

# Churches Together Lymm and District Day of Prayer

19<sup>th</sup> February 2021

*If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer." Matthew 21:22*

Dear friends,

Following the Day of Prayer which we observed in November 2020, it was suggested that we have another Day of Prayer in February 2021. Here it is!

Will you spend one hour in prayer and meditation today? Either one period of 60 minutes, two of 30 minutes, or three of 20 minutes, or as much time as you feel you can commit.

## Main prayer topics (as before)

- **Pray that God will supernaturally intervene in this Covid pandemic and bring it to a swift end**
- **Give thanks that we have an effective vaccine. Pray for its speedy administration and for those who have concerns about receiving it**
- **Pray for protection and for renewed energy amongst the NHS and key workers as they strive to fight this virus and to save lives**
- **Pray for an awakening by the Holy Spirit in our churches, locally and nationally, that the Church may come out of these difficult times much stronger than when she went in**
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Here are some suggestions for focussed prayer – local, national, and international

- Those made unemployed or in financial difficulty
- Mental health, suicidal thoughts
- Domestic violence and family stress
- Loneliness, especially in the elderly
- Healing for those fighting for their lives in hospitals
- Those in hospitals and care homes still separated from family and loved ones
- Comfort for those mourning the loss of loved ones
- Shops, factories businesses forced to close
- Those individuals and companies facing hardships in trading with Europe and elsewhere
- Guidance, wisdom, and the ability to communicate effectively for our national government especially: Boris Johnson, Matt Hancock, Rishi Sunak, Keir Starmer
- Post pandemic economic recovery
- Local businesses and CTLD initiatives:
  - Lymm Sanctuary Hub
  - Sanctuary Café
  - Messy Church, Open the Book and local schools
- Pray for those known to you in need of a touch from God
- Pray for unsaved family, friends, and neighbours that they will find God and make the decision to follow Christ as their Saviour

Wait upon the Lord, listen to Him, meditate upon a scripture, pray as you receive guidance by the Holy Spirit.

Other suggestions

- You can light a candle and place it in your window (**do not set fire to your curtains!**)
- The Bible teaches us to pray with fasting, if you are used to fasting then you could fast all or part of the day

*"But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you." Matthew 6:6*

**There will be an online prayer meeting for anyone who wishes to join with others to pray. We will schedule a Zoom meeting for 7:00 to 8:00 pm, details below.**

Topic: CTLD Day of Prayer

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82577673086?pwd=L2RyRXZRMGJOZnBIYVRDQzJHdW9EZz09>

Meeting ID: 825 7767 3086

Passcode: ctldprayer

Would church leaders consider including the main prayer topics in their Sunday worship and acknowledge those who are joining in prayer today across our area?

Suggested passages for meditation:

- Psalm 91
- Psalm 46
- Hebrews 4:14-16