

'THY KINGDOM COME' PRAYER INITIATIVE 2020

These suggestions have been worked out between our Methodist Ministers and St Mary's, on behalf of Watton Churches Together, as a **prayer guide** for the ten days of prayer from:

Ascension Day, Thursday 21st – Saturday 30th May.

We suggest praying 'together' **at 12 noon**, but, of course, these suggestions can be used at any time or changed to suit you and your own thoughts.

Pentecost, Sunday 31st May, will be the climax to this period and celebrated according to guidelines / restrictions, with our congregations.

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You may like to light a candle or use another visual focus.

Be quiet and still for a minute or two before you begin.

Commence with saying 'The Lord's Prayer, with particular focus on the words: **'Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven'.....**

PRAY FOR OUR **WORLD**

- For all leaders & governments and monarchies
- For the battle with coronavirus and especially for the Scientists
- For the issues surrounding climate change
- For all those struggling as a result of war, disease and poverty
- For international relations going forwards
- For all those bringing relief and release

PRAY FOR OUR **COUNTRY**

- For our own PM, Government, Opposition and local Councils
- For all those involved in the army of those caring
- For our economy
- For all employees and those out of work
- For our schools and universities and all involved
- For all vulnerable people of any age

PRAY FOR OUR **COMMUNITY**

- For all affected by the lockdown
- For the local council, charities and volunteers
- For our GP's and Pharmacies and Residential Care Homes
- For our Funeral Directors and Arrangers
- For all Church Ministers and congregations reaching out
- For help to be at the end of a phone, for those desperate

PRAY FOR OUR **PERSONAL NEEDS**

- For our Family members
- For our Neighbours and Friends
- For Ourselves

PRAY **WITH THANKSGIVING**

- For the hope we have through faith
- For answered prayers
- For encouragements
- For peace in our world and in our hearts

Close by saying 'The Lord's Prayer, with particular focus on the words: **'For Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen'**.

Be quiet and still for a minute or two before you end. Blow out the candle.
2 Corinthians 5: 7 "We live by faith not by sight" and we walk forwards in trust, together

