2024 Thy Kingdom Come Deanery Prayer Pilgrimage

There are TWO events in Rotherham Deanery for TKC, a launch event at the beginning and a prayer picnic at the end.

Deanery: Rotherham
Date: Thu 9 May 7:30pm
Where: Rotherham Minster

An opportunity to come together as parishes to celebrate Jesus' Ascension, especially for those churches that might not otherwise have a service tonight. We will also commit ourselves to pray through these 10 days up to Pentecost.

Deanery: Rotherham
Date: Sun 19 May 1.00pm picnic / 2.00pm praise & prayer for an hour
Gathering: The Minster Gardens (inside the Minster if wet)

- For those who can do so, at the end of your morning service, walk to the Minster Gardens for a picnic with people from churches across the deanery. It's a bit like the old Whit Walks.
- For those who cannot walk, drive (plenty of free Sunday parking)
- If your church is too far from the Minster but you'd still like to walk, drive to one that is nearer, e.g. Clifton, Herringthorpe or Masbrough
- If you really need to go home to have Sunday lunch, join us at 2.00pm!
- We will pray for the mission of our churches. Please bring your prayer requests or send them to one of our co-Area Deans, Phil or Lynn.

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Pray for the churches in your deanery and their part in God's mission

Churches are invited to send prayer themes to the Area Dean.

A list of parishes:

- Minster, All Saints
- Masbrough, St Paul
- Bramley St Francis
- Thrybergh St Leonard
- Wickersley, St Alban
- Hooton Robert St John the Baptist
- Ravenfield, St Jame
- Braithwell, St James
- Clifton, St James
- Herringthorpe, St Cuthbert
- Whiston St Mary Mag
- Rivers Team
- Thorpe Hesley, Holy Trinity
- Kimberworth, St Thomas
- Kimberworth Park, St John
- Greasbrough, St Mary
- Rawmarsh, St Mary
- Ryecroft, St Nicholas
- Dalton, Holy Trinity

Some helpful prayers & prayer themes:

From the Novena for TKC: over the course of these next days, think of five people who are on your heart and who you can be praying for as we journey together. As we pray for our five people today, we bring them to this amazing God who know and loves them. In His love and His will there is eternal peace ('pray for five'):

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Living God,

Jesus calls his followers to seek first your Kingdom.
Renew us as we make your love known; Release us to share freely together in mission; and Rejuvenate us to be fruitful in your service.

Give us courage, wisdom and compassion, that strengthened with the grace of the Holy Spirit, we may, as the Diocese of Sheffield, both flourish and grow through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Collect for Thy Kingdom Come:

Almighty God, your ascended Son has sent us into the world to preach the good news of your kingdom: inspire us with your Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of your love, that all who hear your Word may be drawn to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen