

# PRAYER FOCUS

## DAILY BIBLE READING

## & EVENTS BOOKLET



# MONTH: NOVEMBER 2017





# All Nations' Centre

## The Apostolic Church

### Prayer Focus for November 2017

DAY OF THE WEEK	WHO TO PRAY FOR	WHAT TO PRAY FOR	BIBLE READING
<b>Mondays</b>	Apostolic Church UK  Missionaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Pray that leaders and the members of the Apostolic Church will continue to be diligent in the place of prayer.</li> <li>◆ That as we call on the Lord, He will hear us in Jesus name.</li> <li>◆ Pray that the missionaries will call on the Lord continually and look up expectantly for His guidance.</li> </ul>	<b>Psalm 5:3</b> 'My voice You shall hear in the morning O Lord; In the morning I will direct it to You, and I will look up.'
<b>Tuesdays</b>	Youth and children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Pray that our children will strive for integrity and not popularity.</li> <li>◆ Pray that they will not follow commands or advise that violates God's laws.</li> <li>◆ Pray that they will be obedient, respectful and helpful to their parents.</li> </ul>	<b>1 Samuel 19:1-2</b> 'Now Saul spoke to Jonathan his son and to all his servants, that they should kill David, but Jonathan, Saul's son, delighted greatly in David. So Jonathan told David, saying, 'my father Saul seeks to kill you. Therefore please be on your guard until morning, and stay in a secret place and hide. <b>Proverbs 11:3a</b> 'The integrity of the upright will guide them.'
<b>Wednesdays</b>	Body of Christ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Pray that the Lord will forgive every ounce of unbelief in the body of Christ.</li> <li>◆ That the Lord will increase our faith.</li> <li>◆ Pray that we will know the grace to pray, ask, believe and it shall be done in Jesus name.</li> </ul>	<b>Matthew 21:21-22</b> 'Assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what was done to the fig tree, but also if you say to the mountain, "Be removed and be cast into the sea" it will be done. And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.'
<b>Thursdays</b>	The United Kingdom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Pray that leaders and law makers in UK will have a clear vision, they will see the vision and work towards it.</li> <li>◆ Pray that United Kingdom will be a strategic, influential and equipping nation.</li> <li>◆ Pray that nations shall come to know the ways of the Lord through this nation.</li> </ul>	<b>Micah 4:1-2</b> 'Now it shall come to pass in the latter days, that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established on the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills, and people shall flow to it. Many nations shall come and say, 'come and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, He will teach us His ways, and we shall walk in His paths'. For out of Zion the law shall go forth, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.'
<b>Fridays</b>	1. People with diverse problems 2. Parents 3. Pregnant women	As you invite Jesus into your situation this month: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Pray that He will turn bitter tears to tears of joy, every failure will be turned to success and the worst situation will be turned into the best.</li> <li>◆ That His Kingdom come and His will be done in your situation this month.</li> </ul>	<b>John 2:2</b> 'Now both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding'.
<b>Saturdays</b>	All Nations' Centre, yourself and family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Pray that God will teach our church and families how to war in prayer in this time.</li> <li>◆ That God will restore our honour and comfort every family and church as a whole.</li> <li>◆ Pray that every member will dwell in the secret place of the most high as the year is rounding up.</li> </ul>	<b>Psalm 144:1</b> 'Blessed be the Lord my rock, Who trains my hands for war and my fingers for battle'. <b>Psalm 71:21</b> 'You shall increase my greatness, and comfort me on every side'. <b>Psalm 91:1-2</b> 'He who dwells in the secret place of the most high, shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, 'He is my refuge and my fortress; my God, in Him I will trust.'
<b>Sundays</b>	Praise, thanksgiving & worship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Give thanks to God for the wonderful name of Jesus. Our help is in that name!</li> <li>◆ Praise Him for making a way of escape for you and your family.</li> <li>◆ Worship Him as the "Maker of heaven and earth".</li> </ul>	<b>Psalm 124: 7-8</b> 'Praise be to the Lord, who has not let us be torn by their teeth. We have escaped like a bird from the fowler's snare; the snare has been broken, and we have escaped. Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and the earth.'

## Bible Reading for NOVEMBER 2017

*(Reading through the Bible in two years)*

Please study the chapters of the books of the Bible as listed below for your daily nourishment and growth in the faith. As you study, you are encouraged to make notes and prayer points.

