

# QUEEN ESTHER

## MEMORY VERSE

Who knows, perhaps you have come to your royal position for such a time as this. *Esther 4: 14*

God blesses his people within the kingdoms of this world that he has established. He's timing is perfect, and he moves to save his people. Just like he did with Pharoah and Moses in Egypt, God raises up Queen Esther 'for such a time as this', to save her people and further reveal God's heart and his coming Kingdom.



**GAMES NIGHT**  
8th July at Treadgolds Hall

**CALENDAR  
REMINDERS**

Check out the printed companion guide for details of events in the church life this week.

# DAILY READINGS

**M** ESTHER 4

**T** ESTHER 5

**W** ESTHER 8

**T** ESTHER 9

**F** REVELATION 4 & 5

## PRAYER POINTS



### THE WORLD

Let's pray that "relief and deliverance will come to" [Esther 4:14] Christians facing extreme persecution.



### THE NATION

Let's praise the Lord that, both in Scripture and in history, He has raised up significant individuals who have an large impact on their nation, praying that He would do this in the UK in our time.



### THE CHURCH

Let's pray that we would encourage one another at Christ Central to fulfil the unique role to which God has called us.



# GOING DEEPER



**READ**

## LIVING FOR JESUS IN A SECULAR JOB

The lives of God's people in exile have a lot to teach us about living in a secular world. Esther is one example of that who we've looked at. Daniel is another example as we see here. Written by UCCF's Politics Networks for university students in Christian Union.



**ONE WAVE** (*dipping in*)

<https://politicsnetwork.uk/speak/being-a-political-leader-outside-the-promised-land>



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## HOW CAN I LEARN FROM ESTHER'S STORY ABOUT LIVING IN TODAY'S WORLD?

Jasmine Holmes reviews a book about Esther's story that aims to help us live in a secular age. Even if you're not interested in picking up a book to read, her reflections on the book might spark some thoughts to ponder over.



**THREE WAVES** (*diving in*)

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/reviews/faith-among-faithless/>