

the message

APRIL -
JUNE
2026



PRAYER CALENDAR

Dear friends,

When Ignite merged with The Message Trust 10 years ago, Message Wales began. The name was deliberately chosen to reflect our heart and desire to share the gospel, not just in Cardiff where our main office is, but all across Wales, wherever the opportunities opened up for us to do so. The name was more aspirational at the time but in 2026, I think we're now living with the reality that God is seeing this vision come to fruition more and more.

So far this year, and in the coming months we will be involved in projects and delivering mission in Aberdare, Blaengwynfi, Bridgend, Carmarthen, Cardiff, Llantwit Major, Margam, Newport, Old Colwyn, Prestatyn, Rhyl, Senghenydd, Swansea, Tonypandy and Wrexham, plus many other one-off events in the Vale and the Valleys too.

There's still so much to do and lots more people to reach. We can't do it on our own, but we can keep doing our bit to see the kingdom of God here in Wales, wherever and whenever we get the chance. As you pray for us over the next few months, give thanks for the thousands of people who will get to hear the name of Jesus and please keep praying God would use us as the name suggests – to bring the Message to all of Wales.



Thank you,

Mat Walls
Message Wales Hub Leader

APRIL PRAYER POINTS



1

Lift up our **Eden** teams across the UK as they grab every opportunity to share the real meaning of Easter with their neighbours. Pray they'd have great gospel-filled conversations.

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As our **prisons** team run a Bible course for the men they work with, pray God would reveal more of himself as they study his word.

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Today on **Good Friday**, thank Jesus for what he did for us on the cross, taking our sin and exchanging it for salvation.

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Message Germany are on mission alongside 350 people from 10 estates in Berlin. As they share the joy of Easter with those they meet, pray many come to know Jesus.

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Happy Easter from everyone at The Message! Join us in thanking God for all he's done for us, and for the hope Jesus' resurrection gives.

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The **No More Knives** tour was recently in Cardiff, and lives were transformed! Thank God for those who gave their lives to him.

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One of the **prisons** we work in has started a choir! Pray that men who wouldn't usually attend chapel services would continue coming, taking part and having fun. Pray this would be a great evangelistic opportunity.

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Message Netherlands are running a school tour in Haarlem this week! Pray that as they hear about Jesus many will respond to the gospel, and that school cultures will be transformed.

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As our teams serve their communities over the **Easter** holidays, pray they'd have great conversations about Jesus.

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Andy Hawthorne is in India at the moment. Pray for a blessing over him and our mission partners there as they share Jesus' love with young people and communities.

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Message Brazil's **Creative Collective** are hosting a block party in a public square in Rio de Janeiro, using music and art to share the hope of the gospel. Pray many would come along and be impacted by God's love.

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We've got a brand-new The Ultimate Influencer **schools tour** all about who Jesus is. Pray many schools would partner with us so that countless young people hear the good news of Jesus.

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Lift up **Eden Senghenydd** (Caerphilly) as they run a new youth club. Pray it would be a safe place for young people to ask questions about faith and discover more about Jesus.

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Pray that our **Community Grocery** teams would be able to grab even more opportunities to share the hope of Jesus with those who shop in stores today.

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Prisons worker Owain is working through the 24-7 Prayer course with those in prison. Pray that God would reveal more of himself to those who gather together today.

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We'd love to see more young people and churches equipped to share the gospel. Pray we'd have even more opportunities to run **The Charge** evangelism training days.

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Tonight, **Message Germany** are running a Revival Night encouraging young people in their relationship with God. As they worship, pray and hear testimonies, pray it's a powerful evening.

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Message South Africa are running a High Tea fundraiser for the young women on their Bloom creative mission programme. Pray it would be a great time as they discover their identity in Jesus.

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We're gathering together today in Rhyl to pray for revival in North Wales ahead of our **mission week**. Stand with us in prayer, asking God to break out across the nation.

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Today, lift up our teams and volunteers as they gather for the monthly **prayer day** at The Message. Pray they'd be encouraged and spurred on by all that God is doing.

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The Rhyl **Still Standing** tour has started! Pray that as young people learn more about resilience and well-being, they'd engage with the lessons and respond to the gospel at Friday's LIFT gig.

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Reflecting on Luke 10:2, join us in praying for more **Eden** workers for the harvest field of estates and low-income communities. Could this be you? Find out more at joineden.org

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Advance evangelism training events are happening in over 100 nations. Pray for God's blessing and protection as men and women are equipped to share about Jesus.

