



The Edgemoor Group of Parishes

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Thy Kingdom Come

**11 Days of Prayer
from Ascension Day to Pentecost
21st - 31st May 2020**

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus.

Since its start in May 2016, just three and a half years ago, God has grown Thy Kingdom Come from a dream of possibility into a movement. In 2019 Christians from 172 countries took part in praying 'Come Holy Spirit', so that friends and family, neighbours and colleagues might come to faith in Jesus Christ.

During the 11 days of Thy Kingdom Come, it is hoped that everyone who takes part will:

- Deepen their own relationship with Jesus Christ
- Pray for 5 friends and/or family members to come to faith in Jesus
- Pray for the empowerment of the Spirit that we would be effective in our witness

OUR FATHER
who art in heaven
HALLOWED BE THY NAME
THY KINGDOM
COME
thy will be done on earth
AS IT IS IN HEAVEN
Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our debts
as we forgive our debtors
AND LEAD US NOT
INTO TEMPTATION
BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL
for Thine is the Kingdom
and the Power and the Glory
forever
A M E N

Pray for 5 friends/family members to come to faith in Jesus Christ.
You can write their names here:

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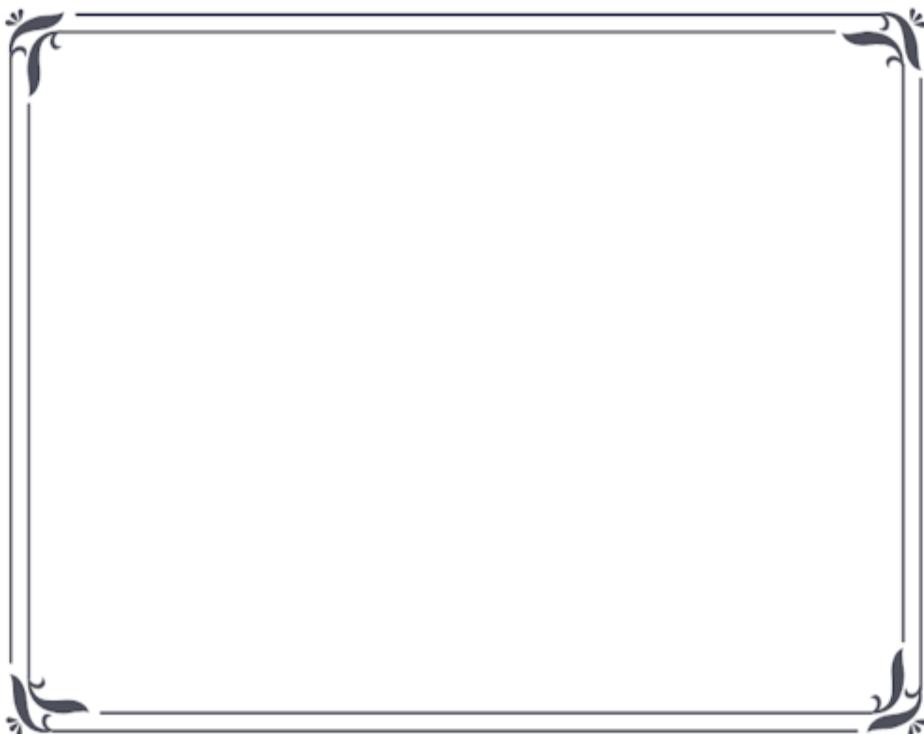
What follows is based loosely on the *Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Journal 2020*. If you can go to the full journal online here:
<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/resources/prayer-journal-2019>

The full journal contains a passage from the Bible, a short reflection, a prayer, and a suggestion for action for each day, and includes space for making notes. It would be a good idea to have a pen and notebook to hand when you do this, and note any ideas, thoughts or pictures which come to mind as you pray.

For copyright reasons this booklet contains just a brief summary, but can easily be used as a guide for your praying on each of the eleven days. The prayer topics given are suggestions not rules!

