

Daily readings and intentions for individuals, groups and churches to use however you would like...

Thursday 10th May: *'Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.'* (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

Prayer subjects: Evangelism in and through the 10 Days of Prayer, confidence to proclaim the Good News.

Friday 11th May: *'Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.'* (Philippians 4:6-7)

Prayer subjects: Evangelism to children and young people, church schools, all teachers and school governors.

Saturday 12th May *'In my distress I called upon the Lord; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears.'* (Psalm 18:6)

Prayer subjects: Evangelism in the parish where you live or worship, those in positions of leadership in your church, those who live, work and study in your parish.

Sunday 13th May *They all joined together constantly in prayer ...* (Acts 1:14)

Prayer subjects: Evangelism in your deanery, pioneer ministers, self-supporting ministers, lay ministers.

Monday 14th May *'You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name.'* (John 15:16)

Prayer subjects: Evangelism across the Diocese: renew us, release us, refresh our vision.

Tuesday 15th May *'The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words.'* (Romans 8:26)

Prayer subjects: Evangelism to those with disabilities, the isolated in our communities, those who are unemployed.

Wednesday 16th May *'O Lord, in the morning you hear my voice; in the morning I plead my case to you, and watch.'* (Psalm 5:3)

Prayer subjects: Evangelism in our local hospitals, colleges, universities, and prisons, chaplaincy teams, voluntary organisations.

Thursday 17 May *'Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication.'* (Ephesians 6:18)

Prayer subjects: Evangelism in the work place, sports clubs, uniformed organisations.

Friday 18 May *'And this is the boldness we have in him, that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.'* (1 John 5:14)

Prayer subjects: Evangelism to young adults, families and the elderly.

Saturday 19 May *'Thy kingdom come.'* (Matthew 6:10)

Prayer subjects: Evangelism across the world, Christian Aid, those who have no place to call home, those persecuted for their faith.

Sunday 20th May Pentecost *'You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you...'* (Acts 1.v8)

Prayer subjects: Evangelism through the power of the Holy Spirit, confidence to continue to pray for evangelism in the future.



10 DAYS OF PRAYER across the Diocese of Sheffield, across the country and across the world

10th May (Ascension) - 20th May (Pentecost) 2018





#PLEDGE2PRAY

Welcome to the third year of Thy Kingdom Come. Last year, this prayer movement, initiated by our Archbishops, spread to involve 85 countries and 50+ denominations. For us in Sheffield, it builds on a longer tradition of ten days of prayer between Ascension and Pentecost. Despite its global reach, TKC still comes back to the participation of individual Christians and local churches.

Opportunities for you/your church to get involved

- » Come to the Beacon event to be encouraged and inspired.
- » Other events: not sure how to phrase this yet (youth event/Hickleton)
- » If Bishop Pete's prayer pilgrimage comes near you, join in at one of the hosting churches.
- » Individuals: use the prayer bookmarks & other resources we will distribute. Could you commit each day to pray the Lord's Prayer with pauses between the phrases as a pattern for prayer?
- » Local churches: at the very least, could you have one specific TKC prayer event during the 10 days? There are lots of creative resources available for free on our website. For those wanting more of a 'prayer max' experience, could you organise 24/7 prayer during the 10 days in your church or mission partnership (some have done so in previous years)?
- » Christian Aid Week is working hand-in-hand with TKC. See the web page link on this leaflet.

Bishop Pete's prayer pilgrimage

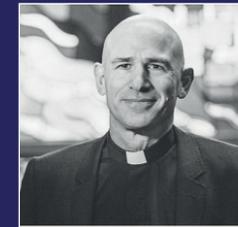
To mark TKC, Bishop Pete will be going on a walking pilgrimage around parts of the diocese. You can see his planned route below.

<p><i>Pilgrimage route 1: Wath & Tankersley</i></p> <p><i>Friday 11 May</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Oxspring ● Worsbrough ● Wombwell <p><i>Saturday 12 May</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wombwell ● Brampton Bierlow ● Hoyland ● Tankersley <p><i>Sunday 13 May</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tankersley ● Chapeltown ● Wadsley Bridge ● Sheffield Cathedral 	<p><i>Pilgrimage route 2: Laughton, Attercliffe & Ecclesall</i></p> <p><i>Thursday 17 May</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Firbeck ● Anston ● Aston <p><i>Friday 18 May</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Aston ● Gleadless Valley ● Heeley ● Carver Street/Moor Market ● Sheffield Cathedral <p>See more info and timings on www.sheffield.anglican.org/tkc</p>
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Resources

A wide range of resources are available for individuals and churches. These may be helpful in your own prayers or in the leading of others in prayer. These resources can be found at:

- www.thykingdomcome.global
- www.sheffield.anglican.org/tkc
- www.christianaid.org.uk/christian-aid-week



'Now in its third year, Thy Kingdom Come has become a fantastic international prayer movement. It provides an excellent opportunity for us to join and focus on prayer for the sharing of the good news, and the making of new disciples in our diocese and beyond. I would urge every parish to join in with the initiative and hold at least one local prayer event during the 10 days.'

Bishop Pete

Pentecost Beacon event: Sunday 20 May in Sheffield

18:00-19:30 Thy Kingdom Come Beacon Event in Sheffield Cathedral - a lively prayer & worship event to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit to resource and empower us (no tickets required).

