



PrayerNet

HOPE WHANGAREI has a confidential prayer network committed to pray for folk facing crises. If you need help, please contact the church office and we will take it from there. Privacy is critical, so if you are asking for prayer for someone else they must agree to your request.
You can contact us on 09 438 1667 or e-mail: karen@hopewhangarei.nz
The network is often looking for new members. If you would like to join, let us know.

Prayer Calendar

March - April 2024



Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
24	Palm Sunday	25	Purim	26	God's promises	27	Strife & War	28	Maundy Thursday	29	Good Friday	30	Our community
As you were welcomed into Jerusalem, may we welcome you into our hearts and lives as King, and appreciate your sacrifice.		Today we remember the Lord delivering the Jewish people from genocide. Please pray that the holiday is filled with joy; Pray for the protection of Jewish communities world-wide including in NZ; and against the rise of anti-Semitism.		Many seek an audience with a ruler, but it is from the Lord that one gets justice. Pro. 29: 26		Please pray for the situation in Gaza. For the Father's hand to be over this war and for humanitarian aid to get to those who need it. Let's also pray that the Israeli hostages are released.		Named after Jesus' <i>Mandatum</i> : "A new command I give you: Love one another as I love you." What does this mean? Does it have extra meaning in the Easter context?		Lord we give you thanks for your incredible sacrifice going through torture and crucifixion that we can never truly comprehend, and we thank you for reconciling us to you.		Please pray for all those who work in emergency services during a really busy time of the year that they will be a blessing and be kept safe.	
31	Easter Sunday	01	Easter Monday	02	Missions	03	Our Church	04	God's promises	05	Missions	06	Strife & War
Let's give thanks that Jesus rose from the dead, and claimed victory over death.		Thank you for gift of eternal life when you rose from the dead. As with the disciples on the road to Emmaus, help us to truly see your victory and your lordship over our world.		Please pray for <i>Elaine H</i> our inner city chaplain and her team as they set up the new ministry at the courthouse opposite the church.		Please pray for our council as they gather for their prayer night and seek God's guidance for the church. Please pray that the Father will share his vision with the council.		Praise be to the Lord, for he has heard my cry for mercy. The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him. (Ps 28: 6-7)		Hân P: <i>For prayer:</i> For safe travels as Hân travels to VN to renew her visa and review her mission. Please pray for this renewal process to go smoothly.		Please pray for the situation in Ukraine. Please pray that the Lord will take control of this conflict and that those who caused this war will be brought to justice.	
07	Our community	08	Missions	09	God's promises	10	Missions	11	Whangārei	12	Our community	13	Missions
Today we pray about the disintegration of the family in our society and the open wounds that has caused. We pray for the Father's touch to put us on the path to healing, because only he can.		Sulis B: Please pray for Sulis for wisdom in serving non Christian backgrounds. So that the word of God that she shares is easy for them to understand.		The Lord is the strength of his people, a fortress of salvation for his anointed one. Save your people and bless your inheritance; be their shepherd and carry them forever. (Ps 28: 8-9)		Stephanie H: <i>For prayer:</i> Please pray for Stephanie struggling with the busyness of her current role. That she will find enough time and energy for teaching preparation as well as all the organising; that the Lord renews her energy daily.		Let's pray for the peace and prosperity of our city and for the Father's blessing on it. (Jer. 29: 7)		Please pray for our students and teachers heading on holiday, that they will have a good break and be safe on the roads. Please pray for the continuation of school lunch funding.		Adrian W: Please pray for Adrian and the hospital chaplains as they minister to patients who are often facing tough situations.	
14	God's promises	15	Missions	16	Strife & War	17	Our Church	18	Missions	19	Our community	20	Missions
LORD, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places. (Ps. 16: 5 - 6)		Chau H: Please pray for safe travels in April and May as he travels to teach the word. Please pray that [Chau] will receive revelation, freedom and peace while preparing for this privilege of sharing His truth and His heart to His people.		One in our backyard. Please pray for the situation in the South China Sea as tensions between China and neighbouring countries rises. Please pray that cooler heads will keep it from escalating.		Please pray for the council holding its monthly business meeting. Please pray for wisdom and vision. Please pray for our church to grow.		Hân P: <i>For prayer:</i> For wisdom to help H and K to grow in their faith. To boldly share the Gospel.		Please pray for an end to family violence in our community. That there is a way to reach victims of abuse with the message of salvation.		Sulis B: <i>For prayer:</i> Please pray for [Sulis] to find new friends from non-Christian backgrounds so that through this relationship the good news can be shared.	
21	Missions	22	Our community	23	Passover (Pesach)	24	God's promises	25	ANZAC Day	26	Strife & War	27	Missions
<i>Greg and Lisa W:</i> For prayer: That the friends they are making in their new community will be open to talking about faith and Christianity.		Please pray for our community as the cost of food and utilities goes up and as people can't afford accommodation.		Father we thank you for new beginnings and for the way that you have brought your people into freedom and from darkness to light. We thank you for family and the time to be together in freedom.		I know that the LORD secures justice for the poor and upholds the cause of the needy. (Ps. 140:12)		God of love and freedom. We thank you today for the peace and security that we have. We also remember the fallen and pray that you will give us the same spirit if we face their choices.		The LORD makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; He burns the shields with fire. He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth." (Ps. 46: 9 - 10)		Please pray for the <i>Te Aroha Noa Medical Centre</i> as the team provides holistic (complete) care to our Whangārei community.	