring them to church!

**13** **Amen**  
"Now to Him, who is able to do immeasurably more than all we could ever ask or imagine, to Him be glory for ever and ever".