



WEEK OF
Prayer

10TH FEBRUARY - 16TH FEBRUARY

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near.

Isaiah 55:6

The words above from Isaiah are something we can respond to personally in our lives but also it is good to join with each other to pray. This week of prayer is one of those opportunities.

Below are firstly the times available to meet together. Then I have given some 'prayer prompts'.

For each day, there is a short verse from Isaiah. Why not take time to reflect on this and/or read the chapter the verse is from?

I use the word 'prompts' rather than 'points' since I want to encourage us to use what is written for prayer each day as a starting point. Take a moment to be still and then to pray with what comes to mind from the prompts. The third 'prompt' each day connects with one of the missions projects that we support. Of course there are other people or situations that may come to mind to pray about too.

When we are not sure how to pray, we can ask the Lord to help us with that too (check out Romans 8:26)
If during the week you sense something which you think might be from the Lord for the whole congregation, please email this through to info@ichurchleiden.nl.

Thanks ahead for praying,
Andy

Corporate gatherings in the week:

Sunday 10th February

10.45 - 11.00 Pre-service prayer

11.00 - 12.00 Communion service (Isaiah 12) and some time to pray together

19.30 - 21.00 Evening of worship and prayer

pray for ICL, the rest of the local church community, and the city area.

Tuesday 12th February

10.00 - 11.00 Pray for the city area including for the students.

At Wam and Claire's home (Oude Singel 118C, Leiden)

Wednesday 13th February

19.30 - 21.00 Pray for the missionaries and missions projects that we support.

At Anita's home (Sluisstraat 11, 2332 VT Leiden).

Friday 15th February

10.00 - 11.00 Prayer walk in the Merenwijk to pray for "Fundag" and the outreach in that part of the city.

Meet near the Epicentrum (Valkenpad 34-36, 2317AN Leiden)



Sunday 10th

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, the whole earth is full of his glory' Isaiah 6:3

- **The people of the Leiden area, more to be open to the Gospel**
- **ICL and the other church congregations in the Leiden area**
- **Roy Bonepalli, Andhra Pradesh, India - his serving in the village school and outreach work of the church**



Monday 11th

'And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace'
Isaiah 9:6

- **Local government officials and others in positions of responsibility**
- **Those working in health care and the local emergency services, for those who are struggling with physical and/or mental ill health.**
- **The Allkin family - presently based in Vienna as Valera follows more study. Pray too for the Christian University in St Petersburg as it continues to train students**



Tuesday 12th

'Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done and proclaim that his name is exalted' Isaiah 12:4

- **Radiate and the other christian student groups here in Leiden**
- **The university, Hogeschool and other further education organisations in the Leiden area**
- **Tim and Marketa Southerland and their role in encouraging and overseeing missionaries in NW Europe**



Wednesday 13th

'Trust in the Lord for ever, for the Lord, the Lord, is the Rock eternal' Isaiah 26:4

- **ICL Connect Groups and ICL ministry areas**
- **Local businesses and voluntary organisations**
- **Teen Challenge Nederland including for the work of the Life Center in Heerhugowaard helping those with life controlling habits.**



Thursday 14th

'Even youths grow tired and weary. and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength' Isaiah 40:30-31

- **ICL kids and young people**
- **Schools in the Leiden area**
- **The James family, living and serving in Ozark, USA including Mike's role with AG World Missions and Anita in the local church.**



Friday 15th

'But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him' Isaiah 53:5

- **The people of Leiden area, more to be open to the Gospel**
- **Those who are elderly and in some cases feel very alone**
- **De Brug, Katwijk - their ministry to those with life controlling habits.**



Saturday 16th

'Behold, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind' Isaiah 65:17

- **Those who for all kinds of reasons feel alienated from being part of the community in Leiden**
- **For refugees, other internationals and Dutch people too who are new to the city**
- **Hennie Beens, moving back from YWAM Perth, then after some rest going to YWAM Tanzania for three months to see about possibilities there**
- **Human Rights Foundation - ministering to prisoners in Nigeria**