

Hope 2018 100 days of Prayer

Dear Colleague,

As you will already be aware this year marks the centenary of the end of World War 1 which we will commemorate on Sunday November 11th. One hundred days before the end of WW1, on August 4th 1918, George V called the nation and commonwealth to pray for peace. HOPE 2018 have been in conversation with the Queen about a similar initiative, that she call all people of faith to pray for peace on August 4th 2018, and she has agreed to do this. We do not yet know what form this will take.

In response to this HOPE are also encouraging us to use the 100 days between August 4th and November 11th this year to continue to pray for peace and for our nation. There are many different ways in which we can engage with this initiative, both as individuals and as Churches. But could we also engage with it across Telford & Wrekin and Shropshire?

So what if for 50 days each Church in Telford (in its' 50th year) took a day each and prayed on that day, and then for the other 50 days the Churches in Shropshire took up the baton and did the same? Each church could be free to respond on "their" day as they felt able. For some it could be as simple as encouraging individuals to set some time aside on that day to pray, others may open their church throughout the day and invite the local community in, or whatever else is appropriate. There are full resources available, with suggestions for each day to be found at www.remembrance100.co.uk.

I appreciate that this is short notice as these 100 days are coming up quickly, so I simply ask if your Church could take responsibility for one day using it as is most appropriate in your setting. If for any reason this isn't possible just let me know. Please find below a plan of the Telford & Wrekin dates within which you will find your church.

Warmest greetings



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August

4th Springfield Christian Fellowship
6th St John's Muxton
8th Holy Trinity Hadley
10th St Michael's Madeley
12th St Andrews Church Aston
14th Holy Trinity Dawley
16th Salvation Army Oakengates
18th Hadley Methodist
20th The Living Room
22nd St Peter and St Paul, Newport
24th Dawley Baptist Church
26th Oakengates United
28th Elim Community Church
30th Dawley Christian Centre

September

1st River Community Church
3rd Holy Trinity Oakengates
5th Leegomery Methodist
7th Sutton Hill
9th St Michael & All Angels Lilleshall
11th St Johns Lawley
13th St Georges Church
15th House of Prayer Wellington
17th Ketley Methodist
19th Hope Community Church
21st St Paul's Dawley
23rd St Leonard's Malinslee
25th St Peter's Priorslee
27th Trinity Church Newport
29th Admaston Methodist

October

1st St Marys Ketley
3rd St Mary & St Leonard Wombridge
5th Newport Baptist Church
7th St Catherine's Eyton
9th Wellington Methodist
11th St Mary's Madeley
13th Horseshay Methodist
15th Donnington Wood Baptist
17th Madeley Baptist
19th The Rock Methodist
21st Redeemed Church of God/ Holy Trinity
Wrockwardine Wood

23rd St Nicholas Church Newport
25th Telford Christian Fellowship
27th Donnington Methodist
29th Christ Church Wellington
31st St Peter's Edgmond

November

2nd St George's Methodist
4th St Patricks Church Wellington
6th Newport Christian Fellowship
8th St Matthews Donnington Wood
10th All Saints Wellington