

Welcome to the



## Open Doors for Prayer

Please use this time to focus on our loving God, our creator and saviour as you feel inspired, and to share with Him your concerns, hopes and fears. This sheet has been prepared for your use if you find this helpful. Please take it home with you. If you want someone to pray with you please speak to the hosts who will be willing to do this.

*Ever present God,  
be with us in our isolation,  
be close to us in our distancing,  
be healing in our sickness,  
be joy in our sadness,  
be light in our darkness,  
be wisdom in our confusion,  
be all that is familiar when all is unfamiliar,  
that when the doors reopen  
we may with the power of the Holy Spirit  
inhabit our communities  
and speak of your goodness  
to an emerging world.  
For Jesus' sake. Amen.*

Some bible verses for encouragement & meditation.

*The Lord Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, trust also in me. My peace I leave with you. I do not give peace as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." (John 14 v1 & 27)*

*The Lord is gracious and compassionate. The Lord is near to all who call on him. (Psalm 148 v8 & 18)*

*The Lord himself goes before you and will never leave you, nor forsake you (Deuteronomy 31 v8)*

*The Lord Jesus said, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12 v9)*

*I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8 v38-39)*

*The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. (Psalm 23)*

*Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart (Colossians 4 v2)*

Items you may want to pray for:

Your family    Your friends    Yourself  
Our village & community  
Our schools and hospitals  
Our Government    Our world

*Almighty God, our heavenly Father: We have sinned against you, through our own fault, in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have left undone. For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us all our offences; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

Thank you for joining with us in prayer today, if you have concerns or require practical help or want to talk to somebody please speak to our prayer hosts or contact Tim & Joy Drake on 02380 860886. Details of our church activities are available on our church website:

[www.gospelchurchmarchwood.org.uk](http://www.gospelchurchmarchwood.org.uk)

A Blessing for you.

*May the God of Peace who raised Jesus Christ from the dead, strengthen your inner most being for every good work, and may the blessing of Almighty God Father, Son and Holy Spirit, rest upon you and dwell within you, this day and forever more. Amen*