

PRAYER MEETINGS

1 Week of Prayer

Each year in the Spring, sometimes coinciding with Lent, Churches are invited to set aside a complete week of prayer. The intention is to pray deeply for the work of UEC Churches, especially if there is some great problem or opportunity identified that needs uplifting in the spiritual realm. Remember we have an adversary that doesn't want our Churches to succeed; we also have a Heavenly Father, Whose wish and will is that we do succeed.

A leaflet is normally produced with subjects for prayer for each day of the Week of Prayer.

2 Prayer Meeting invitations

Parallel to the Week of Prayer is a programme of dates throughout the year. These Prayer Meetings are listed in *Prayer Focus*. Local Churches are encouraged to invite other UEC Churches (especially the ones closest to them) to attend their usual Prayer Meeting evening.

The actual programme of what takes place is entirely up to the host Church; it is of course an opportunity to meet one another (usually over a cup of tea!) and enrich the fellowship we have one with another. We cannot under-estimate the importance of putting all these dates into your Church Diary.

It is hoped to resume these in 2021 when Covid-19 restrictions are reduced.