

THY KINGDOM COME

Light Up The World In Prayer

9th–19th May 2024

2024 Thy Kingdom Come Deanery Prayer Pilgrimage

Deanery: Hallam

Date: Sat 18 May 10:00am

Start point: St Thomas Crookes, S10 1UL

Though prayer happens in all churches, this pilgrimage will visit two places that have set aside spaces for on-going prayer. The House of Prayer Sheffield is part of the worldwide 24-7 prayer movement and has a permanent prayer space at St Stephen's. St Thomas Crookes has set up a Prayer Shed — yes, it's a shed for prayer — just out the back of their building. It seemed a good opportunity to visit both.

10:00am About 30 minutes for prayer using St Thomas Crookes 'Prayer Shed'

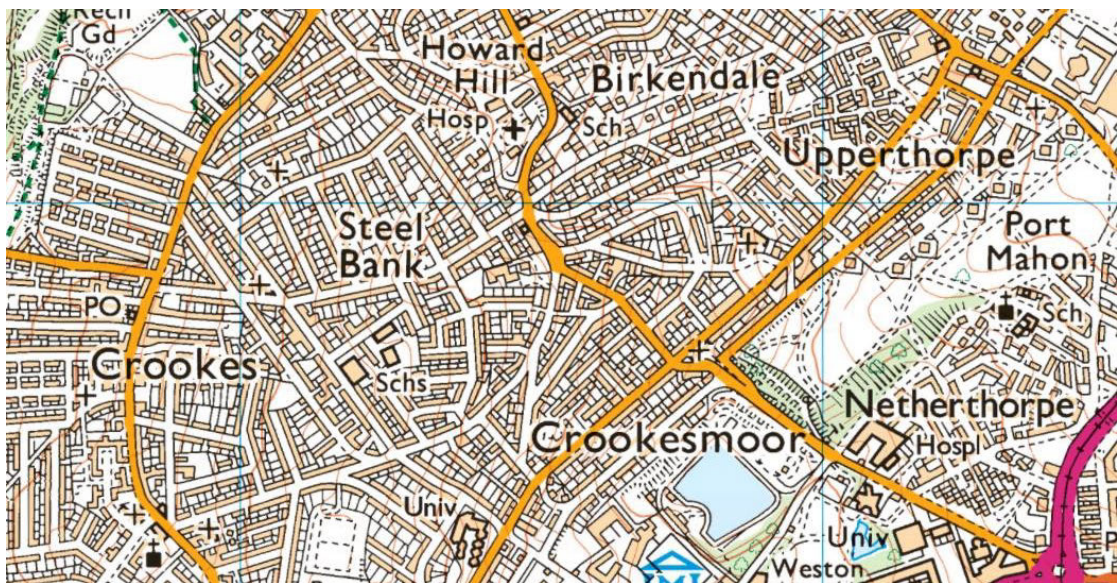
10:30am Walk down the hill to St Stephen's Church, Fawcett Street, S3 7PL

11:00am Prayers at St Stephen's, hosted by House of Prayer Sheffield

Aiming to finish by 12 noon

Parking: on local roads at both churches, unrestricted on Saturday

For non-walkers: These events are designed to be equally accessible to those who want to walk and those who cannot. If you do not want to do the pilgrimage element, simply come to St Thomas Crookes and / or St Stephen's.



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

Churches are invited to send prayer themes to the co-Area Dean, Matthew. The main aim of these events is to pray for the mission of the churches across the deaneries, with an eye to the deanery mission visits from one of our bishops later in 2024.

A list of parishes:

- Stannington, Christ Church
- Wadsley
- Philadelphia
- Crookes St Timothy
- Broomhill St Mark
- Crosspool, St Columba
- Fulwood, Christ Church
- Malin Bridge, St Polycarp
- Owlerton, John the Baptist
- Walkley St Mary
- The Vine, SS Stephen & Bart
- Crookes St Thomas
- Ranmoor, St John
- Lodge Moor, St Luke

Some helpful prayers & prayer themes:

From the Novena for TKC: pray that your five may also have the humility to hear Christ knocking and calling at the door of their lives and open the door to welcome Jesus as He waits to welcome them.

'Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me. (Rev 3:20)

'Pray for five': for five friends, colleagues or neighbours to encounter Jesus personally:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

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

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