

ALL NATIONS CENTRE - THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH

PRAYER FOCUS

DAILY BIBLE READING

& EVENTS BOOKLET



MONTH: SEPTMBER 2017



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The Apostolic Church

Prayer Focus for September 2017

DAY OF THE WEEK	WHO TO PRAY FOR	WHAT TO PRAY FOR	BIBLE READING
Mondays	Apostolic Church UK Missionaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Pray that the Lord our shepherd, will give ear to our prayers. ◆ That He will help us to look away from our fears, and search our heavenly father's face. ◆ Pray that our missionaries and members of the Apostolic church will look up to the cross to see God's face. 	Psalm 80: 1-3 'Give hear, O Shepherd of Israel, You who lead Joseph like a flockstir up Your strength, And come and save us. Restore us O God; cause Your face to shine, And we shall be saved!'
Tuesdays	Youth and children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Pray that God will preserve and protect our children as they go out and come in. ◆ Pray that as our children and young people will return to their schools/colleges/universities, they will know the help of God. ◆ Pray that every plot of the enemy to kill their dreams shall fail woefully in Jesus name. 	Psalm 121:4-8 'Behold, He who keeps Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is your shade at your right hand, The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve your soul. The Lord shall preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth, and even forevermore.'
Wednesdays	Body of Christ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Pray that the God of grace will give us grace to move towards perfection. ◆ That He will give us courage to be real about our struggles, so that others will see more of His work in us. 	1 Peter 5:10 'But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you.'
Thursdays	The United Kingdom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Pray that every citizen of the United Kingdom will find a peaceful home and productive life in His Kingdom. ◆ Thank God for a beautiful promise of a peaceful home. ◆ Pray that He, alone, will bring peace to UK and our world. ◆ That He will provide for the needs of all His children. 	Micah 4:4 'Everyone will sit under their own vine and under their own fig tree, and no one will make them afraid.'
Fridays	1. People with diverse problems 2. Parents 3. Pregnant women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Pray that God would release His blessings on our finances. ◆ Pray that God will be gracious to His people. ◆ Pray that the burdens of sickness, death, oppression etc. will be taken away from His people. 	Isaiah 10:27 'It shall come to pass in that day, that His burden will be taken away from your shoulder, And his yoke from your neck, And the yoke will be destroyed because of the anointing oil.' Isaiah 30:18-19 'Therefore the LORD will wait, that He may be gracious to you;He will be very gracious to you at the sound of your cry; When He hears it, He will answer you.'
Saturdays	All Nations' Centre, yourself and family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Pray that as a church and as families we will dwell under the shadow of God throughout the last quarter of this year. ◆ Pray that God will link us with His covenant of peace. ◆ Pray that in all our endeavours this month we will experience His help and protection. 	Psalm 91:1-2 ' He that 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." Ezekiel 34:25 'I will make a covenant of peace with them, and cause wild beasts to cease from the land; and they will dwell safely in the wilderness and sleep in the woods.'
Sundays	Praise, thanksgiving & worship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Give thanks to the Lord for His the victories He has given to you and your family. ◆ Praise Him for His righteous victories in our church, community and country. ◆ Worship Him as the Lord who reigns in 'victory'. 	Judges 5:11b '.....They recount the righteous victories of the Lord and victories of his villagers in Israel. Then the people of the Lord marched down to the city gates.'