DATE	DAY	CHAPTERS OF THE BIBLE TO READ	
		MORNING	EVENING
1 NOVEMBER 2017	WEDNESDAY	1 KINGS 18	1 KINGS 19
2 NOVEMBER 2017	THURSDAY	1 KINGS 20	1 KINGS 21
3 NOVEMBER 2017	FRIDAY	1 KINGS 22	2 KINGS 1
4 NOVEMBER 2017	SATURDAY	2 KINGS 2	2 KINGS 3
5 NOVEMBER 2017	SUNDAY	2 KINGS 4	2 KINGS 5
6 NOVEMBER 2017	MONDAY	2 KINGS 6	2 KINGS 7
7 NOVEMBER 2017	TUESDAY	2 KINGS 8	2 KINGS 9
8 NOVEMBER 2017	WEDNESDAY	2 KINGS 10	2 KINGS 11
9 NOVEMBER 2017	THURSDAY	2 KINGS 12	2 KINGS 13
10 NOVEMBER 2017	FRIDAY	2 KINGS 14	2 KINGS 15
11 NOVEMBER 2017	SATURDAY	2 KINGS 16	2 KINGS 17
12 NOVEMBER 2017	SUNDAY	2 KINGS 18	2 KINGS 19
13 NOVEMBER 2017	MONDAY	2 KINGS 20	2 KINGS 21
14 NOVEMBER 2017	TUESDAY	2 KINGS 22	2 KINGS 23
15 NOVEMBER 2017	WEDNESDAY	2 KINGS 24	2 KINGS 25
16 NOVEMBER 2017	THURSDAY	1 TIMOTHY 1	1 TIMOTHY 2
17 NOVEMBER 2017	FRIDAY	1 TIMOTHY 3	1 TIMOTHY 4
18 NOVEMBER 2017	SATURDAY	1 TIMOTHY 5	1 TIMOTHY 6
19 NOVEMBER 2017	SUNDAY	2 TIMOTHY 1	2 TIMOTHY 2
20 NOVEMBER 2017	MONDAY	2 TIMOTHY 3	2 TIMOTHY 4
21 NOVEMBER 2017	TUESDAY	TITUS 1	TITUS 2
22 NOVEMBER 2017	WEDNESDAY	TITUS 3	DANIEL 1
23 NOVEMBER 2017	THURSDAY	DANIEL 2	DANIEL 3
24 NOVEMBER 2017	FRIDAY	DANIEL 4	DANIEL 5
25 NOVEMBER 2017	SATURDAY	DANIEL 6	DANIEL 7
26 NOVEMBER 2017	SUNDAY	DANIEL 8	DANIEL 9
27 NOVEMBER 2017	MONDAY	DANIEL 10	DANIEL 11
28 NOVEMBER 2017	TUESDAY	DANIEL 12	PHILEMON
29 NOVEMBER 2017	WEDNESDAY	HOSEA 1	HOSEA 2
30 NOVEMBER 2017	THURSDAY	HOSEA 3	HOSEA 4

## Summary of the Book of 1 Kings

1 Kings is a book about the history of the people called Israelites. It is in the Old Testament, in the Bible. The Books of Kings continue the story that began in the Books of Samuel. In these history books, the Bible contains many examples which teach how we should live (2 Timothy 3:16).

1 Kings begins with the story of Solomon. Solomon was a wise king at first (1 Kings 3). Then he became rich (1 Kings 10:14-29). He built a temple (house of God) in Jerusalem (1 Kings 6). But then Solomon took many wives. When he was old, they encouraged him to serve evil gods (1 Kings 11).

After Solomon died, there was a revolution. The country called Israel became two countries. The south was called Judah. Rehoboam was the first king of Judah. The north was still called Israel. Here Jeroboam became king (1 Kings 12).

The writer wants to teach a lesson. When the kings obeyed God, the people were at peace. When the kings did not obey God, but served other gods, bad things happened. When the people of Israel stopped serving God, he sent a prophet (a holy man). He was Elijah. He did wonderful things. He told the people to serve God again.

## Summary of the Book of 2 Kings

2 Kings continues the story of the nations of Israel and Judah. It is a history book, from the Old Testament of the Bible. In these history books, the Bible contains many important lessons for us today (2 Timothy 3:16).

2 Kings describes how the kings of these nations refused to obey God's law. The kings and their people did not respect God. Instead, they served evil gods. And the behaviour of the people was very wicked. However, there were a few people who truly served God. And God sent his servants (called "the prophets") to warn the evil people.

But the nations of Israel and Judah would not obey the words of the prophets. God allowed enemy nations to attack. These nations destroyed Israel and (later) Judah. And the soldiers took the inhabitants of Israel and Judah to distant countries. But God still cared about the people from Israel and Judah. God promised that, in the future, these people (or their children or grandchildren) would return home.

