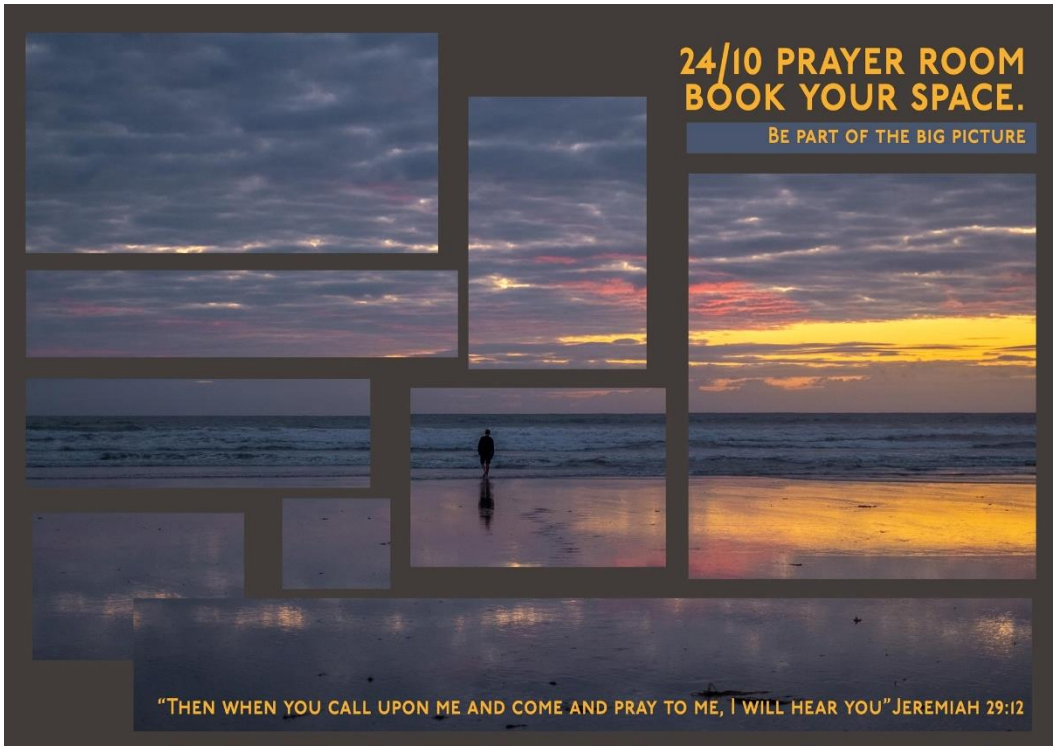
Thy Kingdom Come Harborough Prayer wall

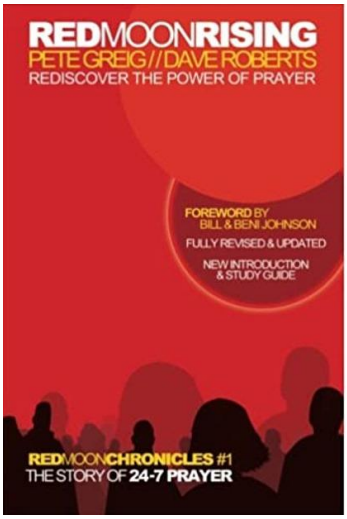


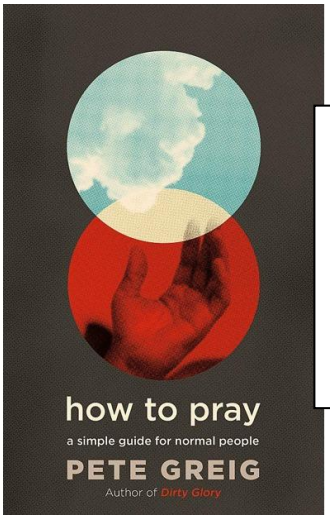
Prayers that were shared on the prayer blog and Facebook prayer group as part of the Thy Kingdom Come 10 days of prayer

Since we had no physical prayer room to go to for our 10 days of continual prayer across Harborough, we created a virtual prayer space where those who wanted to share prayers and words from the Lord could share them. In our virtual prayer space, bible verses, pictures, words, songs and pieces of art were posted.
Note: The words in boxes were comments made on that prayer/image.









