



**7 – 11 November 2016**

**Welcome to Scripture Union's**

**Global Week of Prayer**

**Welcome to the 2016 Global Week of Prayer.**

Every year the first week of November is set aside as a dedicated time of prayer for the SU community. The Global Week of Prayer gives us the opportunity to pray together for our world, our leaders and for the vast array of ministry taking place around the globe.

To give everyone the opportunity to be part of praying and sharing prayer requests, each Country will be given a specific time to pray for one hour during the week - the wave of prayer will continually move around the globe. The prayer wave will start on Monday 7 November (Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> for some) and continue through to Friday 11 November (already Saturday in some areas). All staff and volunteers, friends and supporters that do not serve in a national movement are welcome to participate at a time and place convenient to you.

Every day we invite you to share comments, prayers, and prayer requests using the Living Hope face book group. Everyone should check face book to see what has been posted before they begin their hour of prayer. If you are not part of this group you can receive an invitation to join by contacting

Jenny Stewart, [jennys@su-international.org](mailto:jennys@su-international.org)

**In addition to the wave of prayer, with so many critical issues in the world, you may like to set aside the day you are involved in the prayer wave as a day of prayer and fasting.**

**Please plan to join us so that an unbroken wave of prayer continues to move around the world throughout the week.**

***Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. Ephesians 3:20-21 NIV***

# Scripture Union Global Prayer Guide

## For each Movement's hour of prayer

*Working with the churches, Scripture Union aims*

*a) to make God's Good News known to children, young people and families  
and*

*b) to encourage people of all ages to meet God daily through the Bible and prayer*

*...so that they may come to personal faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, grow in Christian  
Maturity and become both committed church members and servants of a world in need.*

At the beginning of our prayer time, we commit ourselves afresh to the mission to which  
God calls us in our obedience to our Lord Jesus Christ and in reliance on the Holy Spirit.

### Pray for children, youth, and families

Pray for the following being as specific as possible (don't forget to post your prayers and  
photos on the Living Hope Facebook Group):

- *The children, young people and families in our nation*
- *The children, young people and families in our world*
- *Pray for fresh vision and God's leading in our ministries and for the opportunities  
that may be open to us*

Pray for children, young people, and families

- Those who are amongst the most vulnerable
- Those affected by poverty, war, violence, natural disasters and disease
- Those we connect with in our ministries (be specific)
- That many may come to faith in Christ and grow in their faith

Pray for fresh vision

- For SU ministries that currently exist
- That God may show us where needs and opportunities exist and how SU may respond

## Pray for Leadership

Pray for the following being as specific as possible:

- ***The leaders of our nations, churches, and other organisations***
- ***Pray for SU staff, volunteers and Boards/Councils/Committees at every level***
- ***Pray for particular leadership needs of the Movement at this time***

Pray for leaders of our nations, churches, and other organisations

- The leaders of your nation and those of particular concern around the world
- Church leaders in your nation and those with global responsibilities
- The leaders of other organisations with whom we partner

Pray for SU leadership

- Staff and for specific needs at this time
- The volunteers who serve on activities, Boards, Councils, and committees
- Those who serve across the Movements and for partnerships/companionships

Pray for leadership needs

- Those who are seeking to appoint staff and volunteers to key leadership positions
- SU leadership and for the changes in this transition period

## Pray for the Scripture Union Global Community

Pray for the SU global community

- ***That God will give us fresh vision as we seek to fulfil our aims in obedience to God and as part of His mission***
- ***For courage and wisdom as we make changes and as we begin to live together in our global community***
- ***For the strengthening of our fellowship, sharing, and prayer life***



Pray for fresh vision

- That God may help us fulfil our Aims in creative ways and extend our work to new areas
- That we may be sensitive and responsive to His leading and willing to take risks

Pray for changes in the way we operate

- The ongoing transition from a regional/international council structure to a new community framework
- That the vision of these changes may be fulfilled - 'maximising mission, strengthening Movements, and reflecting the Kingdom in our life together

Pray for strengthening of our life together

- That in our collective strength we may maximise our ability to fulfil our God given mission
- That we may build one another up through prayer, fellowship, sharing resources and collaboration
- That we may see through global eyes and continue to seek God's vision for us as a global movement

## Scripture Union Global Waves of Prayer Scheduled Prayer Times for SU Movements

*New Zealand time will be used to track the 24-hour prayer cycles.*

*Prayer will commence in New Zealand at 09.00 (9am) on Monday 7 November and will close 15.00 (3pm) Friday 11 November in Chile.*

<b>SU Movement Date</b>	<b>SU Movement Time</b>	<b>Country / Movement</b>	<b>New Zealand Time</b>
Mon 7 Nov	09.00	New Zealand	Mon 09.00
Mon 7	08.00	New South Wales – Australia	10.00
Mon 7	08.00	Queensland - Australia	11.00
Mon 7	07.00	Taiwan	12.00
Mon 7	08.00	Mongolia	13.00
Mon 7	08.00	Cambodia	14.00
Mon 7	08.00	Bangladesh & Bhutan	15.00
Mon 7	08.30	Sri Lanka	16.00
Mon 7	09.00	Tajikistan	17.00
Mon 7	09.00	Mauritius	18.00
Mon 7	09.00	Ethiopia	19.00
Mon 7	09.00	Botswana	20.00
Mon 7	10.00	Burundi	21.00
Mon 7	11.00	Lesotho	22.00
Mon 7	12.00	Malawi	23.00
Mon 7	12.00	Croatia	Tues 8 24.00
Mon 7	13.00	Austria	01.00
Mon 7	14.00	Germany	02.00
Mon 7	14.00	England	03.00
Mon 7	15.00	Cote D'Ivoire & 16.00 Central African Republic	04.00
Mon 7	16.00	Gambia & Senegal	05.00
Mon 7	14.00	Argentina	06.00
Mon 7	13.00	U.S.A	07.00
Mon 7	14.00	Peru	08.00
Tues 8 Nov	07.00	Solomon Islands	09.00
Tues 8	08.00	Victoria – Australia	10.00
Tues 8	07.00	Japan	11.00
Tues 8	08.30	Northern Territory – Australia	12.00
Tues 8	08.00	Korea	13.00
Tues 8	08.00	Laos	14.00
Tues 8	08.00	Indonesia	15.00
Tues 8	08.45	Nepal	16.00
Tues 8	09.30	India	17.00
Tues 8	09.00	Moscow	18.00
Tues 8	09.00	Kenya	19.00
Tues 8	09.00	Rwanda	20.00
Tues 8	09.00	Czech Republic	21.00
Tues 8	10.00	Denmark	22.00
Tues 8	11.00	Hungary	23.00
Tues 8	12.00	Serbia	Wed 9 24.00
Tues 8	13.00	Cameroun	01.00
Tues 8	14.00	Congo DR & Brazzaville	02.00
Tues 8	15.00	Switzerland (French Speaking)	03.00
Tues 8	16.00	Nigeria – SU	04.00
Tues 8	16.00	Ghana	05.00
Tues 8	17.00	N Ireland	06.00
Tues 8	13.00	Canada – (French Speaking)	07.00
Tues 8	13.00	Costa Rica	08.00

