

Praying for our Government

I wonder how many of us find ourselves getting frustrated about what we see and read about the apparent "shenanigans" that go on in and around our Government and Parliament during these seemingly continuous uncertain times we are now living in?

We are regularly encouraged, during our weekly times of intercessory prayer to "Pray for our Government" which should hopefully cause us to prayerfully think and talk to the Lord about the challenges that being in Government through serving our country in many different ways as an MP, an Civil Servant, a Local Government Officer or Councillor, irrespective of political leaning or commitment, bring to the individuals concerned.

At one stage of my working life I found myself becoming involved with the Christians in Parliament Group and I have recently received their Summer 26 Prayer Letter and whilst reading it, the Holy Spirit prompted me to write these brief thoughts to help us all to perhaps reconsider how the Lord works in and through all those faithful and committed Christian brothers and sisters in these very difficult and challenging times as they seek to live out their faith in often very public and difficult situations.

So I have briefly listing out a few aspects of their "Living Out their Christian Calling" through their prayerful hope of making real differences as Disciples of Jesus in the coming of the Kingdom of God across our land to help us to Prayer for our Government:

1. National Parliamentary Prayer Breakfast - Attended by over 200 Parliamentarians, Peers and MP's who have a personal and public hope in Jesus Christ as their Saviour and Lord plus many who are searching for Jesus in their lives.
2. Holding Live Stream connections for others outside Parliament to join in.
3. Tuesday Lunchtime Chapel Services attended by 30-40 Parliamentarians, Staff and others from around the Government offices including an increasing number of non-Christians built around encouraging everyone attending to grow in the joy of Knowing Jesus and inviting others to share that joy.
4. Wednesday Morning Bible Study and Fellowship Group from across the political spectrum to study and learn how to apply Gods Word in their personal and political lives.
5. Monday Group focusing on praying for Members to be transformed and renewed in their lives and minds as living sacrifices in Gods service.
6. Providing written briefing papers and hosting discussions for Members of Government on the theme of *"What Difference Does Christianity make to -----"*

So why not Prayer for our Government with a new understanding of what amazing things are going on that we aren't perhaps aware of.

Alan Poole

Our Vision Statment:

Growing Together by loving God, loving others & serving our community

What's On—August 2026

Sunday 2nd

10.30am Morning Service

Graham Clarke

Monday 3rd

MBC Café—open to all

10.30am—12pm

Friday 7th

MBC Café—open to all

10am—12pm

Sunday 9th

10.30am Morning Service

With Diane Norton

Monday 10th

MBC Café—open to all

10.30am—12pm

Sunday 16th

10.30am Morning service

With Trevor Wills

Monday 17th

MBC Café—open to all

10.30am—12pm

Tuesday 20th

Leadership team meeting

7.30pm

Saturday 22nd

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Sunday 23rd

10.30am All Age service

With Danny Smith

Monday 24th

MBC Café—open to all

10.30am—12pm

Sunday 30th

10.30am Morning Service

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