A couple of recommendations if you are looking for something to read on prayer during Thy Kingdom Come. Red Moon Rising tells the story of the 24/7 prayer movement, and How to Pray - a simple guide for normal people!

We begin our 10 days of continual prayer this evening at 7pm. Wherever you spend your time with the Lord as we pray ‘Thy Kingdom Come’, may this song be a blessing to you. Let us climb into the lap of our Heavenly Father, journey closer with Jesus, and be filled afresh with the Holy Spirit.
“Spirit of the living God, come fall afresh on me…”



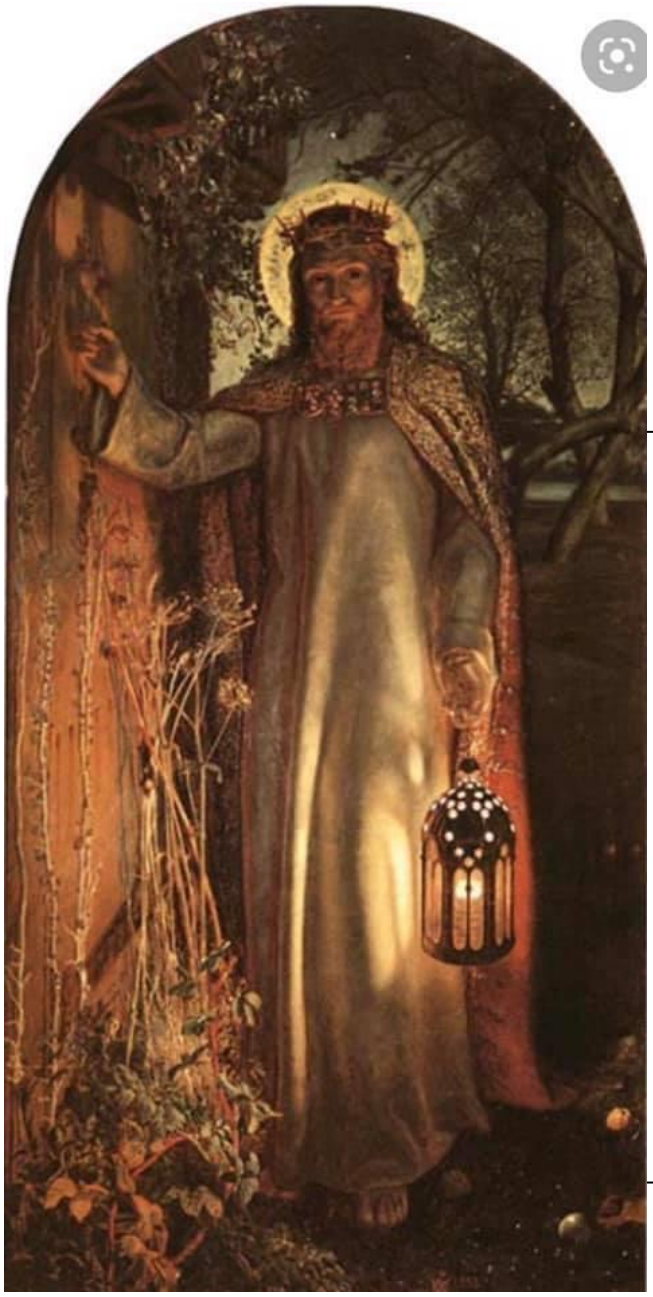
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Loved this song to begin my hour in the prayer room

And so we begin 240 hours of prayer across Harborough



As I sit in the quiet of these early hours with the Lord, I can hear the wind blowing through the trees. It brings to mind an image of the Holy Spirit flowing through the streets of Market Harborough.
As I ask God to move in this town, this image in my prayer space, catches my attention. And the words from Revelation 3:20, on which this image is based, become my prayer over Harborough for those who don't yet know Jesus.
"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."



So encouraged by this. As we were praying for our neighbours and wondering just what to pray for them I had a picture of Him turning up at their doors and saying "I have come to eat with you". There would follow a time of table fellowship when He would know exactly what their needs were. He would maybe kick off His shoes and have a beer and a laugh. He would let them know His love and that He knew everything about them and their circumstances. I didn't need to know what to pray He knows it all! I could just imagine Him being with them and that became my prayer. After a time He would leave only to return again and again until they began to expect His visits and long for them. I am then praying a time will come when they say' don't leave come and make your home with us', which is just what Jesus says He wants to do. John 14v23 Thank you Lord for helping me to pray!

