



Chinnor Community Church

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31 Points of Prayer
for the Church

Day 1 - **My Pastor**

Lord, I lift up my pastor to You. Thank You for his servant's heart. Keep him from losing heart when ministry gets tough. Help him prove faithful with the things you have entrusted to him. Teach him Your ways so that he knows You and finds favour with You as He leads us. Keep him open and honest before You and help him to represent the truth plainly.

Day 2 - **My Elders**

Lord, I lift up my elders to You. Help us respect and honour them as they direct the affairs of our church. May they wholeheartedly give their attention to prayer and ministry of the Word. Keep them above reproach, devoted to their families, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable and able to teach. May they be gentle and honest as they deal with people.

Day 3 - **My Church Leadership Team**

Lord, I lift up my CLT to You. May they walk worthy of respect with sincere hearts. Keep them in a spirit of unity. Help them keep hold of truth. May they keep short accounts with You so that their conscience is clear. Bless their households with peace and respect. Fill them with Your Spirit and let them operate in wisdom as they carry out their responsibilities.

Day 4 - **My Worship Leader**

Lord, I lift up our worship leader and the worship team. Give our Worship Leader a tender heart to hear your voice and to lead as you direct. Help our wider worship team to understand the splendour of Your holiness and praise You out of that understanding. Help them lead us faithfully in thanks for Your enduring love. Use their praise to defeat the enemy. May they be the true worshipers You are looking for who worship in spirit and in truth. Let them glory only in You, Jesus, so that they put no confidence in their own flesh.

Day 5 - **Youth Leader**

Lord, I lift up our Youth Leader. Help her to set an example in speech, life, love, faith and purity. Cause her to be strong - an alive-in-the-Word overcomer. Help her to have discernment as she deals with the young people in our church. Help her to notice any youth who lacks judgment so she can teach them to value Your life-giving principles. Pour out Your Spirit on her.

Day 6 - **Adults**

Lord, I lift up the adults in my congregation to You. May they live worthy of Your call on their lives. As they respond to that call, fulfill every purpose, every faith-filled act of service by Your power. May they be clothed in righteousness with hearts that sing for joy and delight greatly in You.

Day 7 - **Children/Youth**

Lord, I lift up the children and youth in my congregation to You. May the little ones remain humble examples of what we adults need to become in the kingdom. Let their conduct always be pure and right with reputations that show that they remember You. Teach them to declare Your marvelous deeds. May they flee evil desires and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace.

Day 8 - **Seniors**

Lord, I lift up the senior members of our congregation. Thank You for every gray hair attained by righteous living. We are blessed by their example and ability to train us. Help us to be humbly submissive as we benefit from their wisdom and understanding. Help them receive the strength and power You've promised to the weary and weak. May they put their hope in You and be renewed in the process.

Day 9 - **The 'Not Yet Saved' Among Us**

Lord, I lift up the unsaved who are connected to our Church. Let the gospel be presented to them not only through the sermon but also with power, the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. Teach us to make the most of every opportunity to share Your salvation. Help us to be the fragrance of Christ to them. We stand against the enemy and his attempts to keep them blinded to Your truth.

Day 10 - **Speakers/Teachers**

Lord, I lift up the preachers and teachers in our church. May everyone who holds that position - pastors, Sunday school teachers, small group leaders, guest speakers, rightly divide Your word of truth. Let them admonish and teach with wisdom. Reveal the mysteries of Your word to them and encourage them to speak those mysteries courageously and fearlessly. Let them speak with a spirit of faith that springs from their relationship with You.

Day 11 - **Women's Ministry**

Lord, I lift up our Women's Ministry. Encourage our older women to train the younger in family issues. Teach our women to be virtuous women with gentle and quiet spirits who put their hope in You. Let this ministry produce women who feel Your passion for them and who choose to spend time at Your feet. Train them to contend boldly for the gospel side by side with the men.

Day 12 - **Men's Ministry**

Lord, I lift up our Men's Ministry to You. Use this ministry to build our men in their faith and reach unsaved men in our community. Teach them to be in right relationship to You and each other, to love their wives sacrificially and to instruct their children with patience. Encourage them to hold each other

accountable as they carry each other's burdens. May they speak the truth in love to each other even when its hard.

Day 13 - **Behind-the-Scenes Workers**

Lord, I lift up the people who work behind the scenes at our church. Thank You for our trustees, every welcome team member, office volunteer, building cleaner, children's group workers etc. who have devoted themselves to the service of the Church family. Bless them for the obedience and generosity they have displayed.

Day 14 - **Children's Ministries**

Lord, I lift up our children's ministries to You - Pebbles, The Rock, Rock Solid, Acrons, FN@7, Girls Group, Rainbow Tots etc. Create an atmosphere here that encourages our children to find You. Let the leaders be careful to remind each child of the marvelous things You have done. Cause everything they learn about You to become a part of them forever. May they consistently choose life and blessing each day because of the training they receive in our church. Keep them walking in the truth.

Day 15 - **Prayer Focus**

Lord, I lift up the prayer focus in my church. Make us into a true house of prayer. We desire to be clear-minded and self-controlled so that we can pray first, always, continually and thankfully. May everyone recognize that this is Your desire for all and not just a few. Use us to stand in the gap for others. Let there be prayer ministry among us that is powerful and effective.

