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January: Pray for the Military

Sun 4 Jan - RAF.

Lord, we pray for all RAF personnel away on operations across four continents. We especially pray for those undergoing significant operations in Eastern Europe, the South Atlantic, and the Mediterranean. We pray for good intelligence and your wisdom so that their proximity to unstable regions and potential adversaries provides the air power to curb threats before they escalate. Lord, we pray that you will shelter each of them and their families under the shadow of your wing. Amen.

Sun 11 Jan - Chaplains.

Loving Lord, we pray for those serving in our nation's Armed Forces, and particularly for military chaplains in all three services seeking to provide pastoral care often under extreme conditions. Lord, please strengthen and sustain them today and fill them afresh with your Spirit, please grant them favour with their chain of command and that they will develop an easy trust with all those they serve alongside so that they will be seen as a safe place of refuge and support in challenging times, and someone that they can explore questions of faith with. Amen.

Sun 18 Jan - PTSD and Combat Trauma.

Loving Lord, we pray for all those affected by PTSD and Combat Trauma. This week we especially pray for those who will be attending the AFCU Release weekend next weekend which provides a safe place of support and prayer for Christian military personnel experiencing PTSD and Combat Trauma. Lord, please help them to reach out and engage with the help and support available at this event and in the future. Lord, we ask you to break into all the dark and lonely places they are experiencing and bring your restoring hope, light and healing to them in body, mind and spirit. Amen.

Sun 25 Jan – Military Deployments. Heavenly Father, today we pray especially for all serving personnel who are currently deployed overseas, especially those who have been away through the Christmas period. We pray that wherever they are on land, sea, or in the air you will keep them safely in the shadow of your wings. We pray for good communication with those they love and for grace, strength, comfort and resilience to be with them and their families at this time of separation. Amen.



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February: Pray for the Military

Sun 1 Feb - Humanitarian roles.

Loving Lord, we bring before you all military personnel who are currently involved in humanitarian aid roles in Jamaica, Africa and other locations around our world. We thank you for their willingness to go to areas hit by severe natural disasters offering practical support and lifesaving resources. Please shield them emotionally from the devastating situations they experience in this work. We pray that you will give them all the wisdom, strength, integrity, and stamina that they need to restore the essentials for life. Amen

Sun 8 Feb - Military Training.

Lord God, we pray for all those who are currently in their phase two trade training after joining the Navy, Army or the RAF. We pray for you to give them all the stamina, determination, and skill they need for each part of their training and that they will feel fully prepared for whatever the future holds. We also pray that you will give wisdom, compassion, and guidance to those who will teach them. Lord, please enable them to be men and women who serve with integrity, compassion, mercy, skill and insight. Amen.

Sun 15 Feb - Royal Navy.

Father God, we pray for all our naval vessels currently deployed across the globe offering support, deterrent, protection and humanitarian aid. We pray for strength and resilience for all onboard and wisdom and integrity for all in command, especially those navigating through dangerous waters. We also pray for peace and comfort for all their loved ones back in the UK. Amen.

Sun 22 Feb - World tensions and conflicts.

Lord God, we pray for our military and wider staff working to defend our nation. With increasing threats from Russia, China and elsewhere, we look to you to hide our nation under the shadow of your wings. We especially pray for all those who are on the front line, whether deployed on operations, or countering cyber, espionage or other threats. Give them wisdom and help them thwart the attacks of anyone who would seek us harm. Amen.



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March: Pray for the Military

Sun 1 Mar - Protection of British Isles.

Father God, we pray for the UK Armed Forces who are on patrol from the English Channel to the High North amid increased Russian activity threatening UK waters. We pray for great insight and wisdom as they continue to provide this deterrent amidst the backdrop of increasingly bold actions taken by foreign powers. We pray for your protection for all personnel, and we ask once again that you would shield our nation from harm. Amen.

Sun 8 Mar - Injured Military personnel.

Loving Lord, we lift before you all those who have been injured in the line of their military duty either physically or psychologically. We ask for wisdom for the medical teams who are treating them. We ask that you pour your hope and light into their moments of despair and darkness. We pray that you will come alongside them as they start the journey to recovery. Amen

Sun 15 Mar - Mother's Day - Military Families.

Father God, we thank you for placing us in families, today we pray for all military families across the UK and around the world on overseas postings. We especially pray for mothers of military personnel and mothers of children living in military families.

We pray for strength, courage, and comfort for them in all the extra challenges that they face due to living in a military context. Please be everything that they need and strengthen and sustain them and wipe away every tear from their eyes in the challenging days ahead. Amen.

Sun 22 Mar - Preparing for the future. Father God, we continue to lift to you for all those within our military responsible for preparing and planning for potential escalations in areas of conflict around the world and ensuring UK safety and security. Please fill them with your wisdom and insight and enable them to make plans centered on trusted intelligence, justice, proportionality, and integrity. Amen.

Sun 29 Mar - Ukrainian training.

Lord God, we pray today for all those UK military personnel who are offering training and support to Ukrainian military personnel through Operation Interflex. Please help the Ukrainian personnel to clearly understand the training they receive and enable them to implement it well when they return to the front lines. Amen.