2 Kings begins with the end of the story of Elijah. Elijah was a great prophet of God. And God did not allow Elijah to die. Instead, Elijah went up to heaven. Elijah's companion was a man named Elisha. Elisha saw Elijah rise to heaven, in a vehicle of fire (2 Kings 2).

Elisha himself became a great prophet. Indeed, Elisha's work was even greater than Elijah's work. God gave Elisha power to do many wonderful things, for example:

- Elisha caused a dead child to live (2 Kings 4:8-37).
- Elisha made poisonous food safe (2 Kings 4:38-41).
- By God's power, Elisha cured Naaman. Naaman was the captain of a foreign army (2 Kings 5).
- Israel even won battles without a fight, because of Elisha (2 Kings 6:8-23).

The king of Israel, Joram, saw these wonderful things. But he was still an evil king. He still served false gods. And his wicked mother, Queen Jezebel, was still alive. Then, God sent Elisha to a man named Jehu. Elisha appointed Jehu king of Israel. Jehu killed both Joram and Jezebel. God had promised that these evil rulers would die a terrible death. Jehu also killed many other evil people. Jehu even killed the priests of the false god named Baal. But Jehu still served other false gods. So, even Jehu did not truly serve the real God (2 Kings 9-10).

There were also terrible troubles in the nation of Judah. Queen Athaliah tried to kill the whole royal family. But a little boy named Joash survived. A priest named Jehoida helped Joash. Joash was 7 years old when the army captains killed Queen Athaliah. Then, Joash became king (2 Kings 11). And for many years, Joash was a good king. He repaired the temple (house of God) in Jerusalem. But after Jehoida died, Joash did some evil things. He took some holy objects from the temple. And then, he killed Jehoida's son, who was a prophet (holy man) (2 Chronicles 24:22). Soon afterwards, Joash's officials killed Joash (2 Kings 12).

After this, there were many evil kings. There were wars. There was even a war between Israel and Judah. And there were also some prophets (holy men). The prophet Jonah lived at this time.

The last king of Israel was called Hoshea. The king of the nation of Assyria attacked Israel. And he destroyed Israel (2 Kings 17). The king of Assyria gave the land to people from other countries. These people served God, but they also served false gods. God does not like this. We must serve the real God only.

The nation of Judah still existed. Its next king was a good king named Hezekiah. Hezekiah trusted God, but he made some important mistakes. When Hezekiah was in trouble, he prayed to God. So God sent the prophet Isaiah to Hezekiah. And God helped Hezekiah (2 Kings chapters 18-20).

Hezekiah's son, Manasseh, was very evil. Manasseh served terrible gods. He was a cruel man, who killed innocent people. God was angry when he saw these evil actions. So, God decided to destroy the nation of Judah, too (2 Kings 21:1-18).

But then, Josiah became king. Josiah was Manasseh's grandson. He was just a boy when he became king. Josiah was a good king. In fact, he was Judah's greatest ever king (2 Kings chapters 22-23). Josiah served God. Josiah loved God's law. Josiah encouraged the people to trust God. And Josiah repaired God's temple (the house of God). So, God was kind to the nation of Judah. And God did not punish Judah during Josiah's life.

But, after Josiah's death, all the kings of Judah were evil. God allowed Nebuchadnezzar (king of Babylon) to attack Jerusalem. Jerusalem was the capital city of Judah. And Nebuchadnezzar destroyed Jerusalem. He destroyed the whole country called Judah. This was very sad. Jeremiah (who was another prophet) wrote about this event in the Book of Lamentations.

When the kings served God, God helped them. But when the kings did evil things, God opposed them. God sent his servants, the prophets, to warn the kings. But when the kings refused to obey the prophets, God punished their nations.

We should learn from the book of 2 Kings. We must serve God only. We must not serve false gods. And, we must listen to God's words. If we do evil deeds, God might send someone to warn us. So, we must listen to other people's advice.

## **Summary of the Book of 1 Timothy**

This letter is in the Bible's New Testament. Paul wrote it to Timothy. He was a young follower of Paul who was looking after the church in Ephesus. Paul warned him about false teachers. In 1 Timothy 1, he wrote about false teachers of the law. These men gave long speeches about God's law. But they did not know the purpose of the law. And they did not know that they must love other people. In 1 Timothy 4, Paul writes about some more evil teachers. He warns Timothy not to listen to them. Instead, Timothy should teach people to trust God (1 Timothy 4:9-11).

He then told Timothy about meetings in church. He described how they should pray. He told him how women should behave. He described the qualities that church leaders must have. Paul then told him how to care for different groups in the church. These included slaves, widows, and

church leaders. He told Timothy to be content. And, Timothy should not love money. But he should learn to improve his character while he serves God.

