

Prayer calendar spring 2012

Prayer for the Church of Norway

Leader meetings

Prayer for the Church of Norway is prayer for Norway, about 80% are member!

Budget meeting

National Council

Religion political committee

Council on Ecumenical and International Relations

Sami Church Council

Bishops`Conference

Diocesan councils see map: www.kirken.be

January	February	March	April	May	June
Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date
1 Sun	1 Wed	1 Thu 10- 16 o'clock	1 Sun	1 Tue	1 Fri
2 Mon 1	2 Thu	2 Fri N-Hålogal. 10-15	2 Mon 14	2 Wed kl 10-19	2 Sat
3 Tue	3 Fri	3 Sat and 4 Sun	3 Tue	3 Thu kl 08-16	3 Sun
4 Wed Møre 10-21	4 Sat	5 Mon 10	4 Wed	S-Hålogal. 12-17	4 Mon
5 Thu Møre 10-1530 Agder 930-16	5 Sun	6 Tue	5 Thu	4 Fri	5 Tue Borg 13.30-16 Tunsberg 9.30-16 S-Hålogal. 12-17
6 Fri	6 Mon Tunsberg 9.30-16	7 Wed	6 Fri Good Friday	5 Sat	6 Wed Hamar 9-15.30
7 Sat	7 Tue	8 Thu kl 10-18	7 Sat	6 Sun	7 Thu Agder 930-16
8 Sun	8 Wed	9 Fri kl 08-16	8 Sun Easter day	7 Mon Møre 10-1530	8 Fri Møre 10-1530
9 Mon Tunsberg 9.30-16	9 Thu	Hamar 10-15	9 Mon 15	8 Tue Bjørgvin 10-18	8 Fri Møre 10-1530
10 Tue Nidaros 9-16	10 Fri Agder 930-16	10 Sat and 11 Sun	10 Tue	9 Wed	Nidaros 9-16
11 Wed	11 Sat	12 Mon 11	11 Wed N-Hålogal. 10-18	10 Thu Stavanger kl 830-15 Nidaros 9-16	9 Sat
12 Thu	12 Sun	13 Tue S-Hålogal. 10-15	12 Thu All Tønsberg	11 Fri	10 Sun
13 Fri	13 Mon 7 kl 10-19	14 Wed Stavanger 10-15	13 Fri kl 08-21	12 Sat	11 Mon 24 kl 10-19
14 Sat	14 Tue kl 08-19	15 Thu kl 10-19	14 Sat kl 08-21	13 Sun	12 Tue Bjørgvin 10-18
15 Sun	15 .09-21 kl 08-19	16 Fri kl 9-19	15 Sun kl 08-21	14 Mon	13 Wed kl 08-19
16 Mon Bjørgvin kl 9-18	16 .9-16 kl 08-19	17 Sat and 18 Sun	16 Mon 16 kl 08-21	15 Tue	14 Thu kl 08-19
17 Tue Bjørgvin kl 9-16	17 Fri kl 08-16	19 Mon N-Hålogal. 10-18	17 Tue kl 08-16	16 Wed	15 Fri kl 08-16
18 Wed	18 Sat	20 Tue N-Hålogal. 08-15	18 Wed	17 Thu National day	16 Sat
19 Thu	19 Sun	21 Wed Tunsberg 9.30-16	19 Thu	18 Fri	17 Sun
20 Fri	20 Mon Møre 10-1530	Borg 10-15	20 Fri Møre 10-15	19 Sat	18 Mon 25
21 Sat	21 Tue Bjørgvin kl 10-18 S-Hålogal. 12-17	22 Thu Agder 930-16 S-Hålogal. 12-17	21 Sat	20 Sun	19 Tue
22 Sun	22 Wed Hamar 9-15.30	23 Oslo 10-15 and 16-21	22 Sun	21 Mon N-Hålogal. 10-18 Oslo 16-21	20 Wed
23 Mon 4	23 Thu	24 Sat Oslo 9-15	23 Mon Nidaros 10-15	22 Tue N-Hålogal. 8-15 Agder 930-16	21 Thu Oslo 16-21
24 Tue N-Hålogal. 10-18 Stavanger kl 830	24 Fri	25 Sun	24 Tue Tunsberg 10-15	23 Wed .09-21	22 Fri Stavanger kl 830-15
25 Wed	25 Sat	26 Mon Oslo 16-21 Borg 13.30-19	25 Wed Agder 930-16	24 Thu .09-16	23 Sat
26 Thu	26 Sun	27 Tue Stavanger kl 830- Borg 9-16	26 Thu	25 Fri	24 Sun
27 Fri	27 Mon Stavanger kl 830- Borg 9-16	28 Wed Stavanger kl 830- Møre 10-1530	27 Fri	26 Sat	25 Mon 26
28 Sat	28 Tue	Nidaros 9-16	28 Sat	27 Sun Pentacost	26 Tue
29 Sun	29 Wed 10- 19 o'clock	Hamar 10-15	29 Sun	28 Mon	27 Wed
30 Mon	Nidaros 9-16	Agder 10-15	30 Mon 18	29 Tue kl 10-19	28 Thu
31 Tue				30 Wed kl 08-16	29 Fri Agder 930-16
		29 Thu Møre 09-15 Bjørgvin 10-18		31 Thu	30 Sat