Day 16 - **Spiritual Level**

Lord, I lift up the spiritual temperature of my church. Revive us! Refine us so that we burn hot for You. Give us singleness of heart and action so that we always fear You and follow Your

precepts. Pour out a spirit of Josiah on us so that we turn to You, heart, soul and strength. Open our minds to understand Your Word so that our hearts burn within us.

Day 17 - **Spirit-Led**

Lord, I lift up the issue of our willingness to be led by Your Spirit. Holy Spirit, show us any way we are grieving, quenching or resisting You. Convict us and lead us to level ground. Help us keep in step with You as we live by You. Reign in us so that we experience Your freedom. Lead us into grace, life and peace.

Day 18 - **Spiritual Gifts**

Lord, I lift up the use of spiritual gifts in our church. We eagerly desire spiritual gifts that You've given for our common good. Help us understand the various gifts and how they work. Teach us to use what we've received to serve others and faithfully administer Your grace, whatever form that takes. Help us exercise our gifts in love. Remind us to keep fanning into flame the gifts You've entrusted to us.

Day 19 - **Love/Unity**

Lord, I lift up our love for one another as a body. Help us purify ourselves by obeying the truth so that our love for each other will be sincere and deep and from the heart. May our love for one another prove that we are Your disciples. Give us a spirit of unity so that we may glorify You with one heart and voice. Help us accept one another as we clothe ourselves in love.

Day 20 - **Finances**

Lord, I lift up our church finances. May we tithe and sow generously into our church without reluctance or compulsion. Make Your grace abound so we have all we need for every good work You've assigned us. Keep reminding us of your

promise to throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out blessing on all who bring the whole tithe into Your house.

Day 21 - **Outreach/Missions**

Lord, I lift up our outreach ministry. Remind us to do good and share with others the gospel message. Keep us outwardly focused so we don't become self-absorbed. Help us teach one another to be faithful in sharing the gospel. Enable us to meet people wherever they have a need. Help us minister faithfully as we proclaim the whole gospel so that the ones we reach might become true disciples of You. Help us to embrace and participate in world wide missions in obedience to Your great commission. Help us to faithfully pray for the missionaries, churches and projects we support.

Day 22 - **Single parents**

Lord, I lift up the single parents in our church. Let us be a real family to them when they are lonely. Show us ways to include them and minister grace to them. Stir up practical ideas in us that show Your love and care. Help them relax in Your grace and provision which is more than enough for every weakness and need.

Day 23 - **Help for the Hurting**

Lord, I lift up those who are hurting right now. May they come to know You as El Roi, the God who sees them. For every situation of rejection, help them feel a sense of belonging in your family. Bind up the brokenhearted. In every area of bondage, set the captives free; in every case of mourning, replace it with Your oil of gladness. Comfort them so that they will have a ministry of comfort to others.

Day 24 - **Freedom from Sins**

Lord, I lift up every one of us who struggle with sin issues. Keep us from the enemy's scheme of condemnation. Grant us

repentance so that we can escape the trap of the evil one. Thank You that sin was done away with on the cross and that we are no longer slaves to it. Help us to throw off everything that entangles. Help us run the race with perseverance.

Day 25 - **Kingdom focus/priorities**

Lord, I lift up our priorities as a congregation. Give us ears to hear what Your Spirit is saying to our church. Open our eyes to see things as You see them. Help us move beyond issues of immediate need to pursuing Kingdom issues. Bring us to a place where “Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven” is more than just words we say.

Day 26 - **Growth through Evangelism**

Lord, I lift up our church growth to You. Add to our number daily through new converts. Birth spiritual children through us. Let our actions win people over without words. Use us as Your agents to rescue people from darkness and bring them into Your Son’s kingdom. We long to be worthy ambassadors in this ministry You have entrusted to us: that of proclaiming Your message of reconciliation to a lost world.

Day 27 - **Our neighbourhood**

Lord, I lift up our community, especially my surrounding neighbourhood. Let us love these people as we love ourselves. May our concern for their needs override other things that take our time and focus. Rebuild and restore areas that have been devastated. Renew our community. Send Your peace and prosperity into this place where You’ve planted us. Bless each individual home and family. Build each house from the inside out; watch over our community.

Day 28 - **Protection from the Enemy**

Lord, I lift up our need for protection. Protect and deliver us from the evil one. Help us be as wise as serpents and as

innocent as doves as we deal with the wolves around us.
Show us how to test every spirit to see if they are from You.
Help us recognise the enemy's disguises and schemes so that
he won't outwit us.

Day 29 - **Our Government.**

Lord I lift up those who govern us. May our Prime Minister and
the leaders of the government turn to You and acknowledge
You as their source. May they stand firm on biblical principles
and lead us according to your word. Strengthen them and
make your ways clearly known to them. Lord we pray for all in
positions of authority in our local community.

Day 30 - **Other Churches in Chinnor.**

Lord I pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ who meet at
St Andrews Church and Chinnor methodist Church. may they
know your presence and power. Lead them in effective
ministry and make them a force for good in our community.
Strengthen their leaders and provide for every need amongst
them.

Day 31 - **Revival in Chinnor.**

Lord I pray that you would send revival upon your Church here
in Chinnor. Revive us and restore in us a passion for soul
winning. Do wonders amongst us Lord that all might see your
Glory and Majesty and turn to you. Lord heal our land and
establish your reign in our Nation, Community, Families and
Individuals. May every man, woman, boy and girl in Chinnor
hear and respond to the gospel. Lord change our community
one person at a time.