Bible Reading for SEPTEMBER 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 SEPTEMBER 2017	FRIDAY	1 CORINTHIANS 1	1 CORINTHIANS 2
2 SEPTEMBER 2017	SATURDAY	1 CORINTHIANS 3	1 CORINTHIANS 4
3 SEPTEMBER 2017	SUNDAY	1 CORINTHIANS 5	1 CORINTHIANS 6
4 SEPTEMBER 2017	MONDAY	1 CORINTHIANS 7	1 CORINTHIANS 8
5 SEPTEMBER 2017	TUESDAY	1 CORINTHIANS 9	1 CORINTHIANS 10
6 SEPTEMBER 2017	WEDNESDAY	1 CORINTHIANS 11	1 CORINTHIANS 12
7 SEPTEMBER 2017	THURSDAY	1 CORINTHIANS 13	1 CORINTHIANS 14
8 SEPTEMBER 2017	FRIDAY	1 CORINTHIANS 15	1 CORINTHIANS 16
9 SEPTEMBER 2017	SATURDAY	2 CORINTHIANS 1	2 CORINTHIANS 2
10 SEPTEMBER 2017	SUNDAY	2 CORINTHIANS 3	2 CORINTHIANS 4
11 SEPTEMBER 2017	MONDAY	2 CORINTHIANS 5	2 CORINTHIANS 6
12 SEPTEMBER 2017	TUESDAY	2 CORINTHIANS 7	2 CORINTHIANS 8
13 SEPTEMBER 2017	WEDNESDAY	2 CORINTHIANS 9	2 CORINTHIANS 10
14 SEPTEMBER 2017	THURSDAY	2 CORINTHIANS 11	2 CORINTHIANS 12
15 SEPTEMBER 2017	FRIDAY	2 CORINTHIANS 13	EZEKIEL 1
16 SEPTEMBER 2017	SATURDAY	EZEKIEL 2	EZEKIEL 3
17 SEPTEMBER 2017	SUNDAY	EZEKIEL 4	EZEKIEL 5
18 SEPTEMBER 2017	MONDAY	EZEKIEL 6	EZEKIEL 7
19 SEPTEMBER 2017	TUESDAY	EZEKIEL 8	EZEKIEL 9
20 SEPTEMBER 2017	WEDNESDAY	EZEKIEL 10	EZEKIEL 11
21 SEPTEMBER 2017	THURSDAY	EZEKIEL 12	EZEKIEL 13
22 SEPTEMBER 2017	FRIDAY	EZEKIEL 14	EZEKIEL 15
23 SEPTEMBER 2017	SATURDAY	EZEKIEL 16	EZEKIEL 17
24 SEPTEMBER 2017	SUNDAY	EZEKIEL 18	EZEKIEL 19
25 SEPTEMBER 2017	MONDAY	EZEKIEL 20	EZEKIEL 21
26 SEPTEMBER 2017	TUESDAY	EZEKIEL 22	EZEKIEL 23
27 SEPTEMBER 2017	WEDNESDAY	EZEKIEL 24	EZEKIEL 25
28 SEPTEMBER 2017	THURSDAY	EZEKIEL 26	EZEKIEL 27
29 SEPTEMBER 2017	FRIDAY	EZEKIEL 28	EZEKIEL 29
30 SEPTEMBER 2017	SATURDAY	EZEKIEL 30	EZEKIEL 31

Summary of the Book of 1 Corinthians

Paul wrote this long letter to the Christians who lived in the city of Corinth. He had set up the church in Corinth when he himself lived there for 18 months (Acts 18). After he left the city, evil things happened in the church. So Paul wrote this letter to the Christians in Corinth, to help them.

Corinth was a city in the country of Greece. The people in Greece were proud of their clever minds. But Paul explained that God considers human wisdom to be foolish. So, Christians must recognise that Jesus Christ is their Lord. He has God's wisdom; and Christians must obey him always (1 Corinthians chapters 1-2).

Then they will be able to live holy lives. They will not quarrel with each other. They will be loyal to their husbands or wives. They will not try to understand the Bible by their own clever ideas. Instead, they will be true servants of Christ (1 Corinthians chapters 5-6).

Paul wanted to teach the Christians in Corinth how to praise God together. He taught them that they should share bread and wine to remember Jesus' death (1 Corinthians 11). God's Holy Spirit would help them to work together (1 Corinthians chapters 12 and 14). And God's greatest gift is love (1 Corinthians 13).

Paul also taught about life after death. After Jesus died, God caused Jesus to live again. Many people saw that Jesus was alive again (1 Corinthians 15:1-8). In the same way, God will cause us to live again after our deaths. God is even greater than death (1 Corinthians 15).

Summary of the Book of 2 Corinthians

This letter is in the Bible's New Testament. Paul wrote this letter to Christians in Corinth because there were false teachers in the church. They spoke badly about Paul. They said he kept changing his mind. This was because he did not visit Corinth. They also said he was not a genuine apostle*. Unlike the false teachers, Paul was not a great speaker. Also unlike them, Paul did not ask the church for money.

Paul explained why he had not visited them. He also explained why he had been so severe towards the Christians in Corinth. But he was happy that they had confessed their evil deeds to God. And now, they accepted Paul as a friend again. He was not a powerful person like the false teachers. But because he was weak, people saw God's power through him. He had not come to talk about himself. He had come to tell them about Jesus. By the death of Jesus, God had changed them from enemies into friends. Then he asked them for a generous gift for the poor Christians in Judea.