Loving my hour with the Lord right now as part of #ThyKingdomCome in Harborough, sat outside looking up to the starry heavens, praying “Our Father in heaven” as I breathe in, and “hallowed by Your Name” as I breathe out. Holy Spirit come! Have mercy on us and our community. Flood us and this place with your love, grace and power. Open minds, hearts, bodies and souls to the staggering and life-giving truth of Jesus. Amen. 24-7 Prayer

This illustrates our prayer walk this morning around Church Langton. Remembering the key workers keeping our buses and deliveries moving, the empty school, nursery and church. Our prayer is that once again men and women of ripe old age will sit in the streets each of them with cane in hand because of their age, and the city streets will be filled with boys and girls playing there.
Amen



Absolutely

Waiting on God in the silent places of the soul is an active waiting that contains a seed of expectancy and hope. We wait with the kind of anticipation a night watchman feels as he waits for the morning sun



My prayer is for stillness in this time of uncertainty, Trust in God - his promise shown in this evening's rainbow. Tune into God's voice rather than the babble of voices coming at us from every corner.

“We prayed in our allotted prayer time this afternoon and had a wonderful time of prayer. One thing we want to post on the prayer wall. We were praying for our local small businesses in Market Harborough that we know and value, that they will be safeguarded in their finances in this time. "This poor man called and the Lord heard him; He saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear HIM, and He delivers them." Psalm 34 vs.6-7.”

Our symbols of prayer in the town



Hearing the bell ring out from Our Lady of Victories just now as I was being still before God led me to pray for Father Owen, for his ministry and witness in this town, and for those of his flock who would have joined in Communion with him this day.

Powerful witness in the additional content in the Thy Kingdom Come App on forgiveness today. Lord, have mercy.

I walked through the park this morning to tie a ribbon onto the rails on the church steps and prayed on the way there and back. I was struck by the beauty of God's creation. The words of the hymn, 'All creatures of our God and King,' came into my head, and walking beside the river, the verse, 'you flowing water, pure and clear, make music for you Lord to hear' - the water was definitely 'singing'.In contrast, 'the power of ,'the rushing wind' of the last few days that has blown branches and leaves off the trees, leaving them in all manner of places! And the striking contrasting colours of purple and white in the flowers - truly wonderful! O Praise Him, 😀hallelujah!

