



LENT 2024

[www.gatheredbath.co.uk](http://www.gatheredbath.co.uk)

This year we are praying together for all those charities, groups, businesses, and other organisations that help to transform the lives of individuals and families living in the Bath area. PLEASE PRAY FOR...

**Tuesday 13 February**

**Pray for Bath** Tonight at Bath Abbey at 7.30pm, bringing Christians together from all the churches in Bath to pray for each other and for our city. **Diary note:** next Pray for Bath is on 12 November

**Wednesday 14 February**

**New Life Gospel Outreach** We preach the gospel on the streets of Bath, and introduce people to Jesus.

**Thursday 15 February**

**Bath Foodbank** We are part of a national network of food banks seeded by the Trussell Trust, we provide three day emergency food parcels to people in crisis. <https://bath.foodbank.org.uk/>

**Friday 16 February**

**Incoming Ministries** We bring together people in their twenties and thirties to have fun and find out more about Jesus. [www.facebook.com/incomingministries/](http://www.facebook.com/incomingministries/)

**Saturday 17 February**

**Volunteers** Helping in charities, schools, hospitals, and supporting our neighbours, bringing comfort and support to all in need.

**Sunday 18 February**

**Peace** That Bath will be a city of peace and that we will be peacemakers, working together to bring peace and restoration to every part of our communities.

**Monday 19 February**

**Genesis Trust** We offer immediate practical help to people who are homeless and vulnerable, and provide long-term help and opportunities for them through our interlinked projects to rebuild their lives. We work individually with people on their journey from despair to hope, from crisis to independence. [www.genestrust.org.uk](http://www.genestrust.org.uk)

**Tuesday 20 February**

**Unity and Transformation Prayer Group** We are leaders of churches and Christian projects, drawn from across the denominations, who meet regularly to pray and to seek blessing over the city of Bath.

**Wednesday 21 February**

**Church Hublink Network** We bring churches together in the Bath area who are running Community Hubs, or who are interested in developing more connections with their local communities.

**Thursday 22 February**

**Upper Room** We are leaders of churches and Christian ministries in the Bath area coming together to worship and to pray together for our city

**Friday 23 February**

**B&NES Council** For all the Councillors and staff, as they provide the services that we all need, and look for new ways to work more closely with local communities and with our churches. [www.bathnes.gov.uk](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk)

#### **Saturday 24 February**

**Community Wellbeing Hub** Providing a central phone number where people in the BANES area can access a range of services to improve their health and wellbeing.

<https://communitywellbeinghub.co.uk/> 0300 247 0050

#### **Sunday 25 February**

**City Centre Chaplaincy** We are starting to bring together a new ministry to serve the businesses and shoppers in the centre of the city.

#### **Monday 26 February**

**LUX Youth Project** We specialise in community youth work, mentoring and chaplaincy. We believe in every young person we interact with no matter what their background, or how they identify. We want to help facilitate hope in young people's lives by meeting them where they are in life and help them reach their God given potential. [www.luxyouthproject.co.uk/](http://www.luxyouthproject.co.uk/)

#### **Tuesday 27 February**

**BathCAN** Our purpose is to bring Churches and Christians in the Bath area together in prayer, discernment and action around a common purpose to build justice, mercy and hope for individuals and local communities. [www.bathcan.org.uk](http://www.bathcan.org.uk)

#### **Wednesday 28 February**

**University Chaplaincies** The Chaplaincy is both a place and a team of people. We are here for people of all faiths and no faith – all students and staff, to offer counsel, advice or just a listening ear.

[www.bath.ac.uk/professional-services/chaplaincy/](http://www.bath.ac.uk/professional-services/chaplaincy/)

#### **Thursday 29 February**

**Home for Good in the Bath area** We seek to find homes in the Christian community for children and young people who need fostering and adoption, and to encourage and support families at every stage of this process. <https://homeforgood.org.uk/banes>

#### **Friday 1 March**

**Our Hospitals** For all staff and management, as they run their departments and support their patients with professional skill and individual care. [www.ruh.nhs.uk/](http://www.ruh.nhs.uk/)

#### **Saturday 2 March**

**Police** Our police force as they maintain public order, track down lawbreakers, and protect local neighbourhoods. [www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/contact/police-stations/bath-police-station/](http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/contact/police-stations/bath-police-station/)

#### **Sunday 3 March**

**Our church leaders** For their protection, and for divine guidance, as they support and lead their congregations.

#### **Monday 4 March**

**Gathered Bath** Our website [www.gatheredbath.co.uk](http://www.gatheredbath.co.uk) is bringing churches and Christians together to pray for Bath. We exist to establish unity through local prayers, events and resources.

#### **Tuesday 5 March**

**Healing on the Streets** We are a team of Christians who worship at different churches in and around Bath. We are working together in unity, outside our buildings, in order to do what Jesus said to do – heal the sick, share God's love, and equip the church. <https://hotsbath.wordpress.com/>

#### **Wednesday 6 March**

**A2 Youth** Our vision is to see young people emerge across the City of Bath that know who they are as unique and powerful expressions of God. Our mission is to encourage, facilitate and cover kingdom centred work for the sake of youth in our city and surrounding areas.