Finally he gave reasons why he was a genuine apostle*. God chose him to be an apostle*. And he had suffered many troubles because he taught God's message. But Paul was glad to work for God. This was his answer to those who spoke badly about him.

*Apostle: a person whom God sent to teach the Christian message to the world.

Summary of the Book of Ezekiel

Ezekiel was a prophet (holy man) who lived at the same time as the last kings of Judah. God showed Ezekiel events that would happen in the future. God told Ezekiel that Ezekiel must warn the people about these events (Ezekiel 33).

God would punish Judah because its people did not obey God's law. Their enemies would surround Jerusalem, which was Judah's capital city (Ezekiel chapters 4-5). God would leave his temple (the house of God in Jerusalem) - Ezekiel 10. This was because the leaders of Judah

served false gods (Ezekiel 8). And the soldiers from Babylon would destroy Jerusalem (Ezekiel 21). God would also punish other evil nations (Ezekiel chapters 25-32).

But God still cared about his people (Ezekiel 37). God would send someone from David's family to be their leader (Ezekiel 37:24-28). We now know that this person was Jesus.

God also showed Ezekiel a picture of a new temple in the future (Ezekiel chapters 40-48). God himself would return to this temple (Ezekiel 43).

The Book of Ezekiel is in the Old Testament section of the Bible.

EVENTS - SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2017

PREACHING THEME: FIRST & SECOND SERVICES "FREE"

- 3rd Sept 2017 -
- Right-hand of Fellowship New classes starts
 - Baptismal Classes starts
 - New Discipleship Course: - "The Grace Course" starting on 3rd September.
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- 3rd Sept 2017 - Children Ministry's Graduation, Sunday – 1.00pm Service
- 2nd & 9th Sept - Saturday Prayer Meeting, 8.00am – 11.00am
- 4th & 11th Sept - Monday Prayer Meeting – 6.30pm - 7.30pm
- 10th Sept. - Deaconess' Meeting 12.10-1.00pm
- 13th Sept. - Ladies Evening – 6.30-8pm: TOPIC
- 15th- 17th Sept - MEN'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE. **Theme:** "I will Use my Spiritual Gift". **Speaker:** **Ps Tim Jack**, National Leader, UK.
Venue: CIM Moor Hall & Conference Centre, Maidenhead, Windsor, SL6 9QH – Time: Friday 6.30pm
- 18th Sept - **ANCLA** - Time: 6.30-8.30pm
- 23rd Sept - NURTURE TEAM AWAY DAY, **Venue:** Bexleyheath Marriott, 1 Broadway, Bexleyheath, Kent, Bexleyheath, DA6 7JZ
Time: 8.45am – 4.00pm (Saturday)
- 25th-29th Sept - **REST WEEK**
- 30th Sept - CHM International Conference: **Venue:** Spurgeon's College South Norwood Hill, London, SE25 6DJ - **Time:** 12.00pm-14.00pm

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- 2nd & 9th Oct - Monday Prayer Meeting – 6.30-7.30pm
- 7th & 14th Oct - Saturday Prayer Meeting, 8-11am
- 11th Oct - Ladies Evening – 6.30-8pm
- 16th Oct - ANCLA – Time: 6.30-8.30pm
- 20th -22nd Oct - WOMEN'S RETREAT; **Venue:** CIM Moor Hall & Conference Centre, Maidenhead, Windsor, SL6 9QH; **Time:** 1.00pm Friday
- 23rd -29th Oct - **WEEK OF PRAYER & FAST**

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

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

https://onedrive.live.com/?authkey=%21AEYt9exR_qFfynU&cid=B0CA4FEABE747704&id=B0CA4FEABE747704%215032&parId=B0CA4FEABE747704%215030&o=OneUp

ANC Web site - 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>
- ✦ This link includes access to the week of Prayer & Fasting Audio Recordings for Week of Prayer & Fasting May. 2017. “CHOSEN, CALLED & FAITHFUL”

LINK FOR PRAYER & FASTING NOTES: <http://www.apostolic-anc.org/sermons/archive/item/week-of-prayer-and-fasting-notes-may-2017>

- ✦ **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 – 1st Worship Service,
12:30pm - Prayer Meeting, 1:00pm - 2nd Worship Service

★ SATURDAYS: (1st & 2nd Saturdays)

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

★ MONDAYS: (1st & 2nd 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