



Prayer for Revival 2020

[Isaiah 44:3,](#)

“For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour my Spirit upon your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants.”

[Psalm 85:6,](#)

“Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?”

[2 Chronicles 7:14,](#)

“If my people, who are called by my name, humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”

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As we are all aware, the situation in our nation has been very unsettled recently, not only with the outbreak of the Corona Virus, but also economically and with the many protests and, sometimes violent, demonstrations and mass gatherings, that are taking place for a variety of reasons. In recent decades we have seen a falling away from the true Faith, empty churches, hostility towards Christianity and open discrimination against Christians. Along with a fall in moral standards, we are seeing our nation deteriorate spiritually, economically and socially.

We thought therefore that it would be a good idea to start praying for revival. God is the only person that can ‘pour water on the dry ground and revive our land’. A move of God in some form is the only answer. We have decided to have a weekly prayer meeting, just held in our own homes, at a specified time, so that although we are not all meeting together to pray, we can still pray on our own, but ‘together’ in unity.

Revivals and awakenings in the past have almost always occurred during times of great disruption and social upheaval. This reminded me of the poppy flower. The poppy has always been a symbol of death and rebirth, and no other flower combines exquisite delicacy of tissue with such a vibrant blaze of colour. Everywhere the ground is disturbed - be it by First World War shells, or the plough - poppies will grow. Each flower will produce around 17,000 seeds, of which around 3,000 will remain viable and dormant in untilled ground for at least a century before bursting into flower when the ground is disturbed and the seeds are exposed to light.

Could it be that a like a beautiful poppy flower, revival will come out of this time of disruption? We are praying for a sincere awakening and revival during this time and we are calling everyone to join us in prayer.

As followers and children of God it is our delight to invite His Holy Spirit to breathe life back into this parched land. We can stand confident that He hears our prayers, and that they are precious to Him. For it is His heart to bring us back to Him, back to the living water of abundance in the source of life itself. Amen. Serena

Ideas for Prayers

Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?
Lord, let the fire of the Holy Spirit be fanned into flame in Your Body, in the name of Jesus.
Father, purify Your people in holiness and remove unfaithfulness from the Bride of Christ.
Lord, I consecrate my body, soul and spirit to Your purposes afresh.
Father, use me as an agent of revival and national transformation.
Strengthen all Your people to use their spiritual gifts and do the work of the ministry.
Let the power of the Holy Spirit move in us and make us bold witnesses for Jesus.
Let our children know Your ways, love you and lead a new generation to the Saviour.
Father, send Your Holy Spirit to bring repentance and faith to the lost.
Father, let Your kingdom come and Your will be done in the UK, in Jesus' name.

10 Prayer Requests for Revival

1. That God would search my heart and reveal anything in my life that is not right with Him.

'Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.' Psalm 139:23–24

2. That God would break any stubbornness and hardness of my heart.

'Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek the Lord, till he come and rain righteousness upon you.' Hosea 10:12

3. That God would show me any relationships that need to be restored.

'If thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother.' Matthew 18:15

4. That God would help me to have a sensitivity to the Holy Spirit that I have never experienced.

'And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.' Ephesians 4:30

5. That God would grant me a deep conviction of sin, repentance, and a renewed fear of God.

'For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation.' 2 Corinthians 7:10

6. That God would give me a spiritual hunger and fervency that I have never known.

'Blessed are they which hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.' Matthew 5:6

7. That God would bring loving unity and deep harmony in my church and my family.

'..All men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.' John 13:35

8. That God would fill my heart with a passion to see people saved.

'I have great heaviness and continual sorrow in my heart...for my brethren.' Romans 9:1–3

9. That God would save souls and turn people back to Him.

'If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.' 2 Chronicles 7:14

10. Come quickly, Lord! Maranatha!