

Our theme and activity through the week ...

Together to Pray – coming together to bring our shared Kingdom desires before God.

Sometimes noisy, other times expressive in a variety of ways, and still other times in silence and stillness. Whatever the style the key is our coming together and finding that common voice before God, allowing Him to move among us as one body.

As a church we want to see Kingdom Life appear across the city ... so we come together to pray for the life and witness of the church in our city.



Reflections for the week in Acts 4:23 to 30

- Monday v23 *Report*
 - Be real about where you are at: good, bad or ugly!
 - Come before God with this honesty
- Tuesday v24 *Raised Voices*
 - Start with who God is, His sovereignty
 - Go on, don't be shy, speak out loud your faith in God
- Wednesday v25 *You Spoke*
 - All things come into being by God speaking them into being!
 - Search for the heart of God, His desire
 - Seek Him, Allow His voice to speak
- Thursday v26-28 *Against*
 - There is no shortage of people and power structures against God
 - lament the wrong that you see
 - simply state it 'as it is' before God
- Friday v29-30 *The Lord's Power*
 - Still with the lament of yesterday in mind, ask God to enable *you* to speak His words with boldness and clarity
 - Remember that it is His power ... which can heal, perform signs and wonders – all in the name of Jesus

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Week of Prayer

7th to 15th November 2015

They Raised Their Voices Together



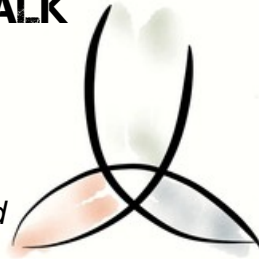
*The Church Gathers Together to Pray
Acts 4:24*

Events through the week

Sat 7 th 10am	Introduction to Silent Prayer workshop See panel to the right. N.b. booking required.
Sun 8 th 4pm to Mon 9 th 10pm	30 Hour Window of Prayer Visit church any time during this window (need a key during the night!), or at these set times: 8pm Sunday evening 6.30am Monday morning 8pm Monday evening
Wed 11th 8pm	Prayer Together – in the church Gathering as the whole church to pray into the life and witness of our church. <i>This is the main event for all to attend</i>

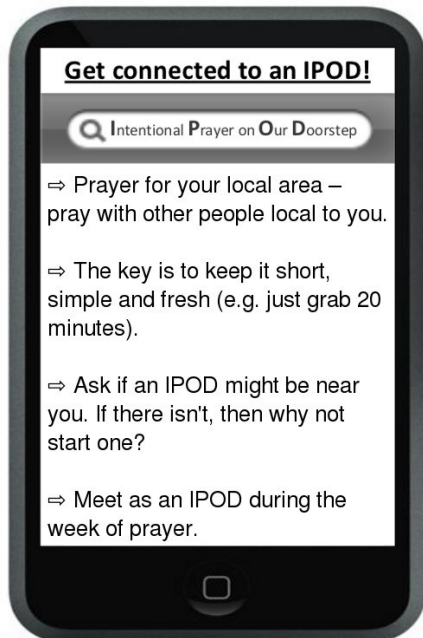
SHARE THE WALK

Remember also your own prayer partnership or triplet. In the foyer are credit card sized reminders for you to use



IPODs are great for praying for your local area, short & simple. Contact Karl or Paula if you would like to find one or start a new one!

During this week regular small groups and study groups will not be meeting as usual to allow space for us all to pray and take part in the week of prayer.



Be still and know that I am God

An introduction to Silent Prayer

Sessions led by Magdalen Houlihan from Clare Priory, exploring silent prayer together on Saturday 7th November.

10am to 1.15pm Main session: with introduction, ideas, and opportunity to put into practice silent prayer together.

1.15pm to 3pm Optional: Lunch together (please bring your own) followed by further prayer.

Please note: free but booking required – contact Dawn Maclure on: 07593 695 112 or dawnmaclure@sky.com

30 Hour Window of Prayer

The church will be open with different resources and inspiration for prayer from 4pm Sunday 8th through to 10pm on Monday 9th. You are invited to go in the church **any** time in these 30 hours (n.b. for access 10pm to 6.30am overnight you will need a key!) and spend as little or as long as you can praying.

Within that there will be 3 set times with a guided half hour of prayer:

8pm Sunday evening
6.30am Monday morning
8pm Monday evening

We are encouraging as many people as possible to pray – use this 30 hour window to drop in, even if just for 10 minutes, to join your voice with the rest of the church.