

# Pray for Emmanuel

## WHAT?

The vision for Emmanuel is that Emmanuel is a church based on prayer. That we embed everything in prayer.

## WHY?

We cannot do it alone. We desire God to be central, the author and finisher in all that we do.

## BIBLE REFERENCES:

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. **Colossians 4:2**

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. **1 Timothy 2: 1-2**

## INTRODUCTION TO PRAYING FOR EMMANUEL

The Emmanuel vision statement says that we want to be a church where prayer is the engine room. How do we make this a reality? The vision is for every member of Emmanuel to get involved. We want to each work out the best way to do that.

### How can I get involved?

Below is an overview of a selection of the many opportunities that are available. You may choose to do some of these, or have your own ideas.

- When you receive the weekly Emmanuel email take time to pray for the activities planned for the days and weeks ahead
- Keep a copy of the monthly guide somewhere visible, to remind you to pray for the activities listed
- If you volunteer to help at an Emmanuel activity, commit to pray for this each week.
- Come and join the monthly Emmanuel prayer meeting – **Prayer At The Centre**. This is always on the second Wednesday of the month from 8.00 – 9.00pm.
- Sign up to join the **Prayer Network**. This is a group of Emmanuel members that have committed to pray responsively for specific prayer requests from Emmanuel members and beyond
- There are several more specific prayer meetings – for parents, Mission partners, persecuted Christians. You could join one of these.
- The **Saturday Morning prayer meeting**, from 9.00 – 9.40, prays for all the activities in the week ahead.
- **Praying for the vision**. Choose an aspect of the Emmanuel vision that you want to commit to pray for on a regular basis
- Prayer together as a homegroup for some aspects of the life of Emmanuel
- When you start a church event or meeting you can begin with prayer.

If you have other suggestions, please do whatever works best for you.

If you want to share your ideas we would be happy to add them to our list.

If you want to discuss anything with the Prayer team please do get in touch with us.