

# Prayer Diary – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Today we pray for political and world leaders.** Steadfast God, guide those with power to use it to work towards justice, and to act with openness, kindness and humility. Help us to recognise our own power and influence, and to use it to address injustice, and further your work.



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World Mission

## CARING FOR OUR PLANET

Lord, we ask You to increase our knowledge and skills to discover and share efficient and economical ways to create clean renewable power. We pray for progress in harnessing solar, wind, hydro, biomass and geothermal energy especially in the developing world and in cities. According to Your mercy. Amen.



## 2024 Indian General Election

India goes to the polls every 5 years. This year voting takes place from 19<sup>th</sup> April to 1<sup>st</sup> June in seven phases and the result will be declared on the 4<sup>th</sup> of June.

Approximately 970 million people are eligible to vote.

- *Pray for peaceful, violence-free campaigning and elections, and that there will be unity between Christians*

- *Pray that the government that comes in serves the best interests of every citizen, including religious minorities.*
- Twelve states in India have anti-conversion laws, which are often used to harass and target Christians. Indian believers fear that the election results could see more states adopt these laws, or even the implementation of a nationwide law. *Pray that this wouldn't happen, and that existing laws would be repealed.*
- Christians were attacked during Holy Week and Easter celebrations. Pastors have been arrested and believers have been attacked in a few incidents. *Pray for the Christians in India to experience God's security and protection and continue to stand strong in the face of persecution*

*Give us, Lord,  
a hunger to spend time  
consciously in your presence,  
simply being ourselves before you  
Help us to listen,  
to keep our hearts open*

*to hear your word to us,  
that we may build our lives,  
all that we do, all that we are,  
on the foundation of your love.*  
Bill Braviner  
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### Prayer Opportunities

Community Outreach Prayer (includes Vision & Evangelism): **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May @ 2pm, Centre**

Praying for the Leadership Team (Band of Prayer): **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May @ 7:15pm, Centre**

World Mission Prayer: **TBC @ 7:30pm, Sun Room**

After Service Prayer: **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April (following Tea & Coffee after the Morning Service in the Sanctuary)**

If you have any suggestions for prayer topics then please email: [david.stewart@viewfield.org.uk](mailto:david.stewart@viewfield.org.uk)