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Thank God for everything he's been doing this week in Rhyl. Pray many young people would come to tonight's gig and respond to the **gospel** when it's shared.

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Please pray that Proximity's new **Reach Mapping resource** would equip and encourage individuals and churches on estates to share the gospel in their local communities. Grab a copy of your Reach Map at proximityhub.org

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Pray that the young men going along to the Message League's 'Rooted' discipleship gatherings in **Uganda** would be open to the gospel and that great relationships would be formed.

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Thank God for our amazing **supporters** who help keep our work going! Would you stand with us financially? Visit message.org.uk/donate

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Pray that as the **prisons** choir meets, our team would be able to share more about how loved each person is by Jesus.

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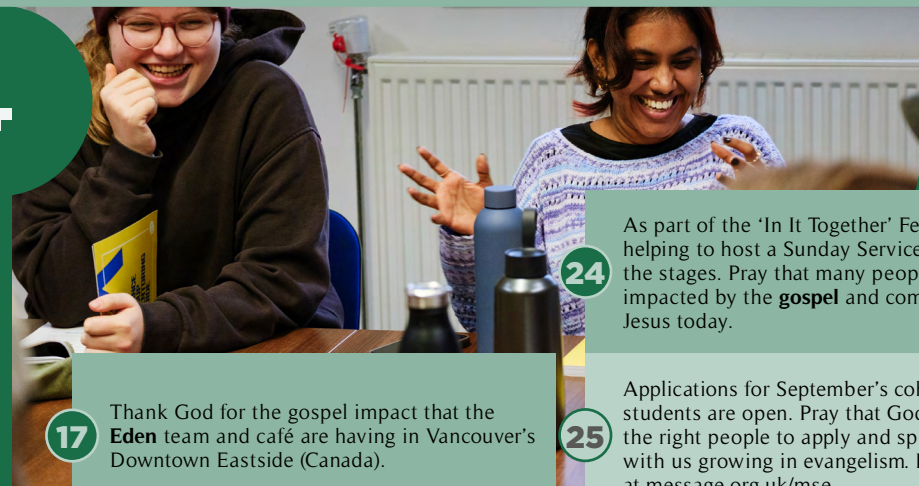
As urban leaders go to the **Proximity** retreat in North Yorkshire this week, pray they'd encounter God's presence, feel deeply refreshed and be renewed for the mission God has called them to.

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As young people and youth groups gather in Swansea for a **Youth Nights** prayer and worship evening tomorrow, ask God to encourage them in their faith.



MAY PRAYER POINTS



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This weekend, our **UK leadership team** are spending time with our trustees and key partners to pray, share vision and seek God as we plan mission for the future. Pray it would be a great time of hearing from God.

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Message South Africa are planning a creative mission Higher event in the north of Cape Town. Pray that God will open doors, establish fruitful partnerships and change lives.

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We're starting an Alpha course in **prison** today. Pray that many would come along and discover more about what life is like with Jesus.

4

Message Brazil are running a schools tour in Rio de Janeiro. Pray that young people would respond to Jesus when they hear how their hope and identity is found in him.

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Please pray for our **Message School of Evangelism** students as they go to Germany and Albania on their international mission trips this month. Pray they'd be a blessing as they serve those they meet.

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As **Eden Gurnell Grove** (London) visit a supported living house on their estate, pray they'd have great conversations and see God move.

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Tonight, **Eden Senghenydd** (Caerphilly) are hosting a prayer and praise evening. Pray that many in the community would feel stirred to come along and experience Jesus.

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Prisons worker Kez is running a Faith and Self-Esteem course. Please pray that the women who come along would start to see themselves the way that God sees them.

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We're excited to launch new **Eden** teams. Pray more people would be stirred to join a team that will share the love of Jesus in urban communities. Could it be you? Get in touch at hello@joineden.org

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As church leaders go to **Proximity Gatherings** across the UK, pray that they'll be encouraged, inspired and equipped for the mission God has called them to on their estates.

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Message Germany and the MSE students are on mission this week heading into schools, youth groups and churches and doing street evangelism. Pray they'd see God move powerfully.

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Thank God for our **Community Grocery** volunteers and corporate partners who give their time to help in our stores and distribution centre.

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Pray for our volunteers, **Ali and Ruth**, in Nigeria as they work on the frontline of mission in regions where many Christians are being persecuted. Pray for protection for them and that they'd see many come to know Jesus.

