

1. Hearing God's Voice Focus

Take time to listen to God, pray that you would hear God's voice for others. The gift of Prophecy is the supernatural ability to communicate spontaneously a message from God which strengthens, encourages and inspires others. (1 Corinthians 14.34). In prayer, be open to hear God's voice for others. Pray and spend time being open to the prophetic vision of the Holy Spirit over the life of our church at this time: As you read through the prophetic journey and vision of the church (Ap2) – What might God be saying to you and to us as a church?

2. Vision and Mission Focus

Pray for growth: 'Our church is a place that we call home, and we want others to call it home too' (Ap1). Pray for Kingdom and numerical growth in the church, for those who don't yet know Christ - for their salvation. Pray and call to life the seeds of revival in the soil of Kilsyth.

**PERSONAL PRAYER FOR
OURSELVES & OTHERS**

COMING UP...

27
APRIL

**7.30PM: START WITH
PRAYER - Seeking God's
Face Together**

2
MAY

**9.30AM: Women of
Wisdom Conference,
Motherwell Elim**

7
MAY

**1.00PM: Golden Days
Dinner**

24
MAY

**11.00AM: Pentecost
Sunday**

1
JUNE

**7.30PM: START WITH
PRAYER - Seeking God's
Face Together**

REGULAR MINISTRIES:

- A Warm Welcome
- ROKK Club
- The HUB
- Golden Days
- Parent Support Group



**START
WITH
PRAYER**

MAY 2026



CHURCH OF GOD
Parkburn Road, Kilsyth

**FOR GUIDANCE NOTES &
APPENDICES:**



/PURPOSE

TO HAVE INTENTIONAL AND FOCUSED PRAYER, BOTH PERSONALLY AND TOGETHER



1. To have time set apart to seek God.
2. To adore God and to align ourselves with Him and His Kingdom purposes.
3. To have time to present our needs before God, and in doing so committing them to Him.
4. To be United and Persistent (Acts 1:14) as we intercede for the Vision, Mission and activities of our church.
 - Including appropriating our Missional Roots and our Mission and Evangelism Strategy.
5. To Encounter God and to lean into His prophetic voice over our lives and over our church.
 - Including appropriating our Pentecostal Roots and stepping out afresh in operating in the Gifts of the Spirit.
6. To pray for Revival in our town, in our nation and the world.

WEEK 1 WEEK BEGINNING MON 27 APR

1. Hearing God's Voice Focus

As we take time to listen to God, let's pray for a fresh encounter with the resurrected Christ (Luke 24:13-35). Nothing can replace or matters more than a personal revelation of and a living relationship with Jesus, The Living Word of God. Our prayer this month is to be on fire for Jesus, where our hearts burn within us as our eyes are opened to see Him anew (:32).

2. Vision and Mission Focus

As you read through the Maranatha Pentecostal Mission (MPM, Sierra Leone) update (Ap7) pray: Thanks that God has reconnected us as a church with MPM in this season, and for His grace and favour over the ongoing work and mission of MPM. For the schools and teachers, for continued financial provision and resources. For the future renewing of the use of the farm; as a resource and as an evangelistic outreach. For the churches and leaders, and for a sustainable Bible training programme to be implemented.

WEEK 2 WEEK BEGINNING MON 4 MAY

1. Hearing God's Voice Focus

Take time to listen to God, spend time in Scripture and pray that you would hear God's Word speak personally (Luke 24:17-27). Choose a Psalm, a short passage from the Gospels or a NT letter; read, pray and reflect with these questions: *'What is the cultural context and original intention of the writer?'* (A study Bible will help) *'How do I read and interpret this passage in light of Jesus?'* and *'What is God saying to me in these verses?'*

2. Vision and Mission Focus

'We will give ourselves to pray continually for spiritual revival in our town and nation' (Ap1). Spend time praying for Scotland and the upcoming Scottish Parliamentary Election this week (7 May). As followers of Jesus, we respond to the biblical call to pray for those in authority; ask God to give us political leaders with integrity who will serve the nation well. Pray for Scotland to flourish as God's Kingdom comes & His will is done.

WEEK 3 WEEK BEGINNING MON 11 MAY

1. Hearing God's Voice Focus

Take time to listen to God; spend time in Scripture praying that you would hear God's Word speak personally (Luke 24:17-27). Choose a Psalm, a short passage from the Gospels or a NT letter; read the passage slowly and prayerfully. Pay attention to any words or phrases that resonate. Read the passage again slowly. Take time to reflect on the words or phrases that were highlighted previously. Respond by praying your reflections back to God. Take a few moments in silence, resting in God's Word to you.

2. Vision and Mission Vision Focus

Pray over our foundations as we build: For cont. increase and momentum in the prayer life of our church. That we'll be built on a love for Scripture and a desire to nurture Christlikeness. That as we build, we'd be a church led and empowered by the Holy Spirit. That as a church we'd continue to be in unity; growing in fellowship and love for one another. Pray for our Pastors, Elders, Deacons and Ministry Leaders, Trustees, and church ministries.

WEEK 4 WEEK BEGINNING MON 18 MAY

1. Hearing God's Voice Focus

Take time to listen to God, tuning out the noise of everything else and focusing on His whisper (1 Kings 19:11-13). In the stillness, bring your heart, concerns and future before God and ask the Holy Spirit to help you discern what God is saying.

2. Vision and Mission Focus

Pray for strength in the body; that the people who have recently joined/attended would be strengthened in their faith, and that they would feel part of the church family. Pray for needs that you know of within our church family; for healing, health, protection, provision and peace. Pray that we would continue to love, serve, encourage and build each other up. For our church finances and resources, for continued increase in generosity and Kingdom giving as we continue to play our part in the onward mission of God. That we would be Spirit-filled as we minister under Christ's anointing, operating afresh in the gifts of the Holy Spirit (Ap3).