

UK Strategic Prayer Initiative – May 2026

1. Pastor / Pray God will give your Pastor divine guidance in daily scheduling and setting of priorities. Please also circle the day of your birthday as a second day each month you pray for your Pastor.

2. Persecuted Christians / Pray for Christian widows in Nigeria whose husbands were killed by extremists. Christians are repeatedly killed and kidnapped by Islamists and others, even during worship services. In November, 300 schoolchildren were taken from a Christian school. In January, 172 Christians were kidnapped in services inside three churches. “The situation is getting worse for Christians in Nigeria,” said a front-line worker. “Every morning Christians wake up, especially in northern Nigeria, it is grace because they know an attack may happen with no guarantee of protection from the government authorities. Their hope is in God and him alone!” Source: www.icommittoprayer.com

3. UK Supreme Court / Pray God will draw Justice of The Supreme Court, Right Hon. Lord Sales to make decisions in keeping with the purity and character of the living God. Pray God will bring future justices of His choice onto the Court.

4. Parliament / Pray for Taiwo Owatemi serving as a member of the Labour Party for Coventry North West since being elected in 2019. Pray for Taiwo her husband and child. Source: Wikipedia

5. Each Country's Leader / Pray President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, the primary leader of Ukraine (39 million), will be moved by the hand of God to make decisions that will help the gospel to spread freely in his country, and allow people to live in peace. Pray for this man and his family as he leads the country now engaged in over four years of war with Russia. Pray he will come to an understanding of the gospel and the person of Christ.

6. Bibleless People Groups / Pray the Pukapuka (7,000) people of Cook Islands/New Zealand/Australia will have the New Testament translated into their language. Source: Wycliffe

7. Free Speech in Britain / Universities will be required to protect free speech or face fines of up to £500k., Bridget Phillipson, Education Secretary has announced. She said to tackle “dystopian” speech restrictions in universities, there will be a new complaints procedure for university staff, external speakers and non-student members. This will be regulated by the Office for Students and will come into effect in the next academic year. Phillipson stated: “Free speech in our universities is not a luxury — it is the foundation of intellectual progress.” Praise God for this development as Free Speech is a foundational pillar of a Free Society. Source: Christian Institute

8. An Orphan-Care Project / Pray for the children, and workers, who live at the Honduras Kinship Family in Honduras. Pray the staff will have the Holy Spirit's help in raising up genuine Christian disciples with each of the children. Pictures of the project can be seen at www.kinshipunited.org.

9. Abortion / The Government has announced plans to financially incentivise abortion clinics to provide ‘lunch-hour’ or ‘same-day’ abortions. The changes announced in April are part of the Renewed Women's Health Strategy for England. The UK's abortion providers, BPAS, MSI Reproductive Choices, and NUPAS, are paid to provide most of the abortions provided through the NHS. As God's judgement begins to fall on the nation, pray for great conviction and repentance among our nation's leaders as we speed away from our Judeo/Christian roots. Source: Right to Life UK

10. The Lord's Day / Pray for any in your church body who are going through a difficult or painful struggle. May they be drawn closer to the Lord Jesus Christ through the trial.

11. The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 40% of the World's Population) / India – Pray for the estimated 40% of children under age three who suffer malnutrition. Ask God to provide clean water/sanitation as inadequate sanitation and clean water multiply the waterborne diseases that impact mostly children and the poor. An estimated 900,000 people per year die as a result of drinking unclean water or breathing polluted air. Pray for the health sector, which is overstretched, under-resourced and prone to corruption. Pray for India's HIV-positive population (the world's 3rd largest) and for those with tuberculosis who account for one-third of the world's TB cases). Excellent healthcare and medical training were two of Christianity's finest contributions to India; these are under threat due to Christian emigration/brain drain. Pray that this important legacy might be preserved. Source: www.operationworld.org

12. The National Parliamentary Prayer Breakfast / will take place on Tuesday 7 July in Westminster Hall. The b brings together over 700 MPs, Peers and church leaders who gather in the Houses of Parliament to pray for our Parliament, government and politics, to build relationships between church leaders and their local MPs, and to reflect upon the relevance of the Christian faith to our public life. Please pray for this upcoming event.

13. Inflation in the UK / Before the U.S.-Israeli war on Iran, inflation was the highest among the Group of Seven economies for much of the last four years. In March the Bank of England forecast inflation would rise towards 3.5% by the middle of 2026. Pray for those on fixed incomes such as seniors and others already struggling to make ends meet. Pray for the work of Christian financial ministries such as CAP. Source: Reuters

14. The Education System / Pray that godly men and women would be raised up as instructors in the 46 medical schools across the United Kingdom. Pray the blinders (2 Corinthians 4:4) would be removed from the eyes of non-Christian medical students, may they be able to see the incredible evidence for creation in human physiology.