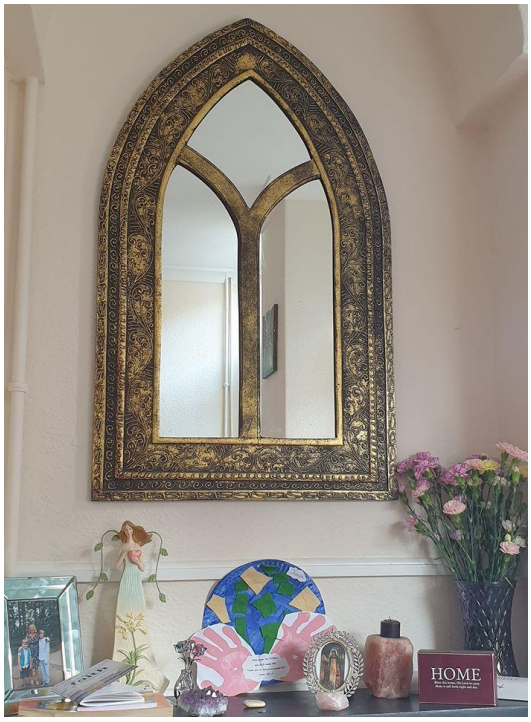




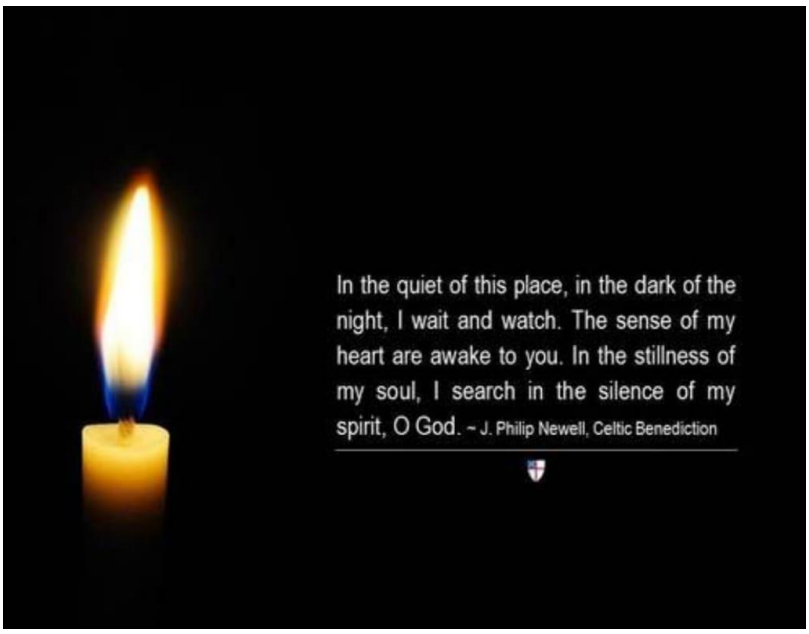




Created a prayer area for this week, but will keep it there going forward. 🙏💖



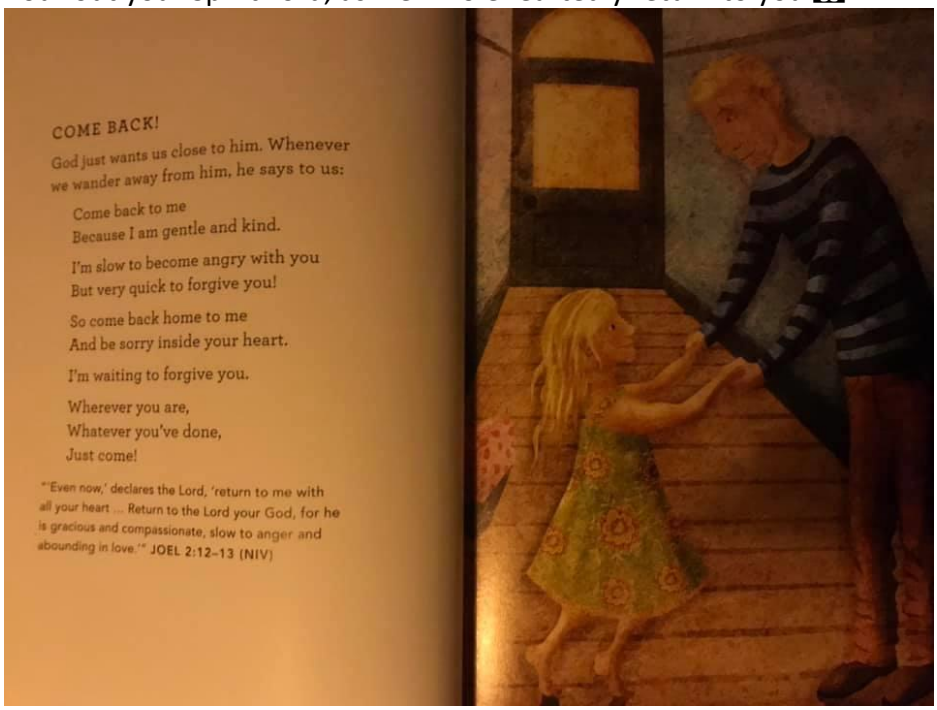
As I prayed during my allotted hour very early this morning I was struck by the silence of our usually busy road and how strangely dark it was.
The lack of distractions helped me to be more open to pray where God led me.
I was followed by someone further down the road from me and I hope that he was similarly encouraged.



