

# PRAY THE NEWS

*Elections around the world carry incredibly high stakes as they occur under a growing shadow of increasing political division and extremism.*



There are many significant elections making headlines.

A common theme across all of these elections is the growing schism of ideology that pushes people and policies into the shadowy margins of extremism.

This growing gap is swallowing up compassion, replacing our shared humanity with a finger invariably pointed at those who are "not like us".

## **TODAY, WE PRAY THE NEWS FOR WORLD ELECTIONS:**

### *Prayer points:*

For the church to be salt, light and hope in the world, showing love and compassion in place of fear and division

For all the countries facing increasing political polarisation and division

For churches and Christians to ask the hard question of whether their political ideology and views are contrary to the character and example of Jesus

For Christians everywhere who are in danger or who put their safety on the line for the sake of others