

# Prayer Points

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'I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Saviour, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth and holiness.' 1 TIMOTHY 2:1,2 (NIV)

## Week 1: Your Local Constituency

Sun 7th  
May

Lord, we pray that Christians living in this constituency will be a witness to their neighbours during this election season. Amen.

Mon 8th

Remember in your prayers as many as possible of the local wards in your constituency by name.

Tues 9th

Pray for local council staff responsible for all the Polling Day arrangements.

Wed 10th

Ask God to grant wisdom, unity and vision to local churches as they plan hustings events.

Thurs 11th

Pray that hustings events will be well attended and that candidates will be impacted by the views of local Christians.

Fri 12th

Pray for wisdom and God's guidance as you consider who to vote for.

Sat 13th

Pray for the safety of volunteers canvassing, delivering leaflets and campaigning in public places.

## Week 2: Political Parties & Policy Issues

Sun 14th  
June

Almighty God, may the issues that are raised during this election campaign be those that are on Your heart. Amen.

Mon 15th

Pray that Party leaders will be able to present their beliefs and proposals clearly in debates on radio, television and online.

Tues 16th

Pray for the safety and welfare of party leaders and other politicians as they make their final campaign visits round the country.

Wed 17th

Remember the candidates standing in your constituency, asking God to bless and guide them.

Thurs 18th

Pray that Brexit will not dominate the campaign to the detriment of other important issues.

Fri 19th

Pray that all the political parties consider how the UK can become a fairer and more compassionate society.

Sat 20th

Remember the smaller political parties and independent candidates, as they try to compete with the major players. Ask God to restrain those who hold extreme or offensive views.



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## Week 3: The Media

Sun 21<sup>st</sup>  
May

**Lord of all truth and light, we pray that those involved in reporting during this election campaign communicate in unbiased and accurate ways. Amen.**

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup>

Pray for national and local newspaper editors to be discerning and fair during the campaign.

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup>

Pray about the influence of social media on the electorate and that online communications will be used responsibly.

Wed 24<sup>th</sup>

Remember producers and editors of news and current affairs programmes on radio, television and the Internet.

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup>

Pray that party political broadcasts and high profile debates between leaders will prove to be an effective tool to motivate people to vote.

Fri 26<sup>th</sup>

Pray for those in national and local political party offices preparing press releases, interviews and publicity about their campaigns.

Sat 27<sup>th</sup>

Ask God to grant wisdom and opportunities to Christian organisations, publishers and churches engaging in public debate about important moral and social issues through local and national media.

## Week 4: Party Leaders & Candidates

Sun 28<sup>th</sup>  
May

**Heavenly Father, we commit to You every candidate standing for election, their families and their supporters. Amen.**

Mon 29<sup>th</sup>

Pray that Party leaders will be able to present their beliefs and proposals clearly in debates on radio, television and online.

Tues 30<sup>th</sup>

Pray for the safety and welfare of party leaders and other politicians as they make their final campaign visits round the country.

Wed 31<sup>st</sup>

Remember the candidates standing in your constituency, asking God to bless and guide them.

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup>  
June

**Pray that parties will be willing and able to work together for the common good, whatever the result of the Election.**

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup>

Pray that every candidate will realise their need of God's guidance and strength as the Election draws nearer.

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup>

Remember all who are working so tirelessly, that they will cope with stress and find time to rest.

## Week 5: Election Week

Sun 4<sup>th</sup>  
June

**Almighty God, please give wisdom and understanding to our Queen as she prepares to invite a new Prime Minister to form the new Government. Amen.**

Mon 5<sup>th</sup>

Pray for members of the security and administrative staff at the House of Commons, as they prepare to get to know the new MPs.

Tues 6<sup>th</sup>

Remember parliamentary staff members experiencing uncertainty about the future, as the Election approaches.

Wed 7<sup>th</sup>

Pray the future Prime Minister will have wisdom about appointments to the Cabinet and other government posts.

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup>

**ELECTION DAY: Lord, let your will be done today. May your grace and mercy be upon our nation, especially as the Government embarks on negotiations with the EU.**

Fri 9<sup>th</sup>

Ask God to encourage former MPs who have now resigned or lost their seats, as they consider the next phase of their lives

Sat 10<sup>th</sup>

Give thanks to God for all He has done in our nation over the last few weeks. Pray that He will equip the new Prime Minister and Government as they begin their term of office.



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