



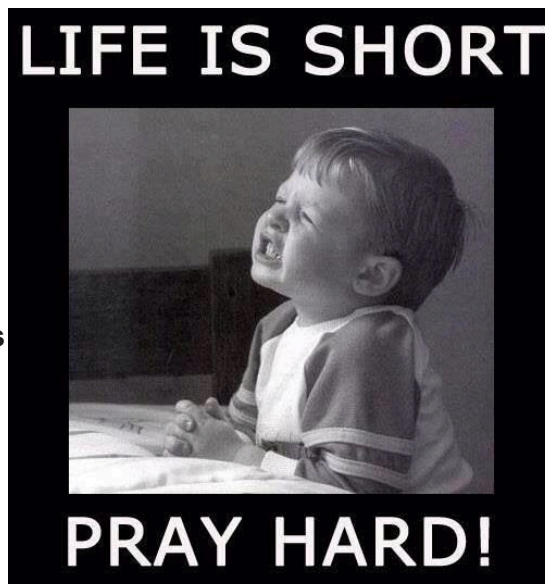
**Prayer news: March for Life (21-04),  
prayer for the elections (30-04 and 7-06),  
prayer for Europe (8-11 May), Art of Faith  
festival (3-5 May)**

Dear friends, brothers and sisters, pastor and leaders,

19-04-2024

**Dear Pray4belgium**

It's a long time ago you had some prayer news from Pray4belgium, but anyway, here we are again. In the coming months there are quite a few important prayer initiatives taking place, and that is of course good: there are also very **important things at stake**. We are living in turbulent times and it seems that no one knows yet who is controlling or directing the evolutions of our world. Fortunately, we may know that our God is above all this earthly upheaval, even above world powers, international power blocs and elections. Can we influence global events? Never underestimate the power of faithful prayer!



**March for Life 21 April 2pm Brussels**

The annual March for Life is taking place again on 21 April 2024 at 2pm in

Brussels, starting **from Place Poelaert (Palace of Justice)**. It is good to make our voices heard and stay on the march, especially as some politicians want to extend abortion to 20 weeks. It is a big spiritual battle going on all over the world, when you consider that France is the first country in the world where abortion is chiselled into the constitution as a right.

All info: <http://www.marchforlife.be/>

### Prayer action elections 2-9 June (Pray4Belgium):

Pray4belgium, as always in elections, has compiled **a list of 25**

**very varied prayer topics:** these are provided to pray through for eight days, from 2-9 June (3 per day) in prayer groups or in your personal prayer time. But you can of course pray through these on other days and at other times, even now! Feel free to forward them or share them on social media wherever you like. Please [download](#) them here. They are also available in [Dutch](#) and [French](#).

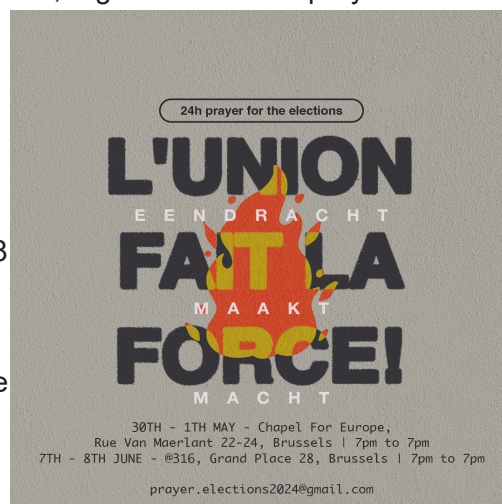
**Two 24h prayer meetings** will be held **in Brussels: 30 April-1 May and 7-8 June (7pm – 7pm)**, led by various churches, organisations and prayer leaders:

- From Tuesday 30 April 7pm, to Wednesday 1 May 7pm - at the ecumenical **Chapel for Europe** (Rue Van Maerlant 22-24, 1040 Brussels, in the European district)
- From Friday 7 June 7pm, to Saturday 8 June 7pm - at **Grand-Place 28**, Brussels

You are free to come for one hour or one slot or several. Some slots will be led in Dutch, others in French, but everything will be translated into English. You are also invited to join the fast. The [schedule](#) of themes, prayer leaders and languages can be found here.

More info? [prayer.elections2024@gmail.com](mailto:prayer.elections2024@gmail.com)

**'Forum on the State of Europe': 8-11 May:** an initiative of the Schuman Centre (Jeff Fountain), combined with a **prayer action by the European Evangelical Alliance** with prayers against anti-Semitism and for the European elections. For those wishing to attend the Forum itself (9-11 May), you can find [all the info here](#).



The EEA's prayer event is scheduled as follows:

**Wednesday, 8 May 2024**, 2pm - 9pm,  
at Grand Place 28: Day of Prayer  
around anti-Semitism. In light of the  
current rise of anti-Semitism, we will explore its historical roots in Europe and  
seek God to intervene in our countries.

Doors open: 13h

14-16h: Removing stumbling blocks

16h30-18h: The European list of Jewish persecution

19h30-21h: Strategic prayer around pogroms in Belgium

**Thursday 9 May, 19h-21h30**, 'Wake up, Europe!' Grand Place 28

An evening of community and seeking God together for Europe's future

**Friday 10 May, 9am-12pm** 'Pray and walk'.

Chapel for Europe, Rue Van Maerlant 22 (near metro Maelbeek). Learn about  
and pray for the European Parliament and the European national elections.

Walk through the European Quarter with those who have been walking  
prayerfully for many years.

For the [flyer](#), click here.

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to [amistadpartnerships@gmail.com](mailto:amistadpartnerships@gmail.com)

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itself; voluntary donation when participating in only one event.

Accommodation is not included.



### **Art of Faith Festival 3-5 May, Bornem**

From 3 to 5 May, the Art of Faith  
Festival returns to Bornem. Again  
this year, plenty of reasons to come,  
with headliners such as Elle  
Limebear, Be Witness, Good  
Weather Forecast and Matthijn  
Buwalda among many other artists.



You can also expect inspiring workshops, a heavenly classical concert, a  
vibrant children and teen programme and praising the Lord together during our  
Celebration on Sunday. And you can meet plenty of fellow Christians from  
numerous churches!

>From Friday 17h to Sunday 13h30

At Bornem Abbey: Kloosterstraat 81, 2880 Bornem

All info and tickets: <https://artoffaithfestival.be/>

In short, there is a lot on the agenda in the coming months, all good things,  
probably too much to participate fully in every one of them. Let God guide you  
in your choices and commitments. But anyway, let your voice be heard with the  
Most High!

Warm greetings, rich blessings and much joy of prayer,

Ignace Demaerel

***Because prayer  
works!***

