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IN SOUTH AFRICA: DAY OF PRAYER - PROTEST

Church leaders in South Africa have appealed for a Day of Prayer this coming Sunday, 13 March.

The South African Council of Churches called for prayers 'against repression in general and to particularly remember all State of Emergency detainees and political prisoners who have in true christian spirit sacrificed their freedom'.

South African civil rights, community, church, education and sports leaders have launched a new front to fight Pretoria's crackdown on dissent. The Committee for the Defence of Democracy has called for a mass rally to be held also on Sunday at the University of the Western Cape at Belleville outside Cape Town.

Members of the Committee include: Archbishop Desmond Tutu; the Rev Dr Allan Boesak of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches; Roman Catholic Archbishop of Cape Town, the Most Rev Stephen Naidoo; Ms Mary Burton, president of the Black Sash; United Democratic Front officer Dullah Omar; Dr Jakes Gerwel, rector of the University of the Western Cape; and sports administrator Frank van der Horst.

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