My 1-hour prayer slot went so fast! I focused on love & compassion. Opening with the UK Blessing, prayers, readings & meditation. I could really feel the power of the holy spirit and white light. Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted & grounded in love. 💖🙏 Meditation below X
(Accompanied with a video meditation “Let go and trust God”)

“I had a **wonderful time** with the Lord this morning and would like to share a couple of songs that spoke to me powerfully.” Once again, Matt Redman and Who you say I am, Hillsong worship

I am drawn to the verses of Joel 2:12-13 and find myself praying these words for those who have wandered away from God. The words “return to me with all your heart” stand out. And then later on in that chapter, I pray the words from verse 28, where it says “Then afterwards, I will pour out my Spirit on all people...”
Pour out your Spirit Lord, as we wholeheartedly return to you 🙏

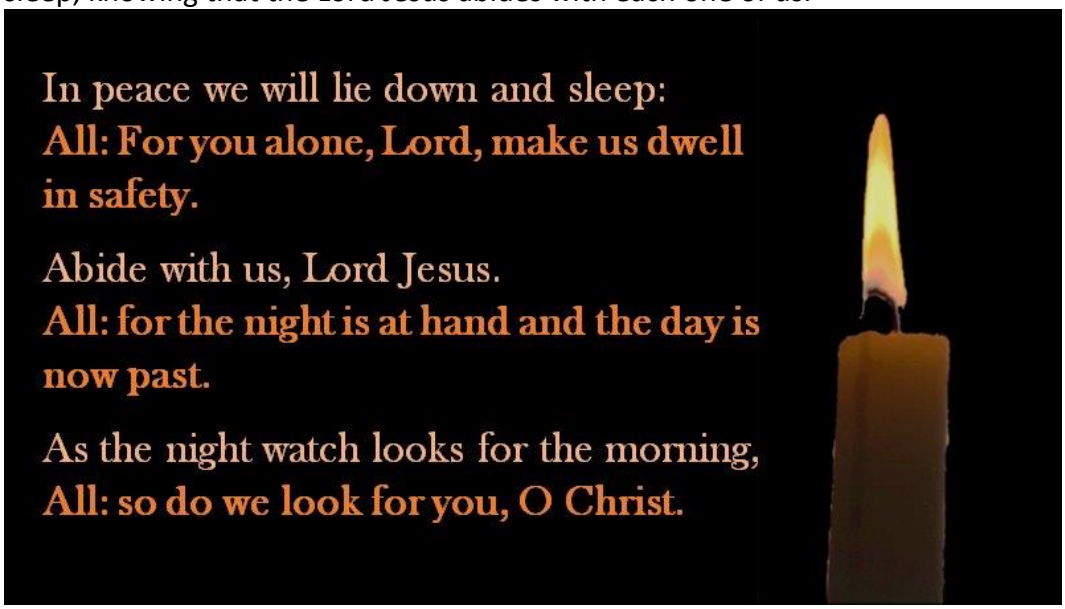


Thank you, Father, that I know the security of living in your kingdom, held by your loving and tender care, who to serve is perfect freedom. In your kingdom I am forgiven, safe, nurtured, guided, given so much and so freely. But many are lost, subjects of another kingdom where there is no hope. God of mercy, help me to carry in my heart those I have committed to pray for at this time, to continue to pray for them until they bow the knee to your kingship and enter into the joy of your salvation. Your kingdom come!



This CS Lewis quotation posted by Pete Greig today...
“There is no neutral ground in the universe. Every square inch, every split second, is claimed by God and counterclaimed by Satan.”

Night Prayer tonight. Praying for the night watch in the 'prayer room' as we lie down and sleep, knowing that the Lord Jesus abides with each one of us.



I have never known an hour to go so quickly! I felt led to explore the book of Zephaniah. God gathers up 'the last, the least and the lost'. I felt a real sense of God saying that we as

Christians need to use JOY as our strength during this time where so many are living in fear, doubt, shame, guilt, pain, anger… We need to be different. We need to shine God's glory through our joy and spread hope during this time. So, Lord we pray you will break the chains and overcome and that our joy may be a shining beacon of hope to others and help start a revival in your broken world. Amen.

Amen

Amen

Today I prayed using this wooden holding cross, given to me by a dear friend who brought me closer to God. May we all be given the grace to share our faith with others and to bring comfort and peace to those whom we meet, even though at present it will not be face to face, but via a screen!