You can find the calendar and more information at:

www.PrayForNorway.com

Ask, and it will be given to you;
seek, and you will find; knock,
and it will be opened to you Matt 7,7

Pray that all decisions will be in accordance with God's word and will!

Pray for good fellowship for Council members and workers.
Pray for protection and spiritual renewal.

Ask and you will receive, so
that your joy may be made
full. John 16,24

Function of the leadership of the Church of Norway's General Synod, Councils and meetings:

NUMBERS IN THE CALENDAR: tells when the meetings are in Norwegian time. ((kl) 10-21 is 10 am to 9 pm Norwegian time.)

Sami Church Council:

They have 3 meetings a year. They work with matters concerning the Sami people in the Church. They are preparing and working on topics that proceed to the National Council and the General Synod.

Council on Ecumenical and International Relations:

They have 3 meetings a year. They work with relations to other denominations and religions. They are preparing and working on topics that proceed to the National Council and the General Synod.

National Council:

They have 3 meetings a year. They are the daily leadership for the General Synod and prepare topics and work with matters that are finally decided in the General Synod.

The General Synod: (During the General Synod we have Prayer Conference and 24/7 prayer.)

Is Diocese councils collected. (This also includes bishops.) They meet a week each year and are responsible for the teaching foundation of the church (doctrine) in the matter of deciding the liturgies of the church. They decide plans and choice of direction for the church.

Bishops`Conference:

Is where the eleven bishops gather about 4 times a year. There, they discuss matters affecting their service as leaders and shepherds of the church. Each bishop leads their geographical area, and together the whole country. They do not interfere in each others geographical dioceses. This year they shall appoint a new leading bishop amongst the seated bishops.

Diocesan council:

They are the employers and employ priests in each diocesan and gives teaching and advise for all the church employees within that Diocesan. Church teachers deacons and administrative and practical staff for each church are employed by a joint parish council in each municipality as the municipality is responsible for financing this, but the Diocesan council offer some overall teaching for them because each joint parish council is too small to offer this alone. All eleven diocesan councils together make up the General Synod, which determines the church's doctrine, strategy and programs.

Budget meeting with the Government

The Government appoints Bishops and the Deans. This is scheduled to be transferred to the church early as the end of 2012.

They prepare church-cases, church budget and now they are preparing a new church law, where the church shall appoint its bishops and the dean itself.

There is an important prayer that this will happen in a good way.

The Budget meetings are the ones a year direct contact the Church have with the Government.

English home page <http://www.regjeringen.no/en/dep/fad.html?id=339>

Religion political committee appointed by the Government of Norway:

They are working to prepare Norway's future religion politics. As the constitution will be changed so that Norway does no longer have a state church. Religion in public space, economy and legislation. The work will be completed in December 2012.

Every Monday and Wednesday at 12.30 the Government have their meetings and every Friday at 13.30 they have meeting with the King where they take important decisions for the country.

IMPORTANT PRAYER REQUESTS SPRING 2012:

- * **Dividing Church and State, the new laws and constitution and the work with this.**
- * **Employing of the new Director of the National Council. (We want a man of God!)**
- * **The election of National Council during General Synod i April.**

The calendar is made by: www.PrayForNorway.com