

Bible Readings and Prayer Topics

March 2019

Friday March 1st : 1 Corinthians 1

Pray for churches where division is causing pain and distress. May there be a resolution to all issues and a renewed sense of working together.

Saturday March 2nd : 1 Corinthians 2

Who are the wise people you know? Who are the people who have influenced you? Pray a prayer of thanks for them today.

SUNDAY March 3rd : 1 Corinthians 3

Praise God today for the people who work to resolve difficulties, those who work for charities and voluntary groups who make this world a better place through their efforts.

Monday March 4th : 1 Corinthians 4

Remember with thankfulness the people who have served the Church well across the generations.

Tuesday March 5th : 1 Corinthians 5

Pray for young people who are being influenced by social media and peer pressure, especially about what love truly is. Help them to see beyond the physical side of a relationship and to understand the emotional and spiritual dimensions of it.

Wednesday March 6th : 1 Corinthians 6

Pray for people going through court proceedings at the moment, those attending as jurors and all the support staff who ensure cases proceed effectively. Give thanks for the legal system we have in Scotland, and for the way our courts are run.

Thursday March 7th: 1 Corinthians 7

St Paul's views on marriage have often caused controversy. It is important to remember the culture and context in which his words are recorded. We live in a different culture now, so pray for couples being married this year, asking that their marriage would be blessed with faith, hope and love.

Friday March 8th : 1 Corinthians 8

Pray for the people who are following modern idols of money, position and prestige, may they come to know of God's love and Jesus' teaching.

Saturday March 9th : 1 Corinthians 9

Living with criticism can be hard, constant comments and negativity can be draining. Pray for people who are finding criticism difficult to deal with.

SUNDAY March 10th: 1 Corinthians 10

Lift before God today in your prayers the people you know who are influenced by money, power and achievement, praying that they will realise that goodness and kindness, love and sincerity are much more important.

Monday March 11th : 1 Corinthians 11

Reflect on the gift of Holy Communion and picture the bread and wine as you pray today.

Tuesday March 12th : 1 Corinthians 12

Give thanks for the people who use their gifts within the church, and pray for those whose gifts are untapped, may they find their talent and use them in God's service.

Wednesday March 13th : 1 Corinthians 13

Many couples are preparing for marriages in 2019, pray that all will go smoothly and the wedding day will be all they hoped for, setting them on the right path for the future.

Thursday March 14th : 1 Corinthians 14

The gift of proclaiming God's message is a treasured one. Pray for all who share the Good News of the Gospel in their daily lives.

Friday March 15th : 1 Corinthians 15

Reflect in your prayers on the incredible moment when Jesus had risen from the dead, overcoming all that had happened to him.

Saturday March 16th : 1 Corinthians 16

Praise God for those who give regularly to the church, faithfully giving week by week.

SUNDAY March 17th: 2 Corinthians 1

Going through a time of change can be challenging. Different emotions come to the fore and people find it difficult to cope. Remember those who are on this journey in your prayers today.

Monday March 18th: 2 Corinthians 2

Pray for people in Prison at this time, and their families and friends as they support them.

Tuesday March 19th: 2 Corinthians 3

Pray for everyone who is lacking in confidence today. May they be able to speak up, and feel better about themselves.

Wednesday March 20th: 2 Corinthians 4

Pray for those who are going through times of trial, especially those who are serving Jesus Christ in areas of persecution. May they have strength and sustenance to battle on.

Thursday March 21st: 2 Corinthians 5

Recall with thanksgiving the people you have known who show immense courage and dignity in the face of judgement and challenge.

Friday March 22nd: 2 Corinthians 6

Pray for the pagan influences in our society today, asking that God will move against them.

Saturday March 23rd : 2 Corinthians 7

Give thanks for the devotion to the Church that is seen in so many people. Pray for the unlimited hours given by volunteers that ensure groups and activities take place week in, week out.

SUNDAY March 24th: 2 Corinthians 8

Remember with thanksgiving the people who give generously to churches and charities, giving of their time, skills and talents, as well as their money.

Monday March 25th: 2 Corinthians 9

Who is in need today? Who are the people you know who are in need? Pray for them today.

Tuesday March 26th: 2 Corinthians 10

Boasting is often regarded negatively, and used in the wrong way it is a negative thing to do. But boasting of God's love is really positive. Take the opportunity today to boast! Either in prayer or in action.

Wednesday March 27th: 2 Corinthians 11

Many people suffer for their faith today, pray for them in your prayers.

Thursday March 28th: 2 Corinthians 12

Paul's concern for the people of Corinth is seen in his passionate words written in this chapter. He is worried for them, and just a little bit frustrated too. Can you understand that feeling of worry and frustration? Share your thoughts with God in prayer.

Friday March 29th: 2 Corinthians 13

Pray for the strength to live entirely by Jesus' teaching, pray that you will be strong when feeling weak, not just today but always.

Saturday March 30th: Titus 1 and 2

Pray for elders and congregational board members as they serve the church with faith, hope and love.

SUNDAY March 31st : Titus 3

Pray for those who let themselves, and God, down by their words and actions.