## **Summary of the Book of 2 Timothy**

This is the second letter that Paul wrote to Timothy in the Bible's New Testament. Paul wrote this letter from prison. Timothy was one of Paul's followers. He was looking after a church. Paul wanted Timothy to visit him. Timothy was rather nervous. Paul told Timothy to suffer difficulties like a soldier, a runner or a farmer.

He warned Timothy not to allow foolish arguments to upset him. Timothy must refuse to do evil deeds. And he must be a good and patient teacher. Paul warned him also that things would get worse and worse. False teachers would lead weak people away from the truth. Timothy must teach the truths that he learned from the Bible. Paul knew he would die soon. Paul reminded Timothy about Paul's own faith and great difficulties. But Paul knew that God would reward him in heaven.

## **Summary of the Book of Titus**

Paul wrote the Book of Titus to his friend, called Titus. Titus was working on an island called Crete. There were many churches on Crete, but these churches did not have leaders. So, Paul told Titus to appoint a leader for the church in each town. But Titus must choose the leaders carefully. Each leader must be a good man, who is kind, holy and honest. And the leaders must teach God's message accurately (Titus 1:5-9).

This was an important task. Some people were trying to convince the Christians to obey their traditions. These people pretended to know God. But their actions proved that they denied God (Titus 1:10-16). Paul advised Titus not to argue with people who taught the wrong things. He told Titus to warn them on two occasions only. Then, Titus should leave that person (Titus 3:9-11).

## **Summary of the Book of Daniel**

God's special people, the Jews, did not obey God. So God punished them. He allowed the king of Babylon and his army to defeat them. The king of Babylon forced most Jews to live in Babylon. Babylon was a long way from their own country.

A young man called Daniel was among the people who went to live in Babylon.

The first part of the book of Daniel in the Bible tells some stories from the life of Daniel and his friends. Many times the people of Babylon tried to make them forget the real God and to serve false gods. The people of Babylon even tried to kill Daniel and his friends because they would not serve the false gods. But Daniel and his friends were loyal to the real God. Daniel became a very important man in the government of Babylon.

The second part of the book of Daniel tells about Daniel's dreams. These were strange dreams. Sometimes Daniel was awake when he had his dreams. These were special dreams that God sent to Daniel to tell him what would happen in the future. Some things that Daniel saw in his dreams have now happened. Other things that God told Daniel in his dreams have not happened yet. But God is in control of the future. God will do what he has promised.

## **Summary of the Book of Philemon**

The book of Philemon is a short, personal letter. It is in the New Testament part of the Bible. Paul wrote some encouraging words to Philemon. Then, Paul appealed to Philemon on behalf of Philemon's slave. The slave was called Onesimus. Onesimus had escaped from Philemon. Later,

Onesimus became a Christian. He helped Paul. But Philemon still owned Onesimus, because Onesimus was a slave. Paul decided to return Onesimus to Philemon. Paul asked Philemon to accept Onesimus as his Christian brother, instead of a slave.

## **Summary of the Book of Hosea**

Hosea was a prophet (holy man). The Book of Hosea is in the (Old Testament).

God told Hosea to marry a wife who was not loyal (Hosea 1). Hosea loved his wife. He tried to persuade his wife to remain with him. His wife was not loyal to him. But Hosea still loved her. And he still wanted her to be his wife (Hosea 3).

Hosea's troubles with his wife were like God's troubles with Israel. The people in Israel were not loyal to God. God loved them. But they were very evil. So, God would punish them for their evil deeds. But afterwards, the people from Israel would trust in God again. They would confess their evil deeds to God. God would forgive them. And he would love them again (Hosea 14).

# EVENTS - NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2017

**PREACHING THEME: FIRST SERVICE & SECOND SERVICES:  
"FROM GOOD TO GREAT: LEAVING A GODLY LEGACY – 2 TIMOTHY 2:2"**

## EVENTS

- 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Nov - Saturday Prayer Meeting, 8-11am
- 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Nov - Monday Prayer Meeting – 6.30-7.30pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> Nov - Young Wives & Mothers Meeting, 1-4pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> Nov - ANCLA – 9am-12.30pm
- 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Nov - YOUTH CONVENTION
- 25<sup>th</sup> Nov - 'MEN'S END OF YEAR WASH UP' (EVENT)

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dec - MISSIONS END OF YEAR EVENT (Community Award Night)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Dec - Saturday Prayer Meeting, 8.00am – 11.00am
- 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Dec - Monday Prayer Meeting – 6.30pm - 7.30pm
  
