

What's on

Thursday 13th May

Launch event - 7.30pm in Alverdiscott (starting with worship outside, weather permitting)

Friday 14th and Saturday 15th May; 9.00am on Zoom

Daily prayer using Archbishop Steven's prayer journal

Sunday 16th May

Services in each church as normal

Monday 17th - Wednesday 19th May; 9.00am on Zoom

Daily prayer using Archbishop Steven's prayer journal

Wednesday 19th May; 7.30—8.30pm

Worship and prayer for our communities—on Zoom. But why not gather up to 6 people in your home, grab a drink and nibbles and join in together

Thursday 20th May

9.00am: Diocesan 24/10 prayer room – via Zoom (email Gary for login)

Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd May; 9.00am on Zoom

Daily prayer using Archbishop Steven's prayer journal

Sunday 16th May - Pentecost Sunday

Services in each church as normal

Zoom login:

Meeting ID: 828 5736 7724

Passcode: Prayers

Please see www.tworiversmissioncommunity.org/whats-on/thy-kingdom-come/ for local events

The Two Rivers Mission Community



Thy Kingdom Come, the global prayer movement initiated by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York is now in its sixth year and has spread throughout the worldwide church. From Ascension to Pentecost the church will be praying for the church to be renewed by God's Spirit, for more people to come to know Jesus Christ and for God's kingdom to come on earth as in heaven.

We want to play our part as a mission community. Please may we ask you to commit to pray each day from Thursday 13th to Sunday 23rd May.

Ways to join in

- Attend a mission community event on site or on Zoom (see back page for details)
- Attend or organise an event in your church (talk to your focal minister/warden and email Gary with details so he can put them on the website)
- Get some friends together for a coffee and pray together
- Go for a walk around your village and pray for the people and places you see
- Use the prayer ideas in the middle pages of this booklet
- Use Archbishop Stephen's prayer journal (available from church or download from www.thykingdomcome.global/resources/new-2021)

As you are praying you may hear god speaking words for us as a mission community. Please email revgaryowen@gmail.com to share these and give permission for them to be shared more widely if appropriate.

Find out more at www.tworiversmissioncommunity.org/whats-on/thy-kingdom-come/

A liturgy for use at home, in groups or on Zoom

Come Holy Spirit, fill my heart, and kindle in me the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

In a moment of silence call to mind your failings.

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit.

Lord have mercy.

You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart.

Christ, have mercy.

You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided.

Lord have mercy.

The Collect

Almighty God, who called your Church to witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Reading and thought from Archbishop Steven's prayer journal

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people and kindle in us the fire of your love.

Those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God and fellow-heirs with Christ.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people.

Renew the face of your creation, Lord, pouring on us the gifts of your Spirit, and kindle in us the fire of your love.

For the creation waits with eager longing for the glorious liberty of the children of God.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people and kindle in us the fire of your love.

The Lord's Prayer

Pray each line of the Lord's Prayer, using it as a prompt to your own prayers.

See next page for ideas

May I go into the world to live in the light of God's love and to reflect God's glory. Amen

Praying the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven

Express your thanks that Almighty God is your loving Father

Hallowed be Thy name

Praise God for all he is. Pray that others might acknowledge this

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven

Pray for the whole world to be brought in line with God's purposes

Give us this day our daily bread

Pray for your own needs, your family, the needs of the church and wider world

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us

Confess your sins, and the sins of the church and world. Forgive those who've hurt you

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil

Pray for strength to live God's way

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

Look forward to the day when Jesus will return and take you 'home' to Glory

Pray for Five

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. Consistently praying for others takes discipline, and there are many ways that we can build up habits that will help us to pray for our friends and family.

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

Ideas to help you remember to pray:

1. Tie five knots in a piece of string. Carry it around in your pocket
2. Write the names of 5 people on five pebbles. Place on your desk, table etc.
3. Write the name of 5 people on a small card and place in your purse
4. Add alerts to pray for your five people on your phone
5. Stick named post-it notes on your bedroom mirror

