

# Christ Church's Prayer, Thanksgiving and Offering Weekend Programme of Events

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October

The church will be open from 7am to 7pm for a day of thanksgiving prayer for all that has been and for all that is to come. Come and join with us as we travel on a pilgrimage through the milestones in Jesus' life.

You may feel led to fast prior to engaging in prayer by perhaps missing breakfast or lunch depending on what time you attend. As a Christian, temporarily denying ourselves food as part of a prayer activity serves as an extension of that prayer and it uniquely helps us connect with God. While we can pray using different postures, fasting involves our bodies in its own unique way.

There will be a time of collective prayer and worship at 6:30pm to conclude the prayer time.

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October

## **Thanksgiving and Offering Services – 8am and 10am**

At both of our Sunday services, 8am and 10am, we will be marking our Giving Campaign by hearing from members stories of thanksgiving and of encouragement. There will be a time in the service where our pledges will be offered and blessed. Please let Richard know if you would like to share a story and also if there is a hymn or song you would like us to sing that relates to your testimony.

## **Sunday Lunch – 12:30pm**

Our celebrations will continue in the Parish Hall with a lunch that all are invited to. Come and join as we eat in fellowship together.

## **Presence Service – 7pm**

Our weekend of Thanksgiving and Offering will end with a simple informal time of prayer and praise focusing on the milestones in Jesus' life.