

Telford Christians Together

## TOGETHER for the Kingdom

# INFORMATION & RESOURCES

April 2018

### Thy Kingdom Come 2018



May 10th to May 20th

PLEDGE TO PRAY

The official website has plenty of resources for prayer ideas – for individuals, for families and for churches.

- ⇒ Church Packs
- ⇒ Prayer Stations
- ⇒ 24/7 Prayer
- ⇒ Praying for 5 friends
- ⇒ Prayer Games
- ⇒ Activities Worship and Service templates
- ⇒ Family Creative Prayer Journal
- ⇒ Community Ichthus Trail
- ⇒ Messy Church Ideas
- ⇒ Prayer Kite Festival
- ⇒ Prayer Bear Picnic
- ⇒ Prayeroplane Party

Find all these resources at:

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/prayerresources>



### Prayer Walking

**Prayer walking** is a great way to get active in prayer and is as simple as it sounds – you pray as you walk. Why not try it and learn more about a place and God's heart for a community. There are many ways to do it but here are our suggestions for giving it a go with your church. Here are some ideas of the kinds of stations you could put in your Prayer Room or spaces to help people talk with God.

#### **Kingdom come - World Zone**

Put maps, globes and newspapers in the room and encourage people to pray "your kingdom come, your will be done" over nations and situations.

#### **People - Family Tree**

Find a real tree or draw one. Invite people to write the names of their families and friends and stick them to the tree as they pray for each in turn.

#### **Sorry - Sin Bin/Trash Can**

Put a bin (trash can), some paper and pens in the room and invite people to pray the words of [Psalm 139:23-24](#). As they decide to repent write the sin down and throw it in the bin.

#### **Forgive - Wash it off**

Get a bowl of water and some pens. Invite people to write the names of those they need to forgive on their hands and as they wash them off, to ask Jesus to help them forgive.

You can even register your prayer room on this website and see where around the world others are praying.

<https://www.24-7prayer.com/prayerwalking>

## The Gift of Years

The Gift of Years is part of The Bible Reading Fellowship (BRF) and resources the spiritual journey of older people. The Gift of Years aims to inspire, equip and enable every church across the UK to meet the spiritual needs of older people wherever they may be - in residential care, congregations, in their own homes and in the community. At the heart of The Gift of Years is the Anna Chaplain model. Details and a video link can be found on their website: <https://www.thegiftofyears.org.uk/>



## Vision 4 Life

Vision 4 Life has resources produced by the United Reformed Church that are available for churches and individuals to use freely. There are great ideas for Prayer Stations and Pieces from Life which has a variety of poetry and images for reflective prayer. <http://www.vision4life.org.uk/index.php/prayer-year-a-sneak-preview/prayer-toolkit/prayer-stations/>

**Vision4Life**  
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## Messy Wedding

With the **royal wedding** approaching fast and stories coming in of upcoming **Messy weddings**, the Messy Church team has put together a [session on weddings](#), based on the wedding at Cana in John 2.



<https://www.messychurch.org.uk/resource/messy-wedding>

## Pray as you go

Pray as you go is a daily prayer session, designed to go with you wherever you go, to help you pray whenever you find time, but particularly whilst travelling to and from work, study, etc.

A new prayer session is produced every day of the working week and one session for the weekend. It is not a 'Thought for the Day', a sermon or a bible-study, but rather a framework for your own prayer.

Lasting between ten and thirteen minutes, it combines music, scripture and some questions for reflection. Download it onto your phone or tablet.

<https://www.pray-as-you-go.org/home/>

## WordLive

WordLive from Scripture Union is a free, online guide, helping you meet with God devotionally – through the Bible. Each day uses a new Bible passage with fresh resources to refresh your quiet time with God. There are two distinct approaches: [Classic](#) and [Lectio](#).

<https://www.wordlive.org/173539.id#.WrEesMtFdDs>