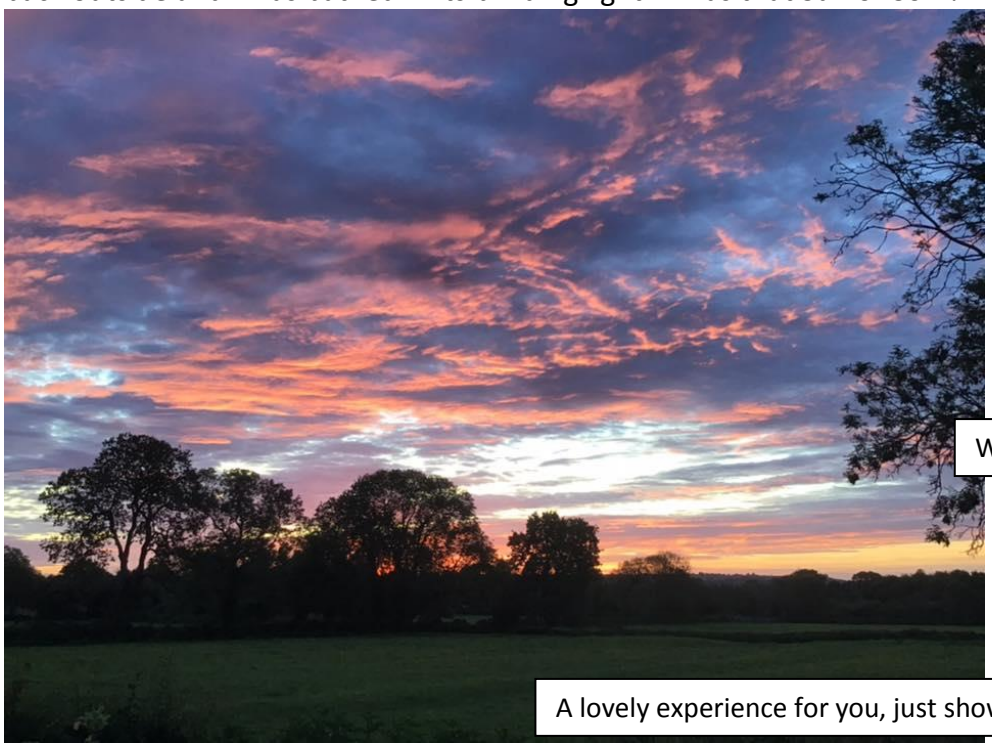
I also have a holding cross - I took some time selecting the one that perfectly fits my right hand. I had a stem cell transplant a while ago, and when I was physically at rock bottom, it was holding my wooden cross and having Bible passages read to me that gave me real and deep comfort.

The video link for 'Thy Kingdom Come' recorded by musicians in the Harborough Anglican Team virtual worship group was shared.

Good to pray for schools and young people, parents, caters, adults who teach and support in our hour of prayer tonight with Revd. Barry Hill.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people ... for the creation waits with eager longing for the glorious liberty of the children of God.' (From Morning Prayer 29/5, DP for TKC) It's becoming obvious that life post-lockdown is going to have to be different - let's pray for that new liberty among us, and what it could bring to our community

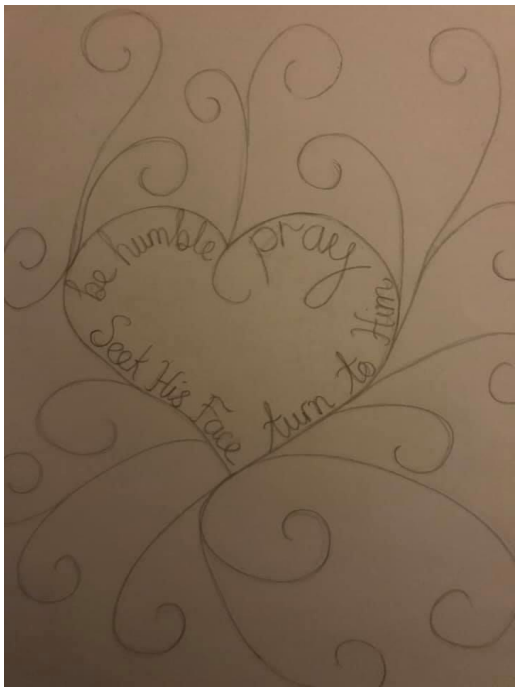
This was the site which greeted me when I got up to pray at 4-45 this morning ..... to think that if I had slept on I would have missed it and been none the wiser..... it makes me wonder what else is out there if only I bother to look..... and the Sun when it rose drew me back outside and I was bathed in its blinding light.... was that Sun or Son ? .....