**Day 1 - Thursday 21st (Ascension Day) – Jesus
God so loved ...**

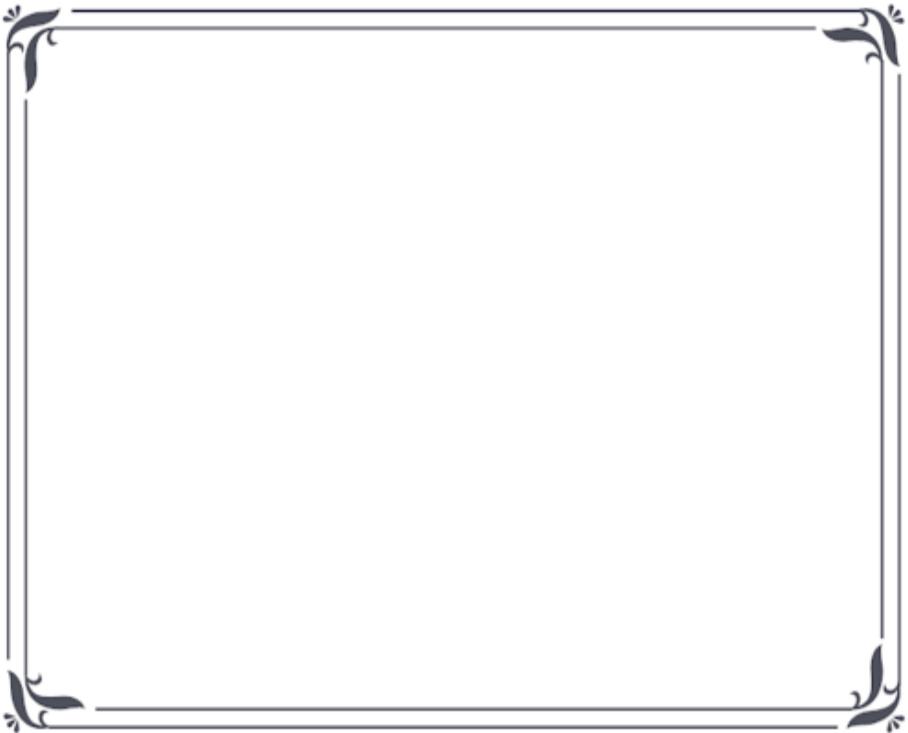
- Read John chapter 3 verses 16-17
- Pause to reflect
- Pray:
 - Give thanks for the salvation Jesus won for us
 - Ask to be filled with his love
 - Pray for your 5 friends
- Ask yourself: is there anyone that comes to mind who God may be bringing to your attention?



Day 2 - Friday 22nd – Praise

This is love

- Read 1 Corinthians chapter 13 verses 4-7
- Pause to reflect
- Pray:
 - Give thanks for God's amazing love
 - Ask the Holy Spirit to help you to love as God loves
 - Pray for your 5 friends
- Ask yourself: how, in the next few weeks, can you share the joy and love that we can find in Jesus with one of your 5 friends?



Day 3 – Saturday 23rd – Thanks

First loved

- Read 1 John chapter 4 verses 9-10 & 19
- Pause to reflect
- Pray:
 - Give thanks that God loved you before you loved him
 - Reaffirm your love for him
 - Pray for your 5 friends
- Ask yourself: Are there ways today that you can demonstrate to those you are praying for how grateful you are for them being in your life?



Day 4 – Sunday 24th – Sorry

While we were still sinners

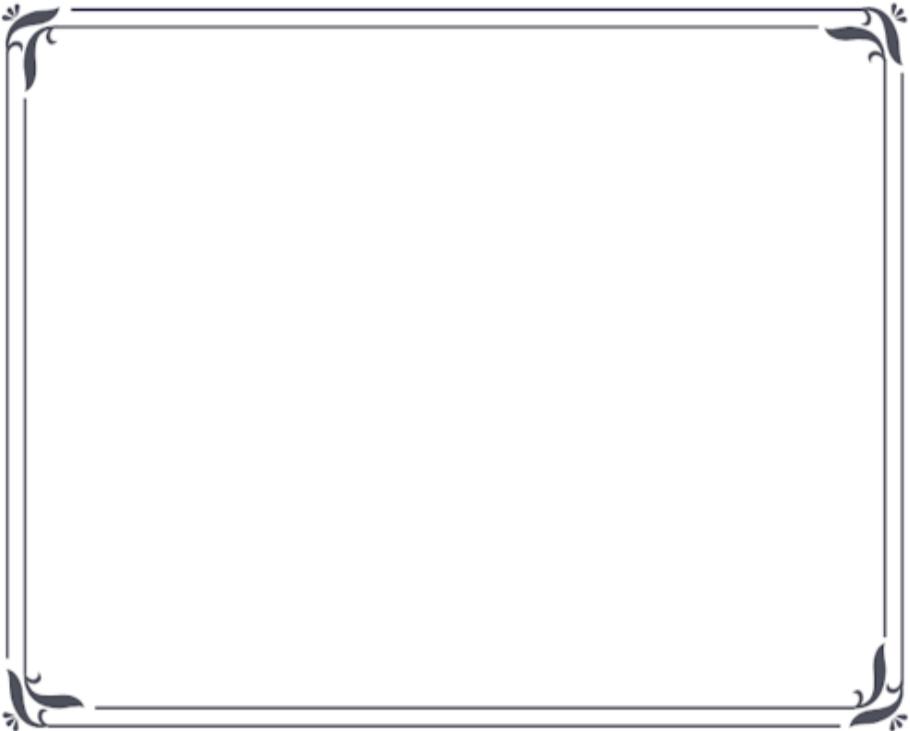
- Read Romans chapter 5 verses 6-8
- Pause to reflect
- Pray:
 - Tell God you are sorry for your sins and your failure to love others as he loves them.
 - Thank him for his forgiveness
 - Pray for your 5 friends
- Ask yourself: can I lay aside something important to me this week so that I can better serve one of my five?



Day 5 – Monday 25th – Offer

The lost sheep

- Read Luke chapter 15 verses 1-6
- Pause to reflect
- Pray:
 - Give thanks that Jesus is the Good Shepherd who comes to find us
 - Ask to be filled with his love and peace
 - Pray for your 5 friends
- Ask yourself: how can I imitate Jesus and reach out to my 5 friends? Might I be able to invite them to church when we are holding public services again?



