

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 praying for our community

- Monday *Work & Education*
  - God cares about every aspect of our lives
  - May God be honoured in our work & learning
- Tuesday *Government & Economy*
  - For wisdom and Godly decisions
  - Kingdom values in our laws and how we operate as a country
  - Seeking God for us as a country, especially as we decide on the EU!
- Wednesday *Law & Order*
  - Where there is brokenness, bring healing Lord
  - Thank God for the police, fire and ambulance services
- Thursday *Culture & Media*
  - Culture has good, bad and indifferent
    - Thank God for the good
    - May God transform the bad
    - May God be at work even in the indifferent
- Friday *Families & Neighbours*
  - Where families are fractured, bring reconciliation
  - For your street – may God's Kingdom Come!

## Countess Free Church

*Week of Prayer*

22nd to 29th May 2016

# Your Kingdom Come



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

*Matthew 6:9 – 10  
Your Kingdom Come*

# Events through the week

Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> 7pm to Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> 9pm	26 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 25th 8pm	Prayer Together – in the church Gathering as the whole church to pray into the life and witness of our church. <b><i>This is the main event for all to attend</i></b>

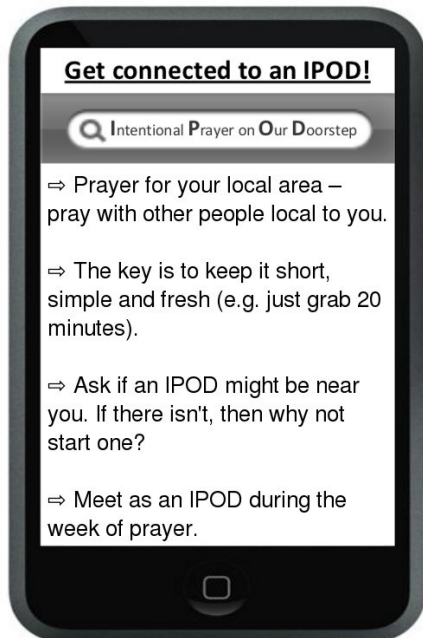
## SHARE THE WALK

*Remember also your own prayer partnership or triplet.*



*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.*



## *Your Kingdom Come* **A National Call to Prayer**

This year in the church season of Pentecost church leaders are calling on their churches to pray for every Christian to receive new confidence and joy in sharing life-transforming faith. HOPE Together, who encourage mission across the country echo that same call. We are threading this call through our week of prayer: seeking Jesus to bring Kingdom Life across our city, empowering us in the activities we do as a church, and enabling each of us to be confident in sharing Jesus.

## 26 Hour Window of Prayer

*Matthew 6:9 – 10 Your Kingdom Come*

The church will be open with different resources and inspiration for prayer from 7pm Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> through to 9pm on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>. You are invited to go in the church **any** time in these 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 window of opportunity to drop in, even if just for 10 minutes, to join your voice with the rest of the church.