# prayer & fasting

Join with us as we spend the next 21 days together in prayer. We've provided some focus points which you can pray through each day. We'd love to hear how God is using this time to speak to you and will be providing opportunity for you to share with us.

### WEEK 1 COMMUNITY & COUNTRY

We are called to spread the good news of Jesus in our community, our nation and beyond. Let's pray this week for our local area, our country and our world.

#### Monday 15 January

Opportunities and influence

#### Tuesday 16 January

Forget-Me-Notts Prayer meeting, 7.30pm at Hope Church

Whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours

#### Wednesday 17 January

Hope Cafe Prayer meeting, 10am at John & Ruth's

#### Thursday 18 January

Kardia - teen mental health course **Prayer meeting, 7.30pm at Gary & Rachelle's** 

**Friday 19 January** Lytham, St. Annes & Fylde Coast

## Saturday 20 January

Our Prime Minister & Government

#### **Sunday 21 January** Our World

## WHY PRAY?

The power of prayer deepens our dependence on God and sharpens our faith. When we pray we choose to put everything in God's hands knowing that His hand will show up in every aspect of our lives and in those around us.

We pray in confidence knowing that our prayers are powerful and can bring about change in any circumstance.

## WEEK 2 HOPE CHURCH

As a church, we are a family, united and together. Let's spend some time this week praying for our church and believing that we will see God move in power throughout this year.

#### Monday 22 January

Our Pastors

#### Tuesday 23 January

Our leaders & trustees **Prayer meeting**, **7.30pm at Hope Church** 

#### Wednesday 24 January

Our team leaders & teams Prayer meeting, 10am at John & Ruth's

#### Thursday 25 January

Our kids & youth *Prayer meetings, 7.30pm at Gary & Rachelle's* 

#### Friday 26 January

Life Groups

**Saturday 27 January** Church health

#### Church health

Sunday 28 January Vision Vision Sunday, 10.30am at Hope Church

## WHY FAST?

Fasting is a spiritual discipline, the purpose of which is training to become more like Jesus.

The motivation of our fasting is to draw closer to the heart of God. Fasting is a Christian discipline to break the power of the flesh in our life – our desires, sins, and cravings – and to feed on the Holy Spirit.

## WEEK 3 PERSONAL LIFE

In this final week we're going to spend some time focusing on ourselves, asking God to help us live a more full, authentic and purposeful life for His glory.

#### Monday 29 January

To know the love of the Father

#### Tuesday 30 January

A deeper relationship with Jesus

#### Wednesday 31 January

To be filled with the Holy Spirit **Encounter Night, 7.30pm at Hope Church** 

### Thursday 1 February

Family & friends

#### Friday 2 February

Prodigals to return Hope Cafe Evening, 6.30pm at Hope Church

Saturday 3 February Dreams & visions

Sunday 4 February Freedom and deliverence

Come and follow me

Mark 1:17