

Corporate Prayer Event Planning

The resources in this section of the website provide:

- **Four prayer stations**, one taking each of the 3Rs and the other one dedicated to praying for your deanery – though this can be adapted by you to parish, benefice, or mission partnership. You will note that the current running order means people will only be able to visit three but this means they have a little bit of choice – or you can extend the time to allow people to have four times of prayer.
- Details to set up the prayer stations are outlined below
- You will also find **three talks**, which were used to split up the time when this event was run (as a breakfast and then as an evening service, each lasting an hour). You are welcome to use the talks as they stand (with thanks to Neil Bowler) or to develop your own input.

A possible running order for an hour's event using these materials might be:

- 0:00 Welcome & explanation
Possibly a hymn or song & opening prayer
- 0:05 Talk 1: Renewed
- 0:10 People disperse to prayer stations (10 min)
- 0:20 Talk 2: Released
- 0:25 People disperse to prayer stations (10 min)
- 0:35 Talk 3: Rejuvenated
- 0:40 People disperse to prayer stations (10 min)
- 0:50 Final prayers together. This could include ...
 - Lord's Prayer
 - Diocesan Vision Prayer
 - Any sharing of insights as people have prayed
 - A song or hymn
 - Blessing or the peace

Prayer Station set up

RENEWED

Materials needed:

- Big sign saying 'Renewed' (print on card)
- Prayer cards
- Invitation card to build the community
- Range of Bible verses = **you can get these Bibles in your meeting venue**
- Instruction sheets: do 'the 4 things'

RELEASED

Materials needed:

- Big sign saying 'Released: Lights for Christ' (print on card)
- Lights for Christ booklets
- Tea-light candles, if possible, or battery-operated tea lights (safer)
- Prayers for everyday life: print these off (black & white is fine)

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REJUVENATED

Materials needed:

- Big sign saying 'Rejuvenated' (print on card)
- Prayer themes. The example on the website relates to Rotherham Deanery (Minster / Masbrough as well as CP roles within the deanery). You will need to produce your own local material for this

DEANERY

Materials needed:

- Big sign saying 'Deanery' (print on card)
- Big map of your deanery, if possible
- Post-it notes
- Activity sheets (see below): print some copies of these instructions

Activity:

- Take a post-it note, sit quietly & pray for your church, listen to God, write a prayer & stick it on the map
- As the post-it notes begin to build up, take one off for another parish & pray as directed; then return it
- Try to pray for at least 2-3 other parishes