15. Christian Ministries / Wycliff Bible Translators - has helped people around the world translate the Bible into their own languages for over 70 years. Ask God to sustain the leaders of this organisation Source: www.ehc.org

16. Unreached People Groups / Pray God will raise up the people, resources, and prayer necessary for the gospel to effectively reach the 100,866,000-member Shaikh unspecified group of India. Source: joshuaproject.net

17. Pride in Israel / The official X account of Israel, run by the Israeli Foreign Ministry, promoted an upcoming four-day LGBTQ+ pride festival in June at the Dead Sea, which some have noted is the traditional location of Sodom and Gomorrah. "Pride rises at the lowest place on earth," the Monday post read. "This June the Dead Sea becomes Pride Land, the biggest LGBTQ+ festival ever in the Middle East. Four days of nonstop celebration community and connection. Israel celebrates its LGBTQ+ community bigger than ever." Pray as many of God's ancient people turn to the ways of their forefathers detailed in the Old Testament. Source: The Christian Post

18. Prime Ministers Cabinet / Pray for Heidi Alexander who serves as Secretary of State for Transport. Heidi is a Labour Party member and serves the constituents of Swindon South.. Source: Wikipedia

19. The Nations / Venezuela - Pray for Christ to reveal Himself to those blinded by spiritism, Islam, and other false religions. Pray for all 30 Amerindian tribes to be transformed by the Word of God despite government opposition. Pray for solutions to economic instability and high crime rates. Pray for the government.

20. Illegal gambling sites / prey on people trying to protect themselves from gambling harm, The Guardian has revealed. Unlicensed betting sites like MyStake have directed vulnerable gamblers to their websites through affiliate links showing how to bypass GamStop, the UK's self-exclusion scheme which bans people from gambling sites. The Labour Party made a manifesto pledge to reform gambling legislation. Pray for wisdom and determination for those seeking to stem the tide of this addiction causing irreparable harm to individuals and families. Source: Christian Institute

21. Street Preaching / Pray those engaged in sharing the gospel in public will be able to continue and not be arrested or detained as has happened in recent days.

22. Crime and Policing Bill clause 246 / A cross-party group of 79 MPs and Peers have called for a radical new abortion law to be delayed until an impact assessment is published. The new law decriminalises women in England and Wales who procure their own abortions up to the point of birth. Catherine Robinson of Right to Life said, 'Pro-abortion MPs hijacked a bill to rush through this radical and seismic change to our abortion laws after just 46 minutes of backbench debate. There had been no prior public consultation, no impact assessment, and no evidence sessions on this far-reaching change to our laws. Pray for all those seeking restraint to this evil legislation. Source: Evangelical Times

23. Power Players in Media / Actor John Cleese has criticised the world's silence to the massacre of Christians in Nigeria. At least 33 Christians were killed over Easter. Cleese's comments about Nigeria follow other messages in recent weeks about his concern over a growth in radical Islam. In a post on X he wrote: "The UK has always been based at the deepest level on Christian values, regardless of dogma. Despite many mistakes made by churches, for centuries British people have been influenced by Christ's teaching. If these values are replaced by Islamic ones, this will not be Britain anymore." Pray world and national leaders will heed his voice and that God draws John to Himself. Source: Premier

24. The Lord's Day / Pray for personal purity and spiritual vision within the lives of church members (Matthew 5:8)

25. Cultural Influencers / Raye, British singer-songwriter and record producer. Pray for God's personal impact on her life, for guidance and wisdom, and for her to come to a relationship with the living God. Pray God will infuse her decisions with a strong moral dimension.

26. Television / Ask the Lord to bring men and women, excellent in knowledge, skills, and abilities, and with high morals, into favour at all levels of the BBC, and cause the removal of dishonest employees.

27. Important Legal or Humanitarian Relief Situation / Pray for an end to the conflict in Sudan. 13 million people have been forcibly displaced from their homes. The numbers of internally displaced and seeking refuge in other countries continues to increase, stressing already fragile communities in Chad, South Sudan, and other neighbouring countries. These places are experiencing the highest levels of food insecurity ever recorded by the international community. In Sudan, over 21 million people are acutely food insecure. Ask God to help these displaced and starving people. Pray for places to welcome refugees fleeing war and seeking food and shelter. Source: World Relief

28. Personal Revival / Pray that you would be shown any sin in your life and given the strength to resist it (1 Cor. 10:13). Pray that you would be led to an ever-deepening personal relationship with the Lord (Luke 10:27). [Following is a spiritual growth resource for you to consider. True Spirituality by Francis A. Schaeffer.

29. Our Nation / Pray for repentance and revival across the United Kingdom. Pray God will raise up national leaders who speak out for what is right in this time of political uncertainty. Pray families and churches will not be subjected to intrusive state intervention. Pray children will be protected from damaging sexuality and gender ideologies.

30. Labourers / Jesus taught the majority would see eternal destruction and only the minority would take the narrow path to eternal life (Mt. 7:13-14 & 7:21-23). Therefore, pray the Lord...to send out labourers. Mt. 9:37-38]

31. Family Member _____ **Friend** _____

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