



Wymondham Baptist Church

PRAYER QUESTIONNAIRE

Prayer is a top priority at Wymondham Baptist Church, working with the Holy Spirit to pray for ourselves, our friends and families, our church, our town, our nation, the church everywhere and the world.

This questionnaire will help us understand what you see as our priorities for prayer and how we can grow in our personal and church prayer life – we long to be prayer warriors for the Lord Jesus and to see Him do great things in and through us.

“Without prayer there will be no renewal of the church, and without a renewal of the church, there is very little hope for the world.” (Justin Welby)

- This questionnaire is anonymous.
- We think it will take you 10–15 minutes to complete.
- If you know someone who'd like to fill this in but would appreciate larger print or some help with completion, please let the Church Office know.
- Please hand in at church by **Sunday 8th January 2023**

Thank you very much!

Question 1

Ideally, how often do you think the whole WBC church should aim to pray together (in addition to praying in Sunday services)?

Please tick your answer or add a comment:

Every week or two	<input type="checkbox"/>
Once a month	<input type="checkbox"/>
Every 2 or 3 months	<input type="checkbox"/>

Any other comments?

Question 2

In October, we had a church prayer morning that focussed on praying for Wymondham town (its churches, schools, the town itself and those in need).

What other topics do you suggest for future prayer times?

Question 3

What is your experience of church prayer meetings?

Church prayer meetings...	Agree	Disagree
Encourage me in my own prayer life		
Help me learn how to pray from the example of others		
Strengthen my faith		
Help me feel part of the church's vision and purpose		
Are something I enjoy		
I feel free to contribute if I want to		

Question 4

It's difficult (if not impossible!) to find a day/time when everyone can get together regularly for prayer. But your answers could help us to narrow things down a little.

What day/times are you likely to be available for a church prayer meeting?

Tick any that apply:

	Before work/ breakfast time	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday				
Tuesday				
Wednesday				
Thursday				
Friday				
Saturday				
Sunday				

Any other thoughts on meeting to pray?

Question 5

What do you think about praying with others via Zoom online?

Yes good idea	
Not sure but I'd give it a try	
Not my thing	

Question 6

On a practical level, what things make a prayer meeting work well?

eg seating arrangement, how long it is, being able to hear what others' pray, someone leading, information and ideas of what to pray

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Question 7

List any obstacles that might keep you from praying, either alone or in a group:

Obstacle 1)	
Obstacle 2)	

Question 8

What kinds of praying have you taken part in, or would like to explore?

Tick any that apply:

	I've taken part in this	I'd like to know more or try this
Silent, reflective times of waiting on God – by yourself or with others		
Prayer for healing		
Prayer with fasting		
Prayer for revival		
24/7 prayer (continuous prayer rota)		
Prayer walking (around the town, streets etc)		
Spiritual warfare		
Intercessory prayer for nations eg Britain, Israel		
Using the gift of 'speaking in tongues' in personal prayer *		
Spiritual gifts to build up the church eg prophecy, word of knowledge, speaking in tongues with interpretation *		
Anything else? Please give details...		

**The apostle Paul distinguishes between (1) using the gift of speaking in tongues for personal prayer/edification and (2) speaking in tongues – with interpretation – for building up the church during prayer meetings. 1 Corinthians 14.*

Question 9

How can WBC support you in getting to know God better and growing closer to him through prayer in 2023?

Question 10

A 'prayer triplet' is where three Christians commit to meet to pray together regularly, usually for a fixed period of time eg 6 months.

If you don't already have a prayer partner – or even if you do! – would you like to be part of a prayer triplet?

YES / NO

Question 11

Is there a book, a video or an article about prayer that you've found inspiring or helpful?

Question 12

Is there anything else you'd love to tell us about prayer but haven't been asked in this questionnaire?!

Optional questions

a) **What is your age-range?**

Up to 25 years	<input type="checkbox"/>
26 – 45 years	<input type="checkbox"/>
46 – 65 years	<input type="checkbox"/>
65+ years	<input type="checkbox"/>

b) This questionnaire is anonymous but if you would like us to get back to you about anything you've written, please give your name and contact number here: