

## PRAYER LETTER 20 - MARCH 2024

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13 NIV)

During the Easter season this year at REC, we're trying to focus on the amazing hope that comes from following the crucified and risen Lord Jesus Christ. At a time when perhaps many around us lack hope, especially for the future, we followers of Jesus have the wonderful gospel of hope to share.

Thank you for partnering with us in prayer over the last few years at REC. We really appreciate it. It's been a tough few months for us and it's an encouragement to know we have prayer supporters.

## Hope at Easter 2024

We've given out invitations and Easter cards/tracts based on hope this year. We're praying some extra people might come and join us. We hope to be able to share a little with friends and others we know to engage them with the gospel of hope.

On the website there are a couple of blogposts focusing on the hope we have at Easter, which we would love to reach some different people. See:

https://www.rochdaleevangelicalchurch.com/blog/

We plan to do Hope Explored together before the summer holidays and would love for unbelievers to be there with us.



**Trustees & Members** We're currently at risk of not having enough trustees and members to function.

As a start, we're praying for 2 more mature believers to join us for 2 years.

## For Prayer:

Please give thanks for:

- the hope of the gospel
- REC reaching our fourth Easter!

Please pray for:

- our evangelism over Easter and the next few months
- 2 more mature believers to join us for the next 2 years to serve with us
- the long term future of REC
- the ill amongst our members (we have had a hard run)