



ST ALBANS PRAYER WALL

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Welcome to the St Albans Prayer Wall.

In 1 Peter the church is referred to as “the Royal priesthood”. We are the ones who can enter His Presence just as the high Priests had done for generations and bring the nation before Him.

Joel 2:17 says “Let the priests, who minister before the Lord, weep between the temple porch and the altar. Let them say, spare your people, O Lord. Let them say, Spare your people o Lord”

These priests were going back and forth between the doorway and the altar and as they saw what was going on outside they came to a place of weeping. I would like us to spend sometime this month asking ourselves what we see through the door of the church and what our reaction to it is. Do we see a community that God will rejoice over or do we see the enemy devouring our nation as Joel did?

<p>Week 1 URGENT</p> <p>October 10th</p> <p>Pray for the passage of the Religious Hatred Bill through Parliament.</p> <p>Pray for Justice and Righteousness to be upheld and that our freedom of speech will be maintained.</p> <p>Pray that those who want curtail the Christian voice will be stopped and that any secret deals or agreements are brought to the light.</p> <p>Pray for MP’s on all sides to vote according to conscience and not party lines.</p> <p>Pray that the church will no longer be the slumbering giant, but will awake to the changes in our society and speak out on matters of National Interest.</p>	<p>Week 2 October 17th</p> <p>Mathew 28:19</p> <p><i>“...therefore go and make disciples of all nations”</i></p> <p>A number of men in the past have changed the course of our nation; one of these was Wesley who preached the gospel constantly amongst ordinary people. Please pray that in St Albans Christians will catch God’s heart again for the lost; and pray and preach with new passion. Pray for churches as they plan programmes for Christmas, for new ideas that will connect them with the people,</p> <p>Pray for Alpha courses already running, for those from Christian families who have walked away to return and for those hurt by the church in the past to be restored. Pray for a new boldness to come on His people the in the place of prayer and in speaking out.</p>	<p>Week 3</p> <p>October 24th</p> <p>Another man who influenced our nation for good was Wilberforce. He, with the Clapham group prayed and worked with significant people to see the moral climate of the nation changed.</p> <p>Pray for prayer groups who are concerned for St Albans and the nation to increase in the City. Continue to pray for anyone known to you in a place of significance in the City, we have the authority to bind them into God’s purposes and loose them from other people’s agendas.</p> <p>Pray that from St Albans significant men and women will rise from the church, who are called by God and who will come into places of influence in our Nation and who will institute change for the good.</p>	<p>Week 4</p> <p>October 31st</p> <p><i>Proverbs 3:13</i></p> <p><i>“Blessed is the man who finds wisdom, the man who gains understanding”</i></p> <p>This is a time for the church to move with wisdom. Pray for the church leaders across the city at this time. Pray they will have wisdom to know how to go forward, how to encourage and release the whole church and how to restructure if necessary to face the challenges of the day.</p> <p>Pray for protection over them, their time, finances families etc. that they will not be sidetracked but stay focused on God’s agenda for them.</p> <p>Pray for them to have fresh vision, fresh anointing, and an increase in their knowledge and experience of God.</p>
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- Do you know of prayer needs for the City? Please contact us on www.stalbansprayerwall.co.uk
- Emergency requests for prayer will be sent out by e-mail.
- Other requests can be found on the web site