



Global Wave of Prayer

Ascension — Pentecost

21 — 31 May 2020

Prayer resources for
Growing God's Kingdom

Thy Kingdom Come

Once again we are invited to join the global wave of prayer calling all Christians to pray between Ascension and Pentecost, 21–31 May, for more people to come to know the love and peace of Jesus Christ.

During this time we are encouraged to pray for 5 others, that they may come to know God's love for them and give their lives to serve God's Kingdom - and then to resolve to invite them along to something appropriate once our church buildings are reopened.

Use this bookmark as a way to remember to pray for:

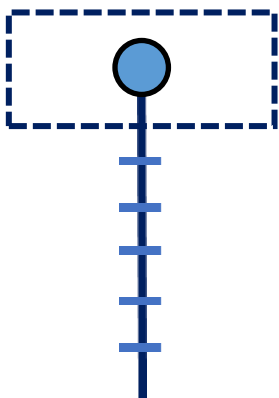
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To make your bookmark

Print and cut out the bookmark (if possible on card).

Fold in half and stick the two sides together.

If you want to, you can add a knotted 'tail'. Punch through a hole marked at the bottom. Then take a length of narrow ribbon, string, or wool, thread it through and tie 5 knots spaced apart along its length. As you pray you may wish to feel each knot - one for each of the five you are praying for.



Thy Kingdom Come

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

A Prayer for our Church

Lord, your Kingdom
is a kingdom of love, peace,
healing, and reconciliation.
We pray for our Church community:
although we are apart at this time,
may we know the power
of your kingdom at work among us;
we ask this through Jesus Christ,
our light and salvation. Amen.

A 'Prayer for Five'

Lord God,
we long for all to know your love,
healing, and hope.
Today I pray for

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May they know your love for them,
turn to you in Jesus Christ,
and share the blessings
and gifts of your kingdom;
in Jesus' name we ask. Amen.

Living God's Love

Living God,
draw us deeper into your love;
Jesus our Lord,
send us to care and serve;
Holy Spirit,
make us heralds of good news.
Stir us, strengthen us,
teach and inspire us
to live your love
with generosity and joy,
imagination and courage;
for the sake of your world
and in the name of Jesus.
Amen.

