

## **GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND NETWORK OF PRAYER**

PLEASE JOIN WESDAY MORNING NATIONAL PRAYER FROM 6-7 A.M. Zoom: Meeting ID: 810 1615 4628 Passcode: prayer

Week of 16 November 2025

#### PRAISE REPORTS:

Nottingham had a blessed autumn revival

The post graduate seminar for Bible School Students was a great blessing as Bro. Jason Sciscoe ministered on healing and deliverance.

Glasgow reports a baptism totalling 9 this autumn.

The full time Bible School thanks God for progress on their re-accreditation with a positive inspection.

Three people were filled with the Holy Ghost at the Family Church in Dublin.

One filled in Dundalk.

The Scotland ministers enjoyed a blessed and productive retreat/planning session.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

# Target City for Prayer: WOLVERHAMPTON Let's pray for a UPC once again in this city.

Let us never fail to lift up those who have on-going illness. Pray always for Daniel Ogle and any others you may know of. Daniel Ogle and the Ogle Family need divine strength. Pray that Daniel will make it through the winter without additional sickness.

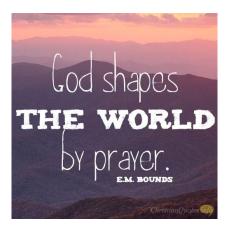
Continue to pray for healing for Sis. Francis and Sis. Frederick. Sis. Frederick has been diagnosed with bilateral optic neuritis which it is presumed is related to MOGAD. (For info, go to Google.)

Pray for Bro. Edward Thompson's family during this time of bereavement.

Pray for Bro. Derek Fyfe's mum who is gravely ill.

Pray for churches around the nation as they plan and prepare for Christmas events, both in the church and in the community.

Pray for churches, districts and departments as they make plans for 2026. Pray that all plans would be directed of the Lord.



#### INTERNATIONAL REQUESTS

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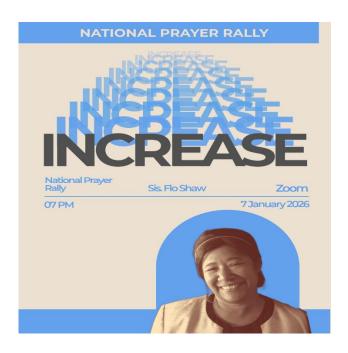
Pray for the Caribbean islands and the Philippines where great natural disaster has happened and many lives and churches have been impacted.

Pray for the family of Nancy Grandquist as they continue to mourn her passing.

Pray concerning the extreme crisis in Sudan and the many lives being affected.

Pray for the churches in Sweden.





**MARK YOUR DIARY!** 

Please send your prayer requests and praise reports to rkelley608@aol.com



# **Prayer Target City: Wolverhampton**

# Population: 251,000

The Wolverhampton district lies within the traditional coalfield area known as the Black Country and is situated northwest of its nearest neighbour Birmingham and forms the second largest part of the West Midlands conurbation.

<u>History:</u> Historically a part of Staffordshire, the city was founded in 985 and commonly recognised as being named after Lady Wulfrun, (Anglo Saxon for a high farm or enclosure), with the name Wulfrun used in the city for the Wulkfrun Centre or for the Wulfrun Hall.

The city grew initially as a market town for the wool trade but grew rapidly in the Industrial Revolution with coal, iron ore, steel production, engineering and vehicle manufacturing.

Enoch Powell was dismissed from the Conservative Party's shadow cabinet in 1968 following his controversial "Rivers of Blood speech in which he warned of massive civil unrest if mass immigration of black and Asian commonwealth inhabitants continued.

<u>Demographics.</u>: According to the 2001 census, Wolverhampton has a relatively older population with a higher proportion of people aged over 60 years accounting for more than the number of children less than 15 years. The proportion of young people decreased by 7.4% in the previous 10 years compared with the national average rise of 1.7% in the population.

The 19<sup>th</sup> century saw immigration from Wales and Ireland following the Irish Potato Famine and in the 20<sup>th</sup> century from the Indian state of the Punjab.

Wolverhampton is today ethnically diverse with 24.6% of the city's population being of black or of minority ethnic origin and 22% of resident's classifying themselves as non-white in the 2001 Census. The largest category being Indian at 23% which compares with a West Midlands average of 6.2% and an England and Wales average of 2.1%.

<u>Employment:</u> Traditionally, Wolverhampton's economy has been based on engineering and manufacturing, although the modern era has seen a large aerospace industry develop. The service sector now dominates with 74% of the population now employed in this area. The 2001 Census revealed that 62% of the population between the ages of 16 and 75 were economically active with 23,000 full time students at the University of Wolverhampton.

<u>Religion:</u> Wolverhampton is a multi-cultural city with an above average level of non-Christian religions. The 4<sup>th</sup> largest Sikh community in England and Wales accounts for 7.6% with Hindus and Buddhists also higher than the national average. In contrast the followers of Judaism and Islam are below the average for England and Wales.

Nearest UPC Church: Bilston and Birmingham
District: Central
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