

### Wednesday 1

#### DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING

As we set aside time, as a church family, to Pray & Fast, we come before the Lord our God in Adoration, Contrition, Thanksgiving & Petition. We want to talk to our Father God about the church, our people, our message to the world, our country, especially in this election year, the world, missions, etc. May this be a blessed day!

### Thursday 2

For the **Arise Adoption Ministry** as they continue with training events to help strengthen & support families who have adopted children.

### Friday 3

Pray for the men who attend the **Men's Partnership Breakfasts** to encourage one another to be bold in their faith as they go out to work in the "world"!

### Saturday 4

#### WESTLAKE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pray for the following:

- ✠ To reach more people with the gospel, especially men in the Village.
- ✠ For help covering Susan Newkirk's ministry while she is away.
- ✠ For land so that WCC could own a building for Sunday services & mid-week gatherings.
- ✠ That changes seen in people's lives will be a witness to unbelievers.
- ✠ That whole families will be reached through the children's ministry.

### Sunday 5

*For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures...*

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

Pray that many will attend the **Newcomers' Tea** to find out more about TCC; that they will feel welcome & want to come back!

### Monday 6

Pray for those who were recently **baptised** to continue to grow in their faith & their love for Jesus as their Saviour.

### Tuesday 7

Pray for all who meet at the **Tuesday@10** meeting today; for fellowship as they enjoy food & fun & encourage one another in their faith.

### Wednesday 8

Pray that those attending the **Foundations Course** will be established firmly in their faith in Jesus.

### Thursday 9

#### ASCENSION DAY

Praise God as we celebrate the truth that our Saviour not only rose from the dead but ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God!

### Friday 10

Give thanks for all the children & youth who enjoy **Bible Club & Citizens** every Friday in term time; thanks too for all the willing & enthusiastic leaders!

### Saturday 11

#### HOLY TRINITY CHURCH BOTSHABELO

Pray for the following:

- ✠ Gives thanks for the successful Youth Camp before Easter; that the teens will stay strong in their walk with Jesus.
- ✠ For Annah & Bokamoso as they lead the Sunday School & that the children would grow in their love for the Lord.
- ✠ For the Women's ministry to grow & for strength & guidance for Annah & other leaders.
- ✠ For the new members to grow in their understanding as they attend the Basic Christianity course.
- ✠ Give thanks for the spiritual growth of the few men & their participation in the church.

### Sunday 12

*If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ... But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, ... For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.*

1 Corinthians 15:19,20,22

Thank God for our mothers on this **Mothers' Day**; pray for those who have poor relationships with their mothers & also for those whose mums aren't with us anymore.

### Monday 13

Pray for God's encouragement & strength for **single parents**, bringing up children on their own; for our TCC family to draw alongside these families in friendship & give help wherever possible.

### Tuesday 14

Thank God for the moms who meet together at the **Moms' Connect** to enjoy fellowship & share their experiences of coping with their babies & toddlers.

### Wednesday 15

Pray for God's wisdom for **Aubrey Kanyoza** as he equips the recently started nursery school. Thank God for making this possible through generous gifts.

### Thursday 16

Pray for **crime & violence** to stop in our country & for **God's protection** over the innocent citizens.

### Friday 17

#### ST TIMOTHY'S CHURCH

Pray for the following:

- ✠ Jean Phillippe Engel & his family as they have returned from leave & need to balance church activities & family life.
- ✠ The congregation is made up of mostly elderly folk & need lots of care & encouragement.
- ✠ Jean Phillippe asks for wisdom to know how to help those who are sick & struggling generally.

### Saturday 18

Pray that the **men** will enjoy fellowship at the **Breakfast** today; for the speaker to be challenging to the need of standing strong in the faith.

### Sunday 19

*When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true:*

*“Death has been swallowed up in victory.”*

*But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

1 Corinthians 15:54,57

Give thanks for **Kaba Papy & his helpers** who look after our cars every Sunday, giving us peace of mind as we attend services.

### Monday 20

Pray for a good & fruitful **Area Council** meeting tonight at St John’s Church, Bothasig.

### Tuesday 21

#### ST PAUL’S CHURCH LAVENDER HILL

Pray for the following:

✠ Praise that for the first time in many years a full Church Council was elected at the AVM.

✠ Kylie & Marcello Brown, who are apprentices & are hoping to go to GWC next year.

✠ That God will continue to bless Solomon, his wife Cheryl & Loise Steyn (both teachers) as they lead the Afternoon Homework Club.

✠ That God would provide funds for the work to continue; there is a R10000 monthly loss.

### Wednesday 22

Pray that the students at **GWC** would be united in their desire to love & serve the Lord & one another.

### Thursday 23

Pray for **Michèle Roux** as she makes decisions to focus on Thai language study; for her upcoming Home Assignment & her need for more financing for her studies.

### Friday 24

As the **Carers** of little ones whose parents work meet today, pray for good fellowship among them.

### Saturday 25

Pray for wisdom for **R & L B** as they trust God for plans for a possible Home Assignment later this year

### Sunday 26

*Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love.*

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

#### ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING

Pray that there will be good attendance at this very important meeting in the life of our church at TCC.

### Monday 27

Pray for God’s blessing for the new **wardens & council members** who were elected last night.

### Tuesday 28

Pray for God’s wisdom & guidance for our **staff** as they **meet** together to pray, plan, make decisions & enjoy fellowship.

### Wednesday 29

#### ELECTION DAY

Pray for wisdom as South Africans go to the polls today; that the Lord will raise the right leaders for us to grow as a Nation; pray that this democratic process will know our Father’s rich blessing.

### Thursday 30

Thank God & pray for **Felicity Wildschutte** who works diligently to keep our church facilities clean, neat & tidy & for **Goodman Mcetywa & Henry Kanyoza** working in the buildings & gardens.

### Friday 31

#### MOCKTAILS & CHEESE EVENING

Cate Arenstein will be speaking to women at this outreach event called “*Dare to be Different*”. Pray that the Lord will be at work in the hearts of the ladies who attend.



Together, we serve to know Christ and to make Christ known for the glory of God.

## Prayer Diary

### May 2024