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As **young people** across the country take their GCSEs and A-levels this month, pray they'd experience God's peace and lean on the truth of their identity in him.

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Our 2026 **Proximity Urban Mission Conference** is happening today and tomorrow! Do pray that as people come along, they'll be encouraged and equipped again in their urban mission.

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Pray for those our **prisons** teams are helping to support through the resettlement process. Pray they'd connect in with local churches and continue growing in their faith.

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As part of the 'In It Together' Festival, we're helping to host a Sunday Service on one of the stages. Pray that many people would be impacted by the **gospel** and come to know Jesus today.

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Applications for September's cohort of **MSE** students are open. Pray that God would stir the right people to apply and spend a year with us growing in evangelism. Find out more at message.org.uk/mse

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Lift up our **HR, Facilities, IT, Central Operations, Creative and Finance teams** in prayer today. Thank God for their work behind the scenes to make mission happen and pray they'd be encouraged.

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God's opening doors to connect with more **schools**. Praise him for these and pray we'd be able to bring our schools tours to more young people.

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As Andy and Michele Hawthorne spend time in **Canada** with the hub there, pray they can encourage and spur on the team in their mission, including Eden, creative mission and Advance.

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Message Germany's band **NGHTNDAY** are at a youth conference in East Germany alongside 35 Christian leaders and churches running workshops and sharing about the work of The Message. Pray for the team as they are there.

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Pray God's peace and comfort over those in **prison** who are feeling lonely or isolated. Pray Jesus would reveal more of his love for them and they'd want to connect with our teams.

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Pray God would bless, strengthen and provide for our teams in **South Africa, Ethiopia and Uganda** as they share the gospel.

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Thank God for the gospel impact that the **Eden** team and café are having in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside (Canada).

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As our staff spend time with God and are encouraged with stories of what he's been doing at our **prayer day**, pray it would be an incredible day in God's presence.

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Please pray for **The Charge** in Maringá, Southern Brazil, as over 80 young people are trained, equipped and sent to share Jesus in their city. Pray for boldness as the young people share the gospel.

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As our **prisons** worker Abi runs a Bible study, pray many women would get involved, develop friendships with others in the group and encounter the love of God.

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It's the **Opwekking Festival** in the Netherlands this weekend where 60,000 Christians will come to pray and worship. As our team serve and share about our work, pray for great conversations to be had.

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Message Wales are part of the team involved in the 'In It Together' Festival in Margam Park. Pray for the team as they help with a prayer space, Messy Church and outreach.

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Pray for Head of **Advance**, Ben, as he's in Japan partnering with New Hope Church to help train people to share the gospel and to run outreach events across different cities.





JUNE PRAYER POINTS

1 Praise God for the volunteers who serve alongside our **prisons** teams. Pray God would encourage them afresh today in their work and the impact they're having for Jesus.

2 It's incredible to see Bible sales reaching a record high in the UK. Thank God for this and pray that Proximity's **Mark's gospel devotional resource** would be a blessing for those exploring faith.

3 As **Community Grocery** members come along to wrap-around support courses like Alpha, CAP Debt Management and mental wellbeing sessions, pray they'd experience something new of the hope and peace of Jesus.

4 Thank God for the young people in school who are going to Youth Alpha being run by **Message Netherlands**. Pray they'd each be impacted by God's love, give their lives to him and invite their friends along.

5 Young people are gathering today in Cardiff to pray and worship at **Youth Nights**. Pray God would draw close to them and encourage them in their faith.

6 As **Message Ethiopia** reach young people through Genetik Sessions, Bloom sessions and summer camps, pray each person would stand firm in their identity in God.

7 Today hub leader **Mat** is speaking at a church in Cardiff. Pray God would give him the words he needs to encourage and strengthen the congregation.

8 Thank God for all our amazing **volunteers**. Pray they'll be blessed as they give up their time to help make mission happen.

9 Message Wales is joining with churches and organisations for **Festival Cardiff 2027**, a special two-day event with music, entertainment and the gospel. Pray planning goes smoothly and many want to get involved.

10 We'd love to take our **Respect ME** lessons to more schools around the UK. Please pray for great connections with new schools to help make this happen.

11 Today, we're hosting an online open day for the **Message School of Evangelism**. As people find out more about our evangelism training programme, pray they'd be encouraged to spend the year growing in their faith with us.

