



Thy Kingdom Come

Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, all authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations. Matthew 28: 18–19a

Thy Kingdom Come is a worldwide prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost. Since its launch by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York in 2016, Christians from 172 countries and 65 denominations have taken part in praying for friends and family to come to faith in Jesus Christ. These days have always been full of expectation and anticipation. As the Lord Jesus ascended, He promised the gift of the Holy Spirit to enable the disciples to be witnesses. As they waited for the promise to be fulfilled they devoted themselves constantly to prayer (Acts 1:14).

So, the renewed call across the church is to set these days apart to pray, and each individual to pray for 5 people to come to know the love and peace of Jesus Christ.

As part of **North Bedford Churches Together**, we invite you to join in this initiative in 2020.

We will be broadcasting a short act of worship on 20th May at 20:20 in 2020 to mark the start of this season. You are invited to join us then or to watch latter.

The link is <https://youtu.be/efLw6kZzFUA>

This will appear as **PRIVATE** until the 20th May

To help us pray each day TKC has produced a prayer diary which can be downloaded and printed from <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/prayer-resources>.

Each day there is a passage from the Bible, a short reflection, a prayer, and a suggestion for action. There is also space each day for your own notes. Did a phrase jump out at you? Did God bring something to your mind as you prayed that day? When you tried to take action, how did it go? Make a note so that you can remember what God has been saying to you through your reading, your prayers, and your actions. Throughout the journal there are images to help you meditate on each daily theme and inspire you as you read through the passages and make your own notes

However to help us, we will be producing a webpage for each day so that you don't have to download the resource. *Details of the pages will be available on the church website or Newsletter.*

These can also be followed on a daily basis from

<https://stmarygoldington.com/nbct-tkc-day1>

<https://stmarygoldington.com/nbct-tkc-day2> etc.

You can also sign up to have them emailed to you each day.

However the important thing is not the resource but your commitment to prayer. Please pray for no more than five minutes each day for five people to come to faith. You may already be praying for them or they may be new people, please pray and let the Holy Spirit do his work in touching their souls.

May God Bless you all in His work.

Rev Simon Dommett

Chair of North Bedford Churches Together.