



**Dear Church Family,**

As we step into April, our shared prayer focus turns to a very special person joining our ministry team - our new Children and Youth Pastor, Kirsi. She will officially begin with us on April 13th, and we're so thankful for the journey that has brought her to this point.

Throughout this month, I invite you to keep Kirsi in your prayers: that she would settle in well, feel at home among us, and experience God's joy and strength as she begins ministry here. Let's pray also for the children and young people she'll be guiding - that their faith will grow deeper and their love for Jesus will shine brightly.

Our **Scripture readings in April** will focus on *ministry and leadership*, reminding us that God calls and equips His people for service in many ways. As we reflect on these passages, may we each be encouraged to lead faithfully in the places God has planted us.

I know you will welcome Kirsi as warmly and lovingly as you welcomed me, and that she will quickly see what I already know, that this is a community marked by generosity, kindness, and prayerful support.

Let's make this a month of gratitude, expectancy, and prayer as together we enter this new chapter in our shared ministry.

With every blessing,  
**George.**

*But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.*

**2 Timothy 4:5**

### **Week 1: Called to Serve**

**Reading:** Ephesians 4:1–7, 11–13

Paul reminds us that each of us is called and equipped for service, with different gifts but one shared purpose—to build up the body of Christ.

**Prayer Guide:** Thank God for the gifts He has given to each member of the church. Pray for unity, humility, and patience within the congregation. Ask God to help each person recognise their role in His mission.

### **Week 2: Faithful Leadership**

**Reading:** 1 Timothy 4:12–16

A reminder that leadership is not about age or status, but about example—through speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity.

**Prayer Guide:** Pray for Kirsi as she begins her ministry, that she would lead with wisdom and grace. Ask God to strengthen all who lead in the church. Pray that our church would be an encouraging and supportive community.

### **Week 3: Welcoming the Next Generation**

**Reading:** Mark 10:13–16

Jesus welcomes children and shows us the importance of nurturing young faith with care and love.

**Prayer Guide:** Thank God for the children and young people in our church. Pray that they would grow in faith, confidence, and joy. Ask God to guide Kirsi as she builds relationships with them and their families.

### **Week 4: Equipped by God**

**Reading:** Exodus 3:1–12

God calls Moses, reminding us that He equips those He calls, even when we feel uncertain or unprepared.

**Prayer Guide:** Pray for courage and trust in God's calling, for Kirsi and for the whole church. Ask God to help her rely on His strength rather than her own. Thank Him that He goes with her into every new season