

Christ Church, Waltham Cross



‘Thy Kingdom come’

Light up the world in prayer

30th May – 9th June 2019

What's it about?

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. What started in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer.

During the 11 days of *Thy Kingdom Come*, it is hoped that everyone who takes part will

- *Deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ*
- *Pray for God's spirit to work in the lives of those they know*
- *Come to realise that every aspect of their life is the stuff of prayer*

After the very first Ascension Day the disciples gathered with Mary, constantly devoting themselves to prayer while they waited for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Like them, our reliance on the gift of the Holy Spirit is total – on our own we can do nothing.

It is our prayer that those who have not yet heard the Good News of Jesus Christ and his love for the world will hear it for themselves and respond and follow Him. Specifically, every Christian across the country is invited to pray that God's Spirit might work in the lives of 5 friends who have not responded with their 'Yes' to God's call.

Whether you have joined in *Thy Kingdom Come* before or not, we invite you to take part this year – along with churches from over 65 different denominations in 114 countries around the world.

www.thykingdomcome.global/lightuptheworld

Thursday 30th May + Ascension Day

11am + Team Eucharist at St Mary's

Monday 3rd June: 5.00 pm

Celtic Style Evening Prayer

Tuesday 4th June: 5.00 pm

Evening Prayer from the Methodist Service Book

Wednesday 5th June: 5.00 pm

Evening Prayer from Common Worship

Thursday 6th June: 5.00 pm

Evening Prayer from The Book of Common Prayer

Friday 7th June: 5.00 pm

Taizé Style Evening Prayer

Please do put these dates in your diary and come and pray. Come and try it out if you didn't come last year.

Saturday 8th June – 10am to 4pm

Day of prayer at Christ Church

Church will be open all day during these times for short guided prayer sessions and personal prayer, and people are free to pop in and out as it suits them. There will also be a labyrinth walk in the church garden.

10.00 am Prayer stations and private prayer

11.00 am Contemplative Prayer

12.00 pm The Angelus

12.15 pm Lunch (bring and share)

1.00 pm Prayer walk

2.00 pm Prayer through music

3.00 pm Celtic Eucharist

Sunday 9th June + Pentecost

9.15 am - Festal Eucharist at Christ Church

Sunday 9th June 2019 at 6.30pm

'Thy Kingdom Come Beacon Celebration 2019'

at St Albans Cathedral

EVERYBODY WELCOME (no tickets required)