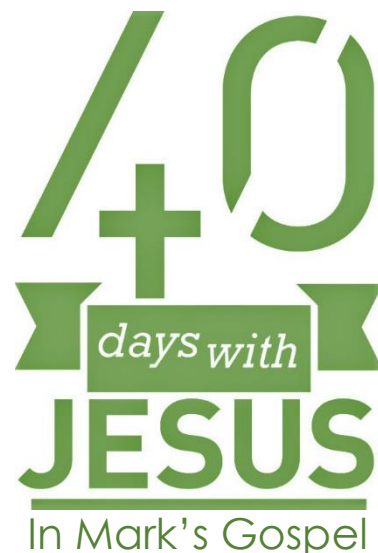




40 DAYS Prayer and Fasting 22 Feb-8 April 2023



Daily Reading

We'll read the whole of Mark's Gospel in small chunks over 40 days. The full schedule is on this leaflet.

Daily Prayer

Each day there is a suggested prayer focus to pray into

Daily Fasting

Sacrificing something each day (eg. 30min of TV, internet surfing, gaming, reading the paper with lunch, etc) so that we can devote this time to God using the daily Prayer and Fasting programme for 40 Days.

Daily Journaling

Each day make a note of how you feel God is speaking to you today - and how you might best respond. And if there anything you feel God might be saying to Hill Cliffe Church – note that too.

Discerning the Leading of the Spirit

Take time to share in your small groups, and in your friendship groups, how you feel God is speaking to you or to the church family. Take time to discuss and pray about it together.

Share any discernment concerning the church family with Stuart for discussion with the Leadership Team.

WEEK 1

DAY	DATE	READING	PRAYER
1	Wed 22 Feb	Mark 1.1-20	Our Church Family – for those who are elderly
2	Thur 23 Feb	1.21-39	Personal – for your neighbours & neighbourhood
3	Fri 24 Feb	1.40-2.12	Local Area – for local Children and Youth: Schools; Clubs; Teams
4	Sat 25 Feb	2.13-28	Who is God prompting you to reach out to / connect with?

WEEK 2

DAY	DATE	READING	PRAYER
5	Mon 27 Feb	Mark 3.1-19	Our Church Family – for those who are middle-aged
6	Tues 28 Feb	3.20-35	Personal – for your work colleagues or ministry colleagues
7	Wed 1 Mar	4.1-20	Local Area – for local cafes, pubs, shops, community centres
8	Thur 2 Mar	4.21-34	Our Church Outreach – Café on Fridays
9	Fri 3 Mar	4.35-5.20	Our Overseas Mission Partners – EMI / SIM / Tek Ura
10	Sat 4 Mar	5.21-34	Sundays at Hill Cliffe – for newcomers and visitors

WEEK 3

DAY	DATE	READING	PRAYER
11	Mon 6 Mar	Mark 5.35-6.6	Our Church Family – for those in their 20s-40s
12	Tues 7 Mar	6.7-29	Local Area – for people who are disadvantaged or vulnerable
13	Wed 8 Mar	6.30-44	Personal – for your family members and extended family
14	Thur 9 Mar	6.45-56	Our Church Outreach – Excite Club on Thursdays after school
15	Fri 10 Mar	7.1-23	Pray you take opportunities to encourage and build others up
16	Sat 11 Mar	7.24-37	Sundays at Hill Cliffe – for Junior Church children and leaders

WEEK 4			
DAY	DATE	READING	PRAYER
17	Mon 13 Mar	Mark 8.1-21	Our Church Family – for our young people
18	Tues 14 Mar	8.22-33	Personal – for prodigals you know
19	Wed 15 Mar	8.34-9.13	Local Mission Partners - Street Pastors, Prison F'ship & BYP
20	Thur 16 Mar	9.14-29	Our Church Outreach – HC Youth Club on Thursday evenings
21	Fri 17 Mar	9.30-37	Who is God prompting you to reach out to / connect with?
22	Sat 18 Mar	9.38-50	Sundays at Hill Cliffe – Welcome, Worship and Teaching

WEEK 5			
DAY	DATE	READING	PRAYER
23	Mon 20 Mar	Mark 10.1-16	Our Church Family – for our children, toddlers and babies
24	Tues 21 Mar	10.17-31	Personal – for your Small Group / friendships at church
25	Wed 22 Mar	10.32-52	For the Church Warrington Service in Parr Hall this Sunday
26	Thur 23 Mar	11.1-26	Our Church Outreach – the A Cappella Singing Group
27	Fri 24 Mar	11.27-12.12	For the Local Churches we partner with in our area
28	Sat 25 Mar	12.13-34	For our 'one-another' pastoral support in the church family

WEEK 6			
DAY	DATE	READING	PRAYER
29	Mon 27 Mar	Mark 12.35-44	Our Church Family – for those who've disconnected
30	Tues 28 Mar	13.1-13	Personal – for your friends and social media friends
31	Wed 29 Mar	13.14-37	Our Church Outreach – for Day Camp 21-25 August
32	Thur 30 Mar	14.1-11	Local Mission Partners - YFC, Active Hope & Creamfields Tent
33	Fri 31 Mar	14.12-26	Who is God prompting you to reach out to / connect with?
34	Sat 1 Apr	14.27-31	Friday & Sunday Youth Groups at Hill Cliffe

WEEK 7			
DAY	DATE	READING	PRAYER
35	Mon 3 Apr	Mark 14.32-42	Our Church Family – those who are sick or house-bound
36	Tues 4 Apr	14.43-52	Personal – for spiritual renewal this Easter
37	Wed 5 Apr	14.53-65	Our Church Outreach – Stockton Heath Festival 29 June-2 July
38	Thur 6 Apr	14.66-72	For the Maundy Thursday Service this evening at 7pm
39	Fri 7 Apr	15.1-47	For the Good Friday Service in the Victoria Square at 12 noon
40	Sat 8 Apr	16.1-20	Thanksgiving for Jesus – and for Easter Sunday Celebration

Discerning Together

At our Church Member meetings on Mondays March 20th and May 15th we will discuss and prayerfully discern together what we feel God has been saying to Hill Cliffe throughout the 40 Days of Prayer and Fasting – and how we need to respond to it.

Vision Emphasis

This period of discernment together will shape the Vision Emphasis for Hill Cliffe for 2023/24