Wow!

A lovely experience for you, just shows what we miss

2 Chronicles 7:14 is a verse that has appeared in many prayer times over recent years, both in my own prayer times and corporate prayer times. I find myself meditating on it again tonight.
I believe we are in a time to really let these words into our hearts and let them shape who we are and all we do.
Heavenly Father, help us to be the people you made us to be. Help us to humble ourselves and be on our knees in prayer before you for our every need. May that be our priority. Help us to seek your Face, turn from our own sinful ways and put you and your ways first. Fill us with your Spirit and help us to be more like Jesus. In His name we pray. Amen.



The time that some of us spent together this evening contemplating, 'the still small voice' and 'listening for the whisper,' through the words of the hymn, 'Dear Lord and Father of Mankind' was a very special time. Following this time together I have spent time with the Lord in the prayer room and I found myself drawn to the words of Mother Teresa:
'The fruit of silence is prayer
The fruit of prayer is faith
The fruit of faith is love
The fruit of love is service
The fruit of service is peace'
On this Pentecost Eve as we await water, wind, breath and flame, may our waiting hearts be ready to receive a fresh outpouring of God's holy Spirit.
Until tomorrow.....

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,
and lighten with celestial fire;
thou the anointing Spirit art,
who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.
(John Cosin)

In my prayers I was drawn to James 5:7 Be patient, then brothers & sisters until the Lord's coming. I will try to be patient dear Lord

St Dionysius Church



Prayer Blog

The blog was split into four section

Encouragement

God's holy presence living in us

In peace we will lie down and sleep for you alone, Lord, make us dwell in safety.
Abide with us Lord Jesus, for the night is at hand and the day is now past.
As the night watch looks for the morning, so do we look for you, O Christ.
Come with the dawning of the day and make yourselves known in the breaking of the bread.
The Lord bless us and watch over us, the Lord make his face to shine upon us and be gracious to us; the Lord look kindly on us and give us peace...amen.

"Begin what we do
Inform what we say
Redeem who we are." Amen
(From the Celtic Tradition)

I was encouraged, and grateful to God for this fresh (to me) version of a well-known Psalm
"Oh, what joy for those
whose disobedience is forgiven,
whose sin is put out of sight!
Yes, what joy for those
whose record the Lord has cleared of guilt, whose lives are lived in complete honesty!
I said to myself, "I will confess my rebellion to the Lord."
And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone.
Psalm 32:1-2,5b (NLT)

Really encouraged by what Paul focuses on when he is going through difficult times - Philippians 3:9-10 (NRSV)
and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death,

Hide me now
Under your wings
Cover me
Within your mighty hand
When the oceans rise and thunders roar
I will soar with you above the storm
Father you are king over the flood
I will be still and know you are God
Find rest my soul
In Christ alone
Know his power
In quietness and trust
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As we were praying for our neighbours and wondering just what to pray for them, I had a picture of Him turning up at their doors and saying "I have come to eat with you". There would follow a time of table fellowship when He would know exactly what their needs were. He would maybe kick off His shoes and have a beer and a laugh. He would let them know His love and that He knew everything about them and their circumstances. I didn't need to know what to pray He knows it all! I could just imagine Him being with them and that became my prayer. After a time, He would leave only to return again and again until they began to expect His visits and long for them. I am then praying a time will come when they say don't leave come and make your home with us which is just what Jesus says He wants to do. John 14v23 Thank you Lord for helping me to pray!

After a busy morning at home and then an important, but lengthy zoom meeting this afternoon, I am now spending time in the prayer room, encouraged by these words by Jim Cotter
From the fear that holds me rigid,
God of Gentleness, ease me forward.
In my fear of surrender,
God of Warmth, melt the ice round my heart.
From my fear of making decisions,
God of Power, Release me.
In my fear of losing respect,
God of Courage, sustain me.
In the fear of facing my fear,
God of Laughter, loosen me.
But in the fear that marks your presence,
God of Love, keep me in awe and wonder.
Amen.

Just came on here to say: if your allotted hour felt rubbish or you didn't feel anything at all; if you fell asleep or couldn't concentrate or you just forgot, it doesn't matter. God loves you. Lockdown is about survival. Be kind to yourself

Dear Father God
Thank you for your son Jesus, thank you for sharing him and allowing to give his life to save us. Thank you for listening, to me tonight & every night. Lord please forgive my sins and guide me to grow my faith in the name of Jesus.