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Wed 9 Nov	09.00	Tonga	09.00
Wed 9	11.00	Samoa	10.00
Wed 9	09.00	Tasmania	11.00
Wed 9	07.00	Malaysia – Sabah	12.00
Wed 9	07.00	Philippines	13.00
Wed 9	08.00	Hong Kong	14.00
Wed 9	08.00	Vietnam	15.00
Wed 9	07.00	St Petersburg – Russia	16.00
Wed 9	07.00	Belarus	17.00
Wed 9	08.00	Madagascar	18.00
Wed 9	08.00	Ukraine	19.00
Wed 9	09.00	Zambia	20.00
Wed 9	09.00	Netherlands	21.00
Wed 9	10.00	Tchad	22.00
Wed 9	11.00	Sweden	23.00
Wed 9	13.00	Zimbabwe	Thur 10 24.00
Wed 9	13.00	Slovakia & Niger	01.00
Wed 9	13.00	Guinea (Conakry)	02.00
Wed 9	14.00	Sierra Leone	03.00
Wed 9	15.00	Liberia	04.00
Wed 9	16.00	Republic of Ireland	05.00
Wed 9	12.00	Jamaica	06.00
Wed 9	13.00	Colombia	07.00
Wed 9	13.00	Honduras	08.00
Thur 10 Nov	09.00	Fiji	09.00
Thur 10	07.00	Papua New Guinea	10.00
Thur 10	08.30	South Australia – Australia	11.00
Thur 10	07.00	Sarawak – Malaysia & Mali	12.00
Thur 10	07.00	Macau	13.00
Thur 10	07.30	Myanmar	14.00
Thur 10	09.00	Novosibirsk – Russia	15.00
Thur 10	10.00	Thailand	16.00
Thur 10	07.00	Uganda	17.00
Thur 10	08.00	Tanzania, Eritrea, Comoros	18.00
Thur 10	08.00	Greece & Egypt	19.00
Thur 10	09.00	South Africa	20.00
Thur 10	10.00	Swaziland	21.00
Thur 10	11.00	Estonia & Lithuania	22.00
Thur 10	11.00	Benin, Gabon, Eq Guinea, Cape Verdi Island	23.00
Thur 10	12.00	Switzerland – German Speaking, Poland, Italy	Fri 11 24.00
Thur 10	13.00	Nigeria – FCS	01.00
Thur 10	14.00	France & Kosova	02.00
Thur 10	14.00	Togo	03.00
Thur 10	15.00	Scotland	04.00
Thur 10	11.00	Haiti	05.00
Thur 10	12.00	Ecuador	06.00
Thur 10	12.00	Guatemala	07.00
Thur 10	14.00	Canada – English Speaking	08.00
Fri 11 Nov	07.00	Vanuatu	09.00
Fri 11	08.00	Nouvelle Calédonie	10.00
Fri 11	09.00	ACT - Australia	11.00
Fri 11	07.00	Singapore	12.00
Fri 11	08.00	Peninsular Malaysia	13.00
Fri 11	09.00	Western Australia – Australia	14.00
Fri 11	08.00	Kyrgyzstan	15.00

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Fri 11	09.00	Armenia & Seychelles 07.00	16.00
Fri 11	09.00	Pakistan	17.00
Fri 11	08.00	South Sudan	18.00
Fri 11	08.00	Namibia	19.00
Fri 11	09.00	Bulgaria	20.00
Fri 11	10.00	Finland	21.00
Fri 11	11.00	Latvia	22.00
Fri 11	12.00	Romania	23.00
Fri 11	12.00	Spain	Sat 12 24.00
Fri 11	13.00	Norway	01.00
Fri 11	14.00	Belgium	02.00
Fri 11	14.00	Burkina Faso	03.00
Fri 11	15.00	Portugal & Angola 16.00	04.00
Fri 11	16.00	Wales	05.00
Fri 11	13.00	Trinidad & Tobago	06.00
Fri 11	15.00	Chile	07.00

