

Praying for government



Why we pray for government

- Governments exist and operate under God's sovereign control (Romans 13:1-7)
- We are instructed to pray for those who govern (1 Timothy 2:1-4)
- There are great promises for those who humble themselves and pray (2 Chronicles 7:12-14)

Pray that..

- Leaders in government will be honest and their decisions will be wise, just and compassionate
- Our country builds strong relationships with other nations leading to peace and prosperity for all
- Christians in every part of government will grow in their Godly influence and be able to guide policymaking
- The laws of our land will continue to make it possible for us to serve God without fear or hindrance
- Our local MPs, Mayor and Councillors will work effectively on behalf of our communities, set a great example of service over personal ambition and that God will bless them and their families as they serve us

Useful resources

<https://www.christiansinparliament.org.uk/get-involved/pray>

A useful "inside" track on the issues that concern Christians in Parliament. There is a newsletter you can subscribe to for occasional updates on current matters.

<https://www.christiansinpolitics.org.uk/what-to-pray-for>

Lots of ideas and resources for Christians that want to just pray or those wondering how they can be personally involved in politics.

Parliamentary prayer

The following is included in the prayers offered by the Speaker's Chaplain at the start of a day's business in the commons:

"Lord, the God of righteousness and truth, grant to our King and his government, to Members of Parliament and all in positions of responsibility, the guidance of your Spirit. May they never lead the nation wrongly through love of power, desire to please, or unworthy ideals but laying aside all private interests and prejudices keep in mind their responsibility to seek to improve the condition of all mankind; so may your kingdom come and your name be hallowed. Amen."