



THY KINGDOM COME

**Join the Global Wave of Prayer  
25<sup>th</sup> May - 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

## **Thy Kingdom Come 2017**

Between Ascension and Pentecost the Archbishop of Canterbury and York are encouraging churches to unite in ten days of prayer and worship. This leaflet has a number of suggestions of how you can get involved in this global wave of prayer. It includes services in individual churches across the Dorchester and Winterbourne Team, Team services and ideas of how you can get involved individually or with a small group.

### **Services: Ascension Day 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

#### **St Peter's Dorchester: 7am**

Morning Prayer up the tower followed by breakfast

#### **St Martin's Martinstown: 8.30am**

Morning Prayer

#### **St Andrew's West Stafford: 10am**

Morning Prayer followed by a walk

#### **St Georges Dorchester: 10am**

Holy Communion

#### **St Mary's Dorchester: 7pm**

Sung Eucharist

**Ascension Day Pilgrimage:** Bishop Karen has invited people to join her in a pilgrimage to the beautiful Norman chapel of St Aldhelm near Worth Matravers. Pilgrims should assemble before 10.30am at the Renscombe Farm Car Park

(postcode BH19 3LL). A rugged pathway leads for one and a half miles to St Aldhelm's Chapel. Dogs welcome on the walk and in the Chapel. Vehicle access is not permitted but should mobility be a concern a special 'all terrain' coach will be available.

## **Prayer during Thy Kingdom Come**

### **Prayer Ideas for Individuals**

**Novena:** Daily pocket prayers for the days between Ascension & Pentecost

Booklets can be purchased in churches across the Team for £1 per copy or downloaded for free from website.

**Pray for five friends:** Praying for others to know Jesus is one of the most powerful things we can do. Persistent prayer for others brings transformation to their lives.

Choose five people you would regularly like to pray for and write their names onto a list. If you're not sure who to pray for, ask God to guide you as you choose. Once you have settled on the 5 people, commit to praying for them regularly by praying the following:

Loving Father,  
in the face of Jesus Christ  
your light and glory have blazed forth.  
Send your Holy Spirit that I may share with my friends [name  
them] the life of your Son and your love for all.  
Strengthen me as a witness to that love  
as I pledge to pray for them,  
for your name's sake. Amen

**Prayer walking:** Prayer walking is as simple as it sounds - praying as you walk. When we prayer walk we are stepping into our authority as God's children to bless people and places in Jesus' name. This simple task is a great way to bring transformation to your local community by asking God to break in. Jesus sent his disciples out in pairs, so you might like to prayer walk with someone else.

**Midday Prayer:** Wherever you are, commit to stopping what you are doing at 12 noon and praying the Lord's Prayer and a prayer for your local community.

## Prayer Ideas for Families & Households

**Pray with Scrabble Letters:** Use scrabble letters to create a name puzzle of the people you want to pray for. As each name is formed, pray 'Lord Jesus, we pray that ...may come to know you. Amen'. When all the names have been used, jumble up the letters and start again.

**Pray with Lego:** On the side of a piece of Lego, write the name of someone you want to pray for. Each time you pray for that person, put another piece of Lego on top of the name to create a prayer tower.

**Pray with a Stone:** Think of five people you want to come to know Jesus. Write their names on stones using a Sharpie. Place the stones in a place you will see them every day. Maybe in a basket on the dining table or on a shelf by the door: take a stone and as you hold it in your hand pray for that person.

## **Services: Pentecost 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

Usual services across the team in the morning

### **Thy Kingdom Come Team Services**

**St Andrews West Stafford: 3pm**

Songs of Praise followed by tea & cake

**St Mary's Dorchester: 6pm**

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**For more ideas of how you can get involved visit:**

**[www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global)**



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