

PRAYER & FASTING PRAYER POINTS – WEEK 4

OUR WIDER COMMUNITIES

Poverty and homelessness (Monday, Tuesday)

- For all women and men, boys and girls who are homeless and/or sleeping rough, that God will provide shelter, security and hope
- For families broken because they could not afford to pay the rent, and stuck in a cycle of poverty
- For those who are hidden, sleeping on friend's sofas
- For those who have no place to keep possessions that remind them who they are.
- For those who have been let down by our social safety net.
- That God would make our hearts soft enough to keep hearing the cry of the hungry and the homeless, individually and as a church

Jobs and unemployment (Wednesday, Thursday)

- For those whose jobs are under threat
- For open doors for those who have lost their jobs
- For business owners and the self-employed people to have strategies and creative ideas
- For young people entering the workforce to have opportunities and hope

People who are sick, end to COVID-19 (Friday, Saturday)

- For those who have contracted COVID-19 and are trying to recover
- For the vulnerable: elderly and those with pre-existing medical conditions
- For the Kingdom of God to break through and defeat this virus
- For God's healing of those in the community with enduring health issues, and those who are ill, whether from Covid or other sicknesses

Mental health and wellbeing, peace (Sunday)

- For those with mental health challenges who feel isolated and anxious, that God will bring peace and calm and that they will receive every possible support.
- For families trying to give support for energy, rest, patience and others to help.
- For encouragement and wisdom for medical professionals, support staff and volunteers.
- For us to have the strength and courage to be the peace that we want to see in our communities

Suggested reading: Our Daily Bread or Word for Today