

Our homes are a place of prayer and worship

Wadsley Church taking part in thy Kingdom Come



10 days of prayer from Ascension Day Thursday 21 May to Pentecost Sunday 31 May

We will start our 10 days of prayer with 24 hours prayer Ascension Day Thursday 21 May - please sign up on FB

<https://www.24-7prayer.com/signup/e6a477?fbclid=IwAR0sWyMaMI8gG8QGQRfJgSaVYoe8DH7bBxL4YB5uP9osiRDlr1b7gP1HdqY>

1. Please try to commit to pray each day with others or on your own. You could arrange to ring someone and pray with them
2. Pray in your usual ways and if you would like, use the resources provided in a way that helps you and your family to grow closer to the Lord over the coming days
3. Write down the names of 5 people you want to pray for (you could include a politician or a church leader) and commit to pray for them each day
4. Pray about a time of Pentecost for our nation! It would be wonderful for our whole nation to return the Lord

There are different ways that you can pray:

Pray the Lord's Prayer
Pray using liturgy
Create a window of prayer
Pray walk
Send cards to friends and family
Dance, sing, paint, write poetry, listen to songs
Light a candle
Be still

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Be blessed and know that you are a blessing to others

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Wadsley Church is taking part in Thy Kingdom Come – an international Anglican prayer initiative including 10 days of prayer from Ascension Day Thursday 21 May to Pentecost Sunday 31 May

We will start our 10 days of prayer with 24 hours prayer Ascension Day Thursday 21 May , and continue to pray intentionally. This year's focus is on praying for five people who you would like to see come to know Jesus.

1. Write down the names of 5 people you want to pray for (you could include a politician or a church leader) and commit to pray for them each day
2. Please try to commit to pray each day with others or on your own. We encourage you to try phoning someone to pray together on the phone, as well as to spend time praying on your own.
3. Included is a day by day suggestion of a focus for your prayer, and a Bible verse to meditate on each day. Extend your Bible reading and prayer as much as you feel able to.
3. You can pray in your usual ways and if you would like, try some of the suggestions below to grow in new ways to pray or pray creatively and draw you deeper in relationship with God.Lord over the coming days
4. Pray about a time of Pentecost for our nation! It would be wonderful for our whole nation to return the Lord

There are different ways that you can pray:

Pray the Lord's Prayer, other written prayers, or with liturgy in a daily rhythm

Pray using Bible verses and meditate on them

Pray for people as you look through photos, or create other visual reminders to pray such as sticking people's names on the kettle, light switches, or mirrors

Send cards to friends and family

Sing or listen to songs, doodle your prayers around a person's name, draw, write letters to God...

Light a candle

Be still and listen

If during your prayer you receive a word or picture you think is from God to the wider church please do tell us about it! Phone Fiona on 07923369853 and she will pass it on and we will make God's living words available for us all to receive and learn from.

An ongoing opportunity to join with others in prayer is also an invitation to say The Lord's Prayer on your doorstep at 6pm each Sunday evening. This may be a less dramatic show of affirmation and hope than the clapping for keyworkers, but it is a powerful way to make a stance of faith in declaring God's Kingdom to come in our communities.

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

Pray as you normally would, but for evangelisation



ASCENSION THURSDAY Ascension: the call to share our faith

Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, all authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations. Matthew 28: 18 – 19a

PRAYER INTENTION For all Christians to have the confidence to share the good news of Jesus Christ.

FRIDAY Know God better

My dear people, let us love one another, since love comes from God, and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. 1 John 4: 11 – 12

PRAYER INTENTION For all those who have lost sight of God, that they would see His love revealed in their lives.

SATURDAY Trust

If you trust in the Lord and do good, then you will live in the land and be secure. If you find your delight in the Lord, he will grant your heart's desire. Psalm 36: 3

PRAYER INTENTION For those who feel isolated and alone, that they will develop meaningful relationships through a childlike trust in God.

SUNDAY Forgiveness

Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost, but may have eternal life. John 3: 16

PRAYER INTENTION For those in need of God's mercy, that they will know the joy of his forgiveness.

MONDAY Openness

Look, I am standing at the door, knocking. If one of you hears me calling and opens the door, I will come in. Revelation 3: 20a

PRAYER INTENTION For the hearts of those we know and love to be more open to Christ who waits to be invited in.

TUESDAY Curiosity

Ask, and it will be given to you. Matthew 7: 7a

PRAYER INTENTION For all those who are beginning to show an interest in matters of faith, that their curiosity will grow into a desire for the living God.

WEDNESDAY Seek

Search, and you will find. Matthew 7: 7b

PRAYER INTENTION For those who seek God, that their search may lead them to find their heart's desire.

THURSDAY Encounter

Knock, and the door will be open to you. Matthew 7: 7c

PRAYER INTENTION For us all to encounter the person of Jesus Christ and experience life lived to the full.

FRIDAY Freedom

When Christ freed us, he meant for us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery. Galatians 5: 1

PRAYER INTENTION For those who are held down by past experiences, hurt or pain, that they may know the freedom that Christ brings when we follow him.

SATURDAY Faith

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. Hebrews 11: 1

PRAYER INTENTION For those who want to grow in faith, that we may all be filled with the hope of what is to come.

PENTECOST SUNDAY Pentecost

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit. Acts 2: 4

PRAYER INTENTION For the whole Church to be filled with the Holy Spirit 'as by a new Pentecost'.1

Resources

Digital Family Prayer Adventure Map

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/resources/digital-family-prayer-adventure-map>

Map download

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/sites/default/files/2020-04/TKC%20Digital%20Family%20Prayer%20Adventure%20Map%202020%20A4.png>

Prayers to use for each day

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/sites/default/files/2020-01/Prayer%20Intentions.pdf>

Home pack

https://www.thykingdomcome.global/sites/default/files/2019-03/TKC_Home_Pack_V4.pdf

If you would like to explore any other resources please check out

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/about-us#taking-part>

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses ...to the ends of the earth. When he had said this...he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight...Then they returned to Jerusalem ... and were constantly devoting themselves to prayer... When the day of Pentecost had come they were all together in one place... All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit... and that day about three thousand persons were added."

