



IS THERE MEANING IN THE MESS?

Events Week 2020 - Prayer
Booklet

This prayer booklet gives you some pointers so that you can pray for Events Week throughout Lent Term. Of course, do pray for things other than the points in here! This is just to give some guidance to get us in the praying way of life.

There is space here to write down the names of three people that you want to pray for continually this term. Each week there is a day that says 'pray for 3' to prompt you to pray for these three friends on that day.

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It is only by God's grace that we can talk to him, so let's come to our Lord on our knees. Let's praise Him, because he is worthy, and ask for His will to be done on earth. Pray trusting in His sovereignty, faithfulness and steadfast love for us.

Prayer in Events Week:

Big prayer meetings on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in Events Week itself. These will be in Stag at 8am (pastries and fruit provided!)

College prayer meetings will be organised by reps/college guests on Tuesday and Thursday in the week.

Upstairs in Stag there will be a **prayer room** which will be open for people to pray in during events and while the café is open. We'll try and ensure there's always someone praying during every event!

Week 1

16/01	pray that God would uphold and sustain the events week committee through the busyness of this term
17/01	pray for Vaughan, that he would proclaim the gospel faithfully, and that he would seek God's wisdom in his preparation for the evening talks
18/01	pray for Kristi, that she would grow in her love and knowledge of God, and that she too would communicate the gospel clearly and faithfully
19/01	pray that the college guests would have good communication with college reps and that they would seize every opportunity to serve CU and all Cambridge students
20/01	pray for the interviewees in the evening events, that they would be drawing near to God, and that what they say would be helpful to attendees
21/01	pray that college groups would remain united around the Gospel and support one another in prayer and friendship.
22/01	pray for 3

Week 2

23/01	pray for the Science and Faith Event on 27/01 with Tom Mcleish, that he would speak faithfully, wisely and clearly, and that God would use this event to draw people to Him
24/01	pray for the social media publicity, that it would be used to communicate clearly what LIFE is, and that the news of Events week would reach those who otherwise might not hear about it
25/01	pray for the Launch Day on 3/02, that the Initial Encounters around the city would reach many people and that God would be softening hearts to bring people to Events
26/01	pray for 3
27/01	pray for 'Search' after Events Week, that many would be brought along to explore God's Word
28/01	pray for the venue and décor team, that Stag would be transformed into a welcoming venue where everyone feels welcome and comfortable
29/01	pray for the Acoustic Night tomorrow, that this event would bring glory to God, and that He would use it to transform lives and change hearts

Week 3

30/01	pray for your college, that God would work powerfully in college members, and for any events you might be doing pre-events week
31/01	pray for God to soften the hearts of people in Cambridge to hear and respond to the Good News of the Gospel
1/02	pray for 3
2/02	pray for peace and energy for CU members, committee, speakers and interviewees as we look to the week ahead
3/02	pray that information about LIFE would be spread far and wide throughout Cambridge and God would use the events this week to bring revival in the city
4/02	pray that the events this week would bring glory to God's name and would be a witness to the joy and fullness of life we have in Him
5/02	pray that, as tiredness begins to kick in, the speakers would continue to seek God's face and be communicating the message of the Gospel clearly

Week 4

6/02	pray for people to come to know the love and grace of God this week
7/02	pray for 3
8/02	praise God for the week and pray for any discouragements you may have had
9/02	pray for rest and refreshment for speakers, committee and CU members off the back of the last week
10/02	pray for the start of 'Search' this evening, that God would bring people to it, that conversations would be focused around His Word, and that people would want to come again and know more
11/02	pray for continued conversations off the back of last week, and the events before it, that we wouldn't doubt God is still working in us and our friends
12/02	pray for your college that many would recognise their sin, repent and turn to God for forgiveness

Week 5

13/02	pray for 3
14/02	pray for the speakers and committee after events week, that they would be encouraged and thankful for God's provision through it all
15/02	pray for members of College Group in this busy part of term, that each person would be drawing near to God, to know the peace that comes from Him
16/02	pray thanks for the college guests, for their support in college and to the wider CICCU
17/02	pray for 'Search' this evening, that people who came last week would come again, and that God would use the interviews and studies to change hearts
18/02	praise for the table leaders at 'Search', and all the other student workers at churches in Cambridge, for the work they do for us all and their continued support of CU.
19/02	pray for the CICCU outreach event later in term, that the Gospel would be proclaimed clearly, and that lots of people would come and hear.

Week 6

20/02	pray that we would never tire of hearing God's word preached, and we would never tire of telling it to others
21/02	pray for 3
22/02	pray for wisdom and energy for UCCF workers Mike Hood, Jack Payne and JP Sivertsen-Wright as they continue to support CICCU after Events Week
23/02	pray for 'Search' this evening that as we continue to look at Mark's gospel, those there would see and know Jesus more clearly and that God would be stirring people to commit their lives to him
24/02	pray for continued unity in CICCU, that we would be centred around Jesus Christ and his saving work, and we would continue to proclaim his Gospel
25/02	praise God for the seeds that have been planted in non-Christians in Cambridge, pray that we would trust His timing in their growth
26/02	pray for any discouragement or doubt you face at the moment

Week 7

27/02	pray for churches in and around Cambridge, that they would welcome new Christians with open arms and equip them to grow in love and knowledge of God
28/02	pray for members of your college, that they would hear the good news of Jesus and know they need to respond
29/02	praise God for all He has done over this term, and thank Him that we can trust His sovereignty when things have not gone as planned
1/03	pray for those who have given their lives to Jesus this term, that they would get stuck into church and enjoy the fellowship of the many Christian brothers and sisters in Cambridge
2/03	pray for 'Search' this evening, that God would bring people along and that they would feel welcome and excited to explore the Bible
3/03	pray for 3
4/03	pray for those people who want to know more about Jesus, but don't yet feel ready to make a commitment

Week 8

5/03	praise God for His faithfulness to us and the way he sustains us through each season
6/03	pray for your college group as reps handover and term comes to an end. Pray that the group would remain joyful in the Lord and united in the Gospel
7/03	pray for rest and refreshment over the holidays, and that we would each continue to love and serve God over the vacation and into next term
8/03	pray for 3
9/03	pray for the final 'Search' this evening, that the end of this course might be the start of a journey of faith for many people there
10/03	pray that God would continue to use our efforts in Cambridge to grow his Kingdom
11/03	pray that more and more people in Cambridge would come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour

