# Monthly Prayer Focus



### THERE IS PURPOSE IN HIS PRESENCE

#### Genesis 1:1-3 NIV

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light."

#### Reflection

We see in the creation story, that even before the creative words of God were spoken, the Holy Spirit was active. It's almost as if the Spirit was waiting in anticipation, in a state of readiness, to act upon the words that were just about to be released. In the last few weeks I have had a real sense in my heart of the Holy Spirit hovering over us with creative purpose. It's not just an awareness of His presence but there is a real sense of purpose and that we have moved into a season where God is going to release words of life to us which are going to shape our future and bring to life His intended purpose and plans for us personally, for our Church Family and our Community.

#### **John 16:13 NIV**

"But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, **he will guide you into all the truth.** He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come."

Jesus told us taught us that the Holy Spirit would empower us to know Him (the truth) in the most profound and deep way and He would reveal to us things that were yet to happen in the future. I believe that this picture is providing a direction for our prayer. As we come to pray, God wants us to have an awareness of His presence, of the Holy Spirit hoovering over us but also that there is purpose in His presence. There is a movement and stirring of the Spirit over the people and places we are praying for and God wants to release to us the words that He wants to speak which are going to bring breakthrough.

## As we join together in prayer, can I encourage you to ask God to:

Make you aware of His presence Make you aware of His is purpose Make you aware of His words

I am exciting to see everything that God is going to do and if God is speaking to you about our Church Family or Community, can I encourage you to share that with us.



MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	All Churches in Hemel	Cornerstone Foundation (Kim & Jo Hobbs, Volunteer Team and the Trustees)	DENS - Dacorum Emergency Night Shelter (And all agencies working with the homeless in our community)	CAP Debt Centre (All Debt Coaches and Befrienders)	Dairy Farm Project (Seenu and Glory - leading the project, and 5 ladies in training to run this)	Route 61 (Derek and Penny flying back to Kenya)
7 HHCC Life Groups	Dacorum Street Pastors (Trustees and All Street Pastors)	Liberty Tea Rooms & Community Hub (Kerry-Anne and Owen, all the staff and volunteers)	Nepal NHCF (Ongoing Construction of New Church Building and Bible School)	All Schools in Hemel (Teachers, Support Staff, Students breaking up for Half Term)	DENS Foodbank (Every person using the Foodbank and all of the Staff and Volunteer Team)	NHCF Church in India, Vellore (Yohan & Priti)
Hemel Church Leaders (Meeting Together)	CAP Partnership Team (Meeting of Leaders with oversight of the CAP Debt Centre)	16 HHCC Leadership Team and Trustees	Emergency Services Serving Hemel (Police, Fire Service and Ambulance Service)	18 Local Government and Councillors	Transformation School, India (Led by Seenu and Glory)	<b>20</b> Route 61 (Team in Kenya)
Monday Night Mens Group (Led by Julian Hobbs)	Youth Across Hemel (Work in Schools and with Youth)	23 HHCC Church Family	Hearts for Kids (See previous details provided by John Noble)	25 The Mount Prison	26 CAP Money Team	CAP - Christians Against Poverty (All clients and their families working with the Debt Centre)
<b>28 Harvest Alliance</b> (UK Churches and Ministries)	29	30	31			

