

# **Prayer Points (English) @ 19 April 2019**

*(Compiled by TMC pastoral team from weekly prayer meeting, President Tie's Prayer Points, Issachar Watchmen & Prayer United Newsletter)*

## **1. Thanksgiving**

- a. Bible conference by Rev Dr Mike and Sarah which was very well received

## **2. Confession & Repentance**

## **3. BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION & MEMBERSHIP**

- a. All together 76 adults/children who will either be baptised, confirmed or received into full membership from the three congregations.
- b. Pray that they will continue to grow spiritually
- c. Pray that they will remain faithful in their walk with the Lord

## **4. TMC PRAYER PARTNER Group**

- a. Praise God for the 19 pairs who are registered under this group
- b. Pray that all of us will pray fervently and persistently
- c. At the same time, may we encourage others to pair up to pray together
- d. Pray that we may also support one another even as we pray together

## **5. HOLY WEEK Activities**

- i. Maundy Thursday Service (7:30pm, Thu, 18 April), Preacher – Rev Lau Hui Ming
- b. Prayer Vigil (9pm Thu 18 April to 3pm Fri 19 April, Chapel)
  - i. Good Friday Service (3pm, Friday 19 April, Sanctuary), Preacher – Ps Chan Chok Ong
  - ii. Easter Sunday Service (7am, Sunday 21 April, Sanctuary), Preacher – Rev Lau H Ming
- Pray that we may worship and journey through this week's activities involving all our senses
- Let us renew our relationship with God as we refresh our memories on God's redemptive work on the cross

## **6. PRAY FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH**

- a. Thank God that more churches and church-affiliated buildings have been legalized in Egypt, but pray that the Lord will quicken this process to effect long-term change in basic religious freedoms in this country. Ask that the Lord will protect all church buildings, especially those still unlicensed or those newly licensed, from violent attacks by Muslim extremists. (To read more ... <https://barnabasfund.org/en/news/egypt-legalises-more-churches-but-even-pm-thinks-process-is-too-slow> )
- b. Christian rugby player Israel Folau was kicked out of the sport by Australia's rugby authorities on 15 April after posting that homosexuals are sinners who must repent or go to hell. Pray that religious freedoms will be upheld in Australia, including the freedom from being required to hold specific beliefs in order to be employed in a particular job (unless relevant to that job). Ask that Christians and those of other faiths or none will be free to express their beliefs peacefully and respectfully. (To read more ... <https://barnabasfund.org/en/news/australian-rugby-star-axed-for-refusing-to-back-down-on-religious-beliefs> )
- c. A cow played a highly unlikely role in leading a young woman in Azerbaijan to the Lord. Praise be to the Lord that He does move in mysterious ways, ways we cannot fathom, but ways which are good and true and that can lead to salvation through Christ Jesus. Pray for Rena that she will grow in her new faith, and that she and her mother and sister will encourage each other to be strong in the Lord. (To read more ... <https://barnabasfund.org/en/news/god-moo-ves-in-mysterious-way-to-save-woman-in-azerbaijan> )