[www.lifechurchbath.com/Groups/159518/Life\\_Church\\_Bath/Church\\_Life/Youth/Youth.aspx](http://www.lifechurchbath.com/Groups/159518/Life_Church_Bath/Church_Life/Youth/Youth.aspx)

#### **Thursday 7 March**

**City Pastors** On Friday and Saturday nights, we walk the streets of the city to offer prayerful and practical support to those in need. Whether it's a hot drink or a pair of flip flops, we will listen, care and help. <https://bathcitypastors.org.uk/>

#### **Friday 8 March**

**Our schools** For all our teachers, class assistants, heads and governors, all working together to run our schools successfully.

#### **Saturday 9 March**

**Youth Clubs** For the leaders of our church youth groups, as they support and encourage young people in our churches and in local communities.

#### **Sunday 10 March**

**A sustainable city** There are very many active 'Eco-groups' in the city and region which are passionate about helping us live more sustainable lifestyles and reduce our impact on the earth, that we might be better stewards of all that God has entrusted to us. <https://cafebanes.org/>

#### **Monday 11 March**

**The Life Project** We are a supportive community for people with learning disabilities, their families, and carers. [www.lifeprojectbath.org.uk](http://www.lifeprojectbath.org.uk)

#### **Tuesday 12 March**

**Stillwaters New Monastic Community** We are a small monastic community seeking to draw closer to God in prayer.

#### **Wednesday 13 March**

**Kingdom Business Group** We bring Christians together from businesses in the Bath area to build each other up in our mission to our workplaces.

#### **Thursday 14 March**

**World Sport Ministries** We aim to inspire people and churches to engage in sports outreach, and our mission is to help provide training, resources and support to help others start sport outreach activities to impact their community. [www.worldsportministries.com](http://www.worldsportministries.com)

#### **Friday 15 March**

**Business** For those who have started and who run the many businesses in this area, providing employment for thousands of local people.

#### **Saturday 16 March**

**Our Universities** For the academic and administrative staff as they teach and encourage the students in their care.

#### **Sunday 17 March**

**Social care** Our social care workers support people in their homes and in the community, requiring skill and patience, and providing practical and emotional care.

#### **Monday 18 March**

**Whiteway Southdown Partnership** We support people and communities in Southdown, Twerton and Whiteway through a caring Christian presence.

#### **Tuesday 19 March**

**Hospital Chaplaincy** We provide spiritual and religious care to all Patients, their Carers and Families, as well as hospital staff.  
[www.ruh.nhs.uk/patients/advice\\_and\\_support/chaplaincy/index.asp?menu\\_id=5](http://www.ruh.nhs.uk/patients/advice_and_support/chaplaincy/index.asp?menu_id=5)

### Wednesday 20 March

**House of Prayer** We are considering a new vision for the city of Bath, with a central prayer room, easily accessible by shoppers and visitors, that is open 24/7

### Thursday 21 March

**The A Team** We bring together volunteers from our churches to be Angels in Action, helping people in need in practical ways, including gardening and house painting.

### Friday 22 March

**Paramedics and ambulance drivers** For quick thinking, good decision making, and swift response and safety as they reach people in need and save lives.

### Saturday 23 March

**Our Colleges** Norland College and Bath City College, for staff and students that these will be places of learning and contribute not only to the wellbeing of the city but also to the workplaces and neighbourhoods where the students go to when they leave. [www.norland.ac.uk](http://www.norland.ac.uk)  
[www.bathcollege.ac.uk](http://www.bathcollege.ac.uk)

### Sunday 24 March

**Multi-faith Bath** As an international city we have residents and students from different world faiths and we have a very active Mosque. Refugees coming to Bath also enrich the faith community in the city. Ammerdown has been an important centre for encouraging inter-faith conversations and growing in mutual respect and understanding.

### Monday 25 March

**YMCA** We are part of the wider YMCA organisation, providing a budget hotel in Bath with a social purpose to build strong communities where everyone can belong, contribute and thrive.  
[www.ymcabath.org.uk](http://www.ymcabath.org.uk)

### Tuesday 26 March

**Police Chaplaincy** We are available to members of the local police force for confidential support, prayer, and care of staff.

### Wednesday 27 March

**General Practitioners** Doctors' surgeries serve every area in our community, and the HCRG Care Group provides community health care.

### Thursday 28 March

**Fire Service** Our firefighters respond to many emergencies every day, and need wisdom and protection as they save lives and save properties. [www.avonfire.gov.uk](http://www.avonfire.gov.uk)

### Friday 29 March

**Good Friday** Give thanks for Christ's sacrifice, and for the new life that he brings for all of us, and that the real reason for Good Friday is recognised and understood by many more people this very day, as they enjoy time off work.

### Saturday 30 March

**This is a day of waiting**

*I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope.*

*I wait for the Lord, more than watchmen wait for the morning,  
more than watchmen wait for the morning. Psalm 130:5-6*

### Sunday 31 March

**Easter Day** Let us all in the Bath area join with the rest of the world joyfully proclaiming the resurrection of Jesus.