- 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Christmas outreach event at Kennington Park – **Time: 6.30-7.30pm**  
Singing of Christmas carols and invitation to Church Christmas events
  
- 9<sup>th</sup> Dec - LADIES END OF YEAR EVENT
- 9<sup>th</sup> Dec - YOUTH CHRISTMAS OUTING
- 10<sup>th</sup> Dec - R.H.F, D-Class Graduation and Baptism
  
- 16<sup>th</sup> Dec Sat.** - Carol singing at Tesco & invitation to Church Christmas events  
**Time: 1.30 – 2.00pm**
  
- 17<sup>th</sup> Dec** - **CAROL SERVICE – Second Service, Time: 12.30 – 2.30pm**
- 24<sup>th</sup> Dec - Children's Ministry Christmas Celebration **10.00am**
- 25<sup>th</sup> Dec** - CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE, **Time: 10.00am -12.00pm**
- 31<sup>st</sup> Dec - WATCHNIGHT SERVICE & New Year Celebrations - 9PM

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## ANC BUILDING PROJECT:

We have prayed and God has answered. Planning Permission for our Building Project has been granted. Now the real work begins!  
We will need all hands on board, we need to work together, we will need resources in many ways. Please continue to pray that as we will build together, the Lord who has brought us thus far will prosper us.  
All enquiries to [Churchoffice@apostolic-anc.org](mailto:Churchoffice@apostolic-anc.org)

**MISSIONS WEEK** – Check Missions Week Video via the link below:-

[https://onedrive.live.com/?authkey=%21AEYt9exR\\_qFynU&cid=B0CA4FEABE747704&id=B0CA4FEABE747704%215032&parId=B0CA4FEABE747704%215030&o=OneUp](https://onedrive.live.com/?authkey=%21AEYt9exR_qFynU&cid=B0CA4FEABE747704&id=B0CA4FEABE747704%215032&parId=B0CA4FEABE747704%215030&o=OneUp)

**ANC Web site** - [www.apostolic-anc.org](http://www.apostolic-anc.org)

- ✦ Visit the ANC website for Updated Activities, Events Information, Group Pages and Articles on Group Initiatives – e.g. Sisters Fellowship, etc.
- ✦ **Listen to Sermons** - On Line, (this is for ANC member's only) - current and archived Sermon & Events MP3 recordings. The Website link:- <http://www.apostolic-anc.org/sermonmp3/sermonpopup.htm>

**PRAYER & FASTING MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> – SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2017:**

THEME: "Called and Equipped to be more than Conquerors"

**PLEASE NOTE:** THE PRAYER POINTS AND SERMON NOTES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED LATER. AUDIO LINK ON WEBSITE WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE LATER

- ✦ **Subscribe to ANC You-Tube Channel and watch Our Events.**  
<http://youtu.be/C17sykm342Y>
- ✦ **New Year Message** – Video Recording - will be available on the ANC Website for those who were not in church at Watch Night Service.
- ✦ **ANC Centenary Edition Calendars** - are available for download for friends and family

**TESTIMONIES** - <http://www.apostolic-anc.org/blog/>

**If God has blessed you / answered your PRAYER – please submit your testimony via the 'prayer box' - Let us continue to praise God together**

**BE A PART OF THE WORK OF ALL NATIONS CENTRE**

At The ANC, there are many departments which seek to build community, strengthen family relationships and help carry out many tasks to ensure the smooth operation of our Church. Our aim is to help everyone become all that God wants them to be.

You can now download a form from the ANC website OR pick up a form from the foyer, complete it and drop in the **Prayer Box**. You will be contacted shortly. God Bless you.

## ANC WEEKDAY & WEEKEND MEETINGS TIMES:

(VARIOUS ACTIVITIES AS SHOWN ABOVE)

### ★ SUNDAYS:

9:15am - Prayer Meeting, 10:00am – 1<sup>st</sup> Worship Service,  
12:30pm - Prayer Meeting, 1:00pm - 2<sup>nd</sup> Worship Service

### ★ SATURDAYS: (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays)

8:00-11.00am - Prayer Meeting. Time of Corporate Prayer & Ministry

### ★ MONDAYS: (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays)

6:30-7:30pm - Prayer Meeting. (Join us in a Sweet Hour of Prayer and Opportunity for ministry)

### ★ TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAYS & FRIDAY:

Cell Groups and Prayer Groups in various locations

### ★ FRIDAYS:

Youth Bible Studies & Meetings

Check Full Details from [Youth@apostolic-anc.org](mailto:Youth@apostolic-anc.org)

