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April: Pray for the Military

Sun 5 April - Military Chaplains

Father God, we pray for all Military Chaplains taking Easter services on board ships and in bases across the country and overseas today. We pray that you will speak through their words and their actions. Help them to be your incarnational presence to those they serve alongside and may their witness and compassion draw serving personnel to discover you for themselves this Easter. Amen.

Sun 12 April - Military Technology

Father God, we pray for the development of Atlantic Bastion, a technological revolution in naval warfare, created in direct response to a resurgence in Russian submarine, spy ship and underwater activity. Please give wisdom and insight to all those military personnel working to protect our national security and way of life from these developing threats. Amen.

Sun 19 April - Military Leaders

Father God, we pray for our military leaders as they continue to plan, prepare and respond to current events in our increasingly volatile and uncertain world. We pray for you to give them great wisdom, integrity and strength as they seek to find innovative ways to prepare our Armed Forces for the impact on the UK and other NATO countries of the escalations in conflict in the Middle East and other areas. Amen.

Sun 26 April - Military Children

Loving Lord, we bring before you today all children of military personnel, especially those who are struggling at the moment. We ask you to comfort those missing parents who are serving overseas, and those who are struggling to cope with moving frequently and having to start again and again throughout their schooling. Please comfort and strengthen each of them today and enable them to receive extra support when they need it. Amen.

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May: Pray for the Military

Sun 3 May – Deployed Military Personnel

Lord God, we bring before you, all our military personnel currently deployed to defend and protect military bases and assets around the world. We pray for wisdom and integrity for those in leadership, strength for those who are physically or mentally weary, and please grant them continued resilience as they serve in stressful, complex and challenging locations.

Sun 10 May – Military Leadership

Loving Lord, you have told us to pray for those in positions of authority, and so today we pray for those in leadership within our Armed Forces. We thank you that we currently have a number of Christians in these positions. We pray that you would grant them your wisdom, integrity and favour as they serve both their earthly and heavenly King in these demanding and important roles. Amen.

Sun 17 May – Military Christians

Loving Lord, we lift before you all believers in the Armed Forces, we pray that you will give them the right words to

speak when opportunities arise to share their faith with those they serve alongside. Please continue to raise up strong Christian role models to encourage and inspire those who are new to faith. Amen.

Sun 24 May – Injured Military Personnel

Father God, we bring before you all injured military personnel and their families and we pray for their physical, emotional and mental healing. We especially pray for those who are unable to return to their former duties in the military. Please help them to adjust and give them new avenues of hope for the future. Amen

Sun 31 May - Military Christian Organisations

Father God, we lift before you all our Military Christian Organisations who are seeking to support, encourage and witness to our military personnel across the country. We pray that you will fill them with your creativity, inspiration, wisdom, and compassion as they seek to share your love with Military personnel in the coming days. Amen.



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June: Pray for the Military

Sun 7 June – Military Wellbeing

Father God, we pray for all those across our military who are working particularly long hours or in stressful roles at this time of heightened tension. We pray that you will strengthen their tired bodies and minds to sustain them as they serve. Dear Father, please grant them restorative times of rest and sleep. Amen.

Sun 14 June - Military Collaboration

Lord Jesus, today we pray for the deepening military collaboration with our NATO Allies in Europe. We pray for your graciousness and understanding to permeate all communications, joint military exercises, and technological collaborations. We pray for a continued and deepening sense of unity between NATO countries as they seek to secure and defend those at risk of attack in the coming weeks and months. Amen.

Sun 21 June – Political Military Strategy

Loving Lord, we pray for all our politicians who are making decisions about our security, resources and defence budgets. We pray for good relationships with the senior military personnel they work alongside. We pray that you will continue to lead and guide them as they seek to implement the strategic defence review in light of heightened tensions and concerns across the globe. Amen.

Sun 28 June - The Armed Forces

Loving Father God, today we join with all those across our country paying tribute on Armed Forces Day to the British Armed Forces community for their hard work, dedication and efforts to and keep us safe in the UK and across the globe. We continue to pray to you for their safety, and for you to fill them with your wisdom and integrity as they serve. Amen.