## Quick Reference in alphabetical order

# Scripture Union Around the World

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### Times for International

### Week of Prayer

Angola	F 16.00
Argentina	M 14.00
Armenia	F 09.00
Australia	
Australian Capital Terr.	F 09.00
New South Wales	M 08.00
Northern Territory	Tu 08.30
Queensland	M 08.00
South Australia	Th 08.30
Tasmania	W 09.00
Victoria	Tu 08.00
Western Australia	F 09.00
Austria	M 13.00
Bangladesh	M 08.00
Belarus	W 07.00
Belgium	F 14.00
Benin	Th 11.00
Bhutan	M 08.00
Botswana	M 09.00
Bulgaria	F 09.00
Burkina Faso	F 14.00
Burundi	M 10.00
Cambodia	M 08.00
Cameroun	Tu 13.00
Canada	
English-speaking	Th 14.00
French-speaking	Tu 13.00
Cape Verde Islands	Th 11.00
Central African Republic	M 16.00
Chile	F 15.00
Colombia	W 13.00
Comoros	Th 08.00
Congo – Brazzaville	Tu 14.00
Congo - Democratic Republic	Tu 14.00
Costa Rica	Tu 13.00
Cote D'Ivoire	M 15.00
Croatia	M 12.00
Czech Republic	Tu 09.00
Denmark	Tu 10.00
Ecuador	Th 12.00
Egypt	Th 08.00
England	M 14.00

Equatorial Guinea	Th 11.00
Eritrea	Th 08.00
Estonia	Th 11.00
Ethiopia	M 09.00
Fiji	Th 09.00
Finland	F 10.00
France	Th 14.00
Gabon	Th 11.00
Gambia	M 16.00
Germany	M 14.00
Ghana	Tu 16.00
Greece	Th 08.00
Guatemala	Th 12.00
Guinea (Conakry)	W 13.00
Haiti	Th 11.00
Honduras	W 13.00
Hong Kong	W 08.00
Hungary	Tu 11.00
India	Tu 09.30
Indonesia	Tu 08.00
Italy	Th 12.00
Jamaica	W 12.00
Japan	Tu 07.00
Kenya	Tu 09.00
Korea	Tu 08.00
Kosova	Th 14.00
Kyrgyzstan	F 08.00
Laos	Tu 08.00
Latvia	F 11.00
Lesotho	M 11.00
Liberia	W 15.00
Lithuania	Th 11.00
Macau	Th 07.00
Madagascar	W 08.00
Malawi	M 12.00
Malaysia	
Pen Malaysia	F 08.00
Sabah	W 07.00
Sarawak	Th 07.00
Mali	Th 07.00
Mauritius	M 09.00
Mongolia	M 08.00
Myanmar	Th 07.30
Namibia	F 08.00
Nepal	Tu 08.45
Netherlands	W 09.00
New Caledonia	F 08.00
New Zealand	M 09.00
Niger	W 13.00
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FCS	Th 13.00
Nigeria SU	Tu 16.00
Northern Ireland	Tu 17.00
Norway	F 13.00
Pakistan	F 09.00

Papua New Guinea	Th 07.00
Peru	M 14.00
Philippines	W 07.00
Poland	Th 12.00
Portugal	F 15.00
Republic of Ireland	W 16.00
Romania	F 12.00
Russia	
Moscow	Tu 09.00
Novosibirsk	Th 09.00
St. Petersburg	W 07.00
Rwanda	Tu 09.00
Samoa	W 11.00
Scotland	Th 15.00
Senegal	M 16.00
Serbia	Tu 12.00
Seychelles	F 07.00
Sierra Leone	W 14.00
Singapore	F 07.00
Slovakia	W 13.00
Solomon Islands	Tu 07.00
South Africa	Th 09.00
South Sudan	F 08.00
Spain	F 12.00
Sri Lanka	M 08.30
Swaziland	Th 10.00
Sweden	W 11.00
Switzerland	
French-speaking	Tu 15.00
German-speaking	Th 12.00
Taiwan	M 07.00
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Thailand	Th 10.00
Togo	Th 14.00
Tonga	W 09.00
Trinidad & Tobago	F 13.00
Uganda	Th 07.00
Ukraine	W 08.00
United States of America	W 13.00
Vanuatu	F 07.00
Vietnam	W 08.00
Wales	F 16.00
Zambia	W 09.00
Zimbabwe	W 13.00



*M – Monday  
Tu – Tuesday  
W – Wednesday  
Th – Thursday  
F – Friday*