

CALENDAR OF *hope*

MAY 2020

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

1 Reflect on the past month and what God has done. Then pray for the month ahead – God's not done with you yet.

2 Log onto 24-7prayer.com for some great prayer resources.

3 Connect with your church family today – watch the online service.

4 Log onto the CSW website and pray specifically for the situations you read about.

5 Light a candle and remind yourself that Jesus is the light of the world.

6 If you are not part of a home group, find out how to join one. If you are, get in touch with your group to encourage one another.

7 As you clap for the NHS at 8pm, pray for protection to all those who are working on the frontline.

8 Pray for the youth at All Nations as they meet together on a Friday evening.

9 Read 2 Chronicles 7:14. Focus on the promise of God, but also our responsibility to pray.

10 Join "The Hub" after the online service today – it's a great way to connect with others!

11 Pray for our government and leaders, that they will make the right decisions about coming out of lockdown.

12 Write a note to your neighbour – include a passage of scripture to encourage them.

13 Pray for the work done by the homeless charity New Beginnings – find out what you can do to support them.

14 Pray for children affected by this lockdown, pray for those caring for them at this time.

15 Make your daily exercise a prayer walk.

16 Find the words of a worship song. Listen to it but also really reflect on what is being sung.

17 Count your blessings, name them one by one and it will surprise you what the Lord has done!

18 There are some great devotional apps around (e.g. the Bible App or Lectio365). Take time to investigate one today.

19 Create a prayer space in your home; somewhere you can go without distractions. It could be a whole room or a tent in the garden.

20 Choose Joy! Listen to one of the church's playlists (or your own) to worship God. Be joyful – he has you in his hands.

21 Be brave...share something about your faith & hope on social media. If you don't use social media, then share your faith with someone you meet.

22 Pray for those who should have been taking their exams this month; pray that God will guide them towards their next step.

23 Think of three things God has taught or shown you during this period of isolation. Thank him for it.

24 Pray for our church team as they continue to provide us with great online content.

25 Say something encouraging to the postman, supermarket worker or delivery person. Leave them a note if you can't talk face to face.

26 Have you read a good Christian book recently? Recommend it to a friend and on the church Facebook group. That way everyone can enjoy it!

27 Organise a bible study; either with your family or virtually with others.

28 Learn a new language. Find out how to say "God loves you" in another language. What about a whole bible verse?

29 Send a letter to a non-Christian friend or relative to encourage them.

30 Share your favourite bible passage with someone else or a group.

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