

24 Hours of Prayer Guide

9th September 2023



Worship Morning

Saturday 9th | 10am | Resound Building

Join us for an hour of worship and prayer led by Emily Waine followed by coffee & pastries.

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Worship

Romans 11:33-36 NIV

33 Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable his judgments,
and his paths beyond tracing out!
34 "Who has known the mind of the Lord?
Or who has been his counsellor?"
35 "Who has ever given to God,
that God should repay them?"
36 For from him and through him and for him are all things.
To him be the glory forever! Amen.

Prompts

- Spend a few minutes worshipping God for His greatness.
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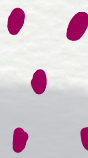


Reflect

Psalm 77:12 NIV

I will consider all your works and meditate on all your mighty deeds.

Prompts

- Last September (2022) we had a month of prayer to discern the future for Resound. At the time we had a large budget deficit and without action the church was in danger of closing within 3 years.
 - Spend some time reflecting on the changes over the past year – give thanks for all the positive things that have happened.
 - Pray for the Leadership Team, Staff and Trustees as they continue to seek Gods will for the way ahead.
 - Give thanks for all the people who have joined us at Resound over the past year – name or visualise as many as you can. Pray that they will feel fully at home and part of the family here.
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Belong

Romans 12:4-8 NIV

4 For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, 5 so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. 6 We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; 7 if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; 8 if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

Prompts

- Each of us has a part to play as a member of Christ's body here in Resound.
 - Pray for all those who currently volunteer and prayerfully consider whether you could fill any of the gaps; help is most needed on the stewarding rota and technical team but more volunteers in other areas also welcome.
 - If you are in a small group pray for the others in your group – if not, prayerfully consider whether there is a group you could join.
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Become

Romans 5:1-5 NIV

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. 3 Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; 4 perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

Prompts

- How are you growing in your faith? However long we have been Christians there is always more to learn and experience.
- What can we actively be doing in order to grow in perseverance, character and hope?
- Pray for God to show you one or two new or different things you can do to help you grow in your faith.

Build

Romans 12:9-13 NIV

9 Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. 10 Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. 11 Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. 12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. 13 Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Pray For...

- Mutende as UK management of the project is handed over to The Bridge Trust, an organisation we have long standing links with. Pray for continued support from within Resound.
- The Hope Into Action project as we work alongside New Life Church to provide a home for 3 people who do not currently have a place to call home.
- Nigel Evans and the Soup Run team and for all the homeless people that they serve (anywhere between 20 and 70 each time they go out).
- The groups that operate from the Resound building reaching out into the community in various ways – pray for some of them:
- Youth Club (run in association with Creative Youth Network); Toddlers; Dew Drop Inn; Later; Camera Club; Artwings; Love Express.
- Good relationships with other churches and organisations in the area so that together we can build Gods kingdom.
- Emily, Mike and Pauline as they seek to lead Resound