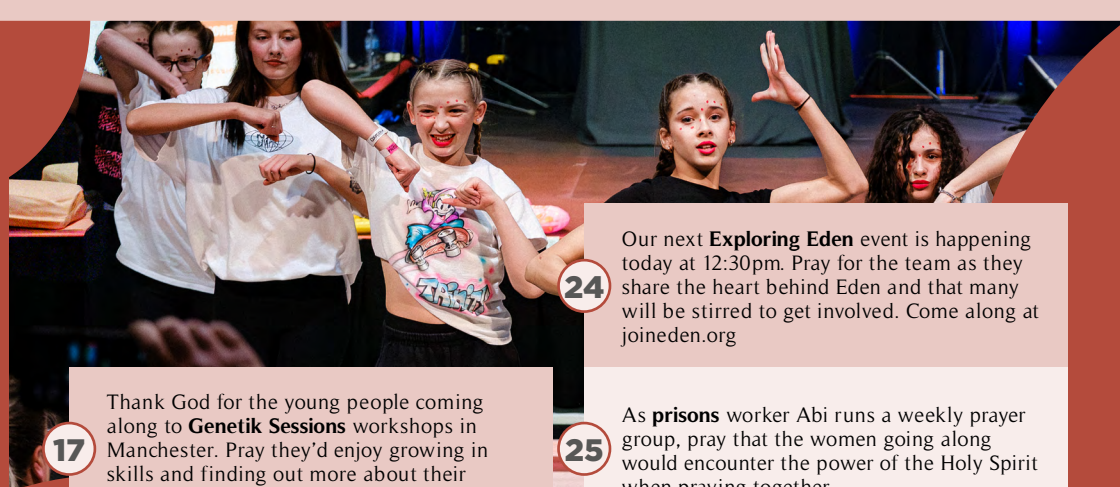
12 Thank God for the impact the **WILD Youth Group Tour** is having and how young people are having fun, getting to know each other and hearing about Jesus' love through it!

13 Lift up those living and working in **prisons**. Pray the Holy Spirit would bring peace, joy, refreshment and encouragement today and draw many to him.

14 Our staff are gathering to **pray and worship** tomorrow and be encouraged with news and testimonies of what God is doing across The Message. Pray it would be an incredible day praising God.

15 **Eden Senghenydd** (Caerphilly) are running a lunch club today. Praise God for his provision and pray that he will continue drawing people from the community to him.

16 We're so excited to be launching a new **Message Canada** hub in Quebec. Pray for the team heading this up, that God would guide their steps and direct their mission.



17 Thank God for the young people coming along to **Genetik Sessions** workshops in Manchester. Pray they'd enjoy growing in skills and finding out more about their identity in Jesus.

18 **Message Netherlands** hope to launch new Eden teams in coming months. Pray they'd find the right people to join the teams and be the hands and feet of Jesus.

19 Our team are in a school in Aberdare today with **Respect ME** lessons. Pray the students would engage well and be inspired to make positive decisions.

20 Thank God for our amazing **supporters** who help keep our work going! Would you stand with us financially? Visit message.org.uk/donate

21 Can you believe we have over 500,000 **Advance** group members internationally? Pray for them as they learn how to be evangelists in their communities.

22 Message Wales are on mission in **Blaengwynfi** with Love Where U Live outreach and WILD youth group sessions. Pray it would be an incredible week with many coming to know Jesus.

23 We're taking power-packed **Respect ME** lessons to a school in Penyrheol today. Thank God for the opportunity to encourage the young people and pray they encounter Jesus.

24 Our next **Exploring Eden** event is happening today at 12:30pm. Pray for the team as they share the heart behind Eden and that many will be stirred to get involved. Come along at joineden.org

25 As **prisons** worker Abi runs a weekly prayer group, pray that the women going along would encounter the power of the Holy Spirit when praying together.

26 As hub leader Mat speaks at a **men's gathering** today in Kinmel Bay, pray the Holy Spirit would speak through him to encourage those there.

27 Today, Mat is speaking at a church **worship night** in Wrexham. Pray it would be an encouraging evening where God's presence is deeply felt.

28 The **Message School of Evangelism** students are graduating today! Pray God would bless them and speak to them about their next steps with him as they head into a new season.

29 Please pray for **The Charge** evangelism training happening in Piracicaba, São Paulo, where over 70 young people are being trained, equipped and sent to share Jesus in their city.

30 Thank God for all the young people who've been in one of our **No More Knives and No More County Lines** lessons. Pray God would continue stirring their hearts and drawing him back to him.





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