When we help others we are Jesus' hands, Jesus' feet, Jesus' voices and Jesus' heart in the World.

Dear Father God
Help me to continue to pray not only daily but throughout the day encourage me to connect with you, through song, music, other people and being of service in the name of Jesus'.

Jesus thank you that are always with us. Help us to encourage those around us even in these difficult lockdown days.

Dear Father God
I ask you to fill me with the Holy Spirit to enhance my spiritual life and wisdom to help with life choices. I pray for people who do not yet know you in particular my children and my closest friends to be encouraged to seek you to fulfil their lives with your Hope. In Jesus' name Amen.

Listening to God

Open the eyes of our hearts Lord.

Time Alone
Time to be
Time to let
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Time to leave behind (The restful Heart)

'Thank you to my companions in open prayer tonight, for the prayers, the pictures, the sharing. Go well this night.'

O praise the name of the Lord our God, O praise his name forever more.

Praise and Thanksgiving

O praise the name of the Lord our God, oh praise his name for evermore - what I was just listening to.

Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper, light in the darkness - my God, that is who you are!

"Hear now this grace bought heart
sing out Your praise forever" - a line from the song, 'Jesus I need you,' that really spoke to me last night as I played it in the prayer room.

Lord we give you thanks for so many things...family, friends, creation, health, homes, finance and all the many blessings you shower upon us.

Write a prayer

Loving God,
If we are ill, strengthen us.
If we are tired, fortify our spirits.
If we are anxious, help us to consider the lilies of the field and the birds of the air.
Help us not to stockpile treasures from supermarkets in the barns of our larders.
Don't let fear cause us to overlook the needs of others more vulnerable than ourselves.
Fix our eyes on your story and our hearts on your grace.
Help us always to hold fast to the good,
See the good in others,
And remember there is just one world, one hope,
One everlasting love, with baskets of bread for everyone.
In Jesus we make our prayer,
The one who suffered, died and was raised to new life,
In whom we trust these days and all days,
Amen.
The Revd Barbara Glasson, President of the Methodist Conference

An intercessory prayer
You call us to speak to you in prayer– even when the places we would usually go to are not available.
Help us to know you Spirit's presence wherever we pray.
Today we especially pray for those who are living in fear – give them your strength.
For those who have not yet realised the urgency of the situation – protect them, and all of us from harm.
Today I especially want to pray for …….
In the name of Jesus.
Amen

God of all hope we call on you today.
We pray for those who are living in fear: Fear of illness, fear for loved ones, fear of other's reactions to them. May your Spirit give us a sense of calmness and peace.
We pray for your church in this time of uncertainty.
For those people who are worried about attending worship.
For those needing to make decisions in order to care for other
For those who will feel more isolated by not being able to attend.
Grant us your wisdom.
Holy God, we remember that you have promised that Nothing will separate us from your love – demonstrated to us in Jesus Christ.
Help us turn our eyes, hearts and minds to you.
Amen

Lord of all, we pray for all who this night are in bondage; physically, spiritually or emotionally - in the pain, darkness and turmoil, may you draw close and bring your presence which changes everything....in your precious name Jesus, amen.

Father God, we all know so many people who are not part of your Kingdom and during this season we bring them before you ... in your grace and mercy we ask that you reach out to them and draw them to you. Some are sad and hurting, some are without hope, some are lost and lonely, some are without purpose. All are made in your own image, all have gifts that can be used for your kingdom. We name them before you ... we long for them to know the fullness of joy that comes from being in relationship with you. During this time I pray that you will honour the prayers of your people in Market Harborough by drawing many to know you. Move by your mighty Spirit, Father ... your Kingdom come!

As the sky begins to lighten and the new day dawns we look for you o Christ. May the Holy Spirit of God bless and sanctify our town and our nation this day, be with those who make decisions on behalf of others, so that we may be consecrated in the truth that comes from you. Amen

Dear Lord,
Thank you for the joy and privilege of knowing you. We pray for those on our hearts who we want to know you. May they be drawn by your spirit and encounter your love, hope, joy and peace.
AMEN