Day 6 – Tuesday 26th – Pray for

Let us love

- Read 1 John chapter 4 verse 7
- Pause to reflect
- Pray:
 - That you may know God better
 - Ask to be filled with more love for him and for all those you pray for
 - Pray for your 5 friends
- Ask yourself: how can I remind myself to pray for my five friends? Set an alarm? Some other way?



Day 7 – Wednesday 27th – Help

Love is an action word

- Read 1 John chapter 3 verses 16-18
- Pause to reflect
- Pray:
 - Give thanks for God’s costly love
 - Ask him to help you use all your gifts well
 - Pray for your 5 friends
- Ask yourself: how can I use what I already have to show others how alive and active the love of Jesus is?



Day 8 – Thursday 28th - Adore

Who shall separate us

- Read Romans chapter 8 verses 37-39
- Pause to reflect
- Pray:
 - Thank God that nothing we do, however bad, will ever stop him loving us
 - Ask him to help you love those you find hard to love
 - Pray for your 5 friends
- Ask yourself: how can I show someone that they are loved and known by God?



Day 9 – Friday 29th - Celebrate

The Father's Love

- Read Luke chapter 15 verses 20-24
- Pause to reflect
- Pray:
 - Thank God that he comes running to meet us and welcomes us with joy however far or however long we have been away
 - Pray for your 5 friends to get onto the road where they will meet him
- Ask yourself: have I been hurt by someone, or disagreed with them? How can I reach out and meet them where they are, just as Jesus does?



Day 10 – Saturday 30th - Silence

A gentle whisper

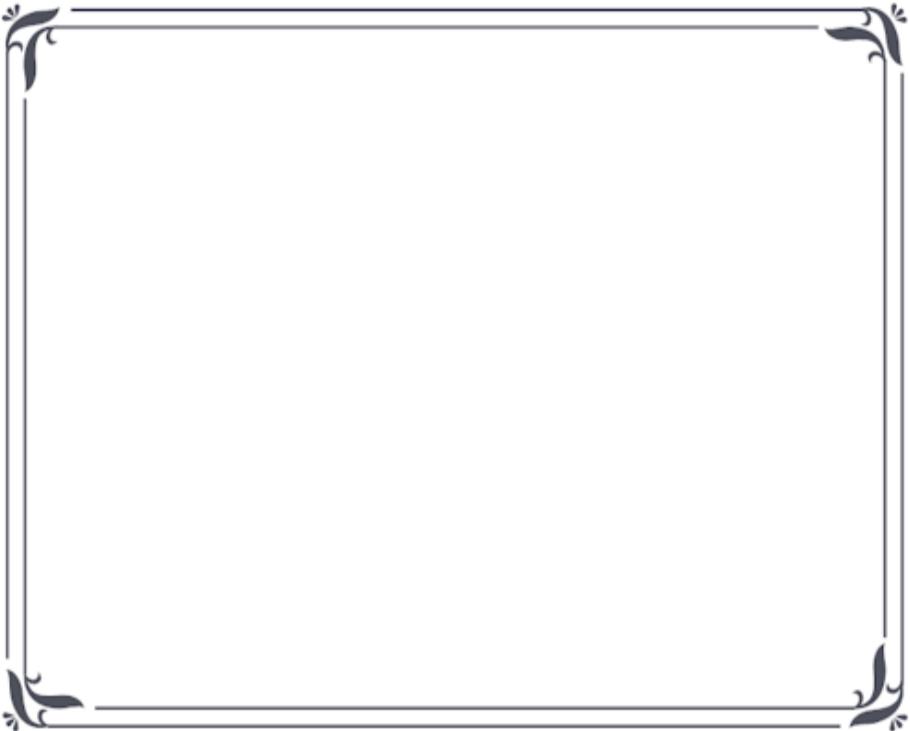
- Read 1 Kings chapter 19 verses 11-13
- Pause to reflect
- Pray:
 - Sit in silence, as relaxed as you can be, aware of God's presence with you.
 - In the silence picture your 5 friends in the presence of the Lord
- Try silent prayer for five minutes – even if it's difficult! Make a note afterwards of anything God seemed to say to you, through thoughts or feelings that came into your mind.



Day 11 – Pentecost Sunday

The Spirit in us

- Read Acts chapter 2 verses 1-8
- Pause to reflect
- Pray:
 - Give thanks for the Holy Spirit living within you
 - Ask the Spirit to pour the love of God into your heart afresh every day and to help you to share that love with others
 - Pray for your 5 friends to encounter God's Spirit
- Ask yourself: Next time I have an opportunity to share my faith can I remember that the Holy Spirit lives within me?



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Please check the website for updated information and further links to our ***Sunday 10.00am Service***, Revd Alastair's YouTube ***'Word from the Shed'*** and the ***Friday 5.00pm Celtic Blessings***, Local House of Prayer.

God Bless



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