



## THY KINGDOM COME

13<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> MAY 2021

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus.

This pack contains resources and ideas for children, schools, households and churches to encourage young people and their carers to be involved in this prayer movement.



## “THY KINGDOM COME” RESOURCES

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/prayer-resources>

There are many resources on the “THY KINGDOM COME” website. Here are details of some which might particularly be useful for children, young people, households and schools.

### 1. DIGITAL FAMILY ADVENTURE MAP



The map has been available in previous years, but you can now load an App onto a phone and explore the map interactively! You can even chase naughty sheep!

### 2. THE CHEEKY PANDAS

An animated series of 11 short features aimed at children which look at Bible passages with themes such as “Thanks” and “Sorry”. Each programme has a special guest – Bear Grylls and Radzi Chmyanganya are just two of the guests. This resource also has All Age Service ideas for churches to use. These could be used in Collective Worship.



### 3. BRIGHT IDEAS



Make sure you also look at the BRIGHT IDEAS resources for a wealth of ideas. There is one book for churches and another for households. Schools could use ideas from either of these booklets.

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/resources/bright-ideas-resources>

There are ideas to help you run prayer stations in church (or elsewhere), praying for friends, our nation and praying with the Lord’s Prayer.

There are lots of original ideas about having a Prayer Safari, a Prayer Kite Festival or even a Teddy Bear’s Prayer time. Those who use social media might also be inspired by the section on how to post messages to encourage others to pray.



*More resources are due to arrive on the “THY KINGDOM COME” site, so keep looking...*

*Look out for Prayer Escape Room resource for Young People and more video and short clips.*



## DIOCESE OF DERBY: PRAYER WALK AND LITTER PICK

During the “THY KINGDOM COME” week (13<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> May) you could organize a small group (make sure you follow all latest guidance around COVID regulations) to go for a walk with two aims!

Firstly, you could stop from time to time and pray for the people in the homes, shops, schools, factories, offices and so on that you see.

There are some practical ideas for this here:

<https://www.prayerandpossibilities.com/taking-prayer-to-the-streets-with-a-prayer-walk/>

As you walk it might become obvious that picking up some litter could be a practical way of showing love for our community.

If you are planning to pick up litter, there are some important guidelines about doing this safely – especially if your group has children in it. The Keep Britain Tidy website outlines the equipment you will need as well as ways to make your Litter pick COVID safe.



<https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/get-involved/volunteer/litter-heroes/resources>

## JOIN IN WITH THE DIOCESE PRAYER ACTIVITIES:

- Do let us know where and when you are planning your **Prayer Walk and Litter Pick** so that we can add you to the Diocesan map. **Contact.....**
- There will also be social media releases with different people and ages talking about prayer. Is there a member of your school who would like **to be involved?**
- Deanery Prayer Stations – each Deanery will be setting up some prayer stations in a suitable area. Do you have a prayer station resource which you could offer/loan for this? Please **contact.....**

## LORD’S PRAYER RESOURCES ON DIOCESE OF DERBY WEBSITE

“The Lord’s Prayer” in the style of Godly Play

<https://derby.anglican.org/en/education-department/children.html>



Makaton versions of the Lord’s Prayer are available and this You Tube clip demonstrates this: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= a7mYX 9UIU>

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## LINKS TO OTHER PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER RESOURCES



The FLAME website has great ideas for activities based around the Lord's Prayer.

These two pages are good to have a look at.

<http://flamecreativekids.blogspot.com/2013/06/lords-prayer-cards.html>

<http://flamecreativekids.blogspot.com/2013/02/the-lords-prayer-crafts-games-and.html>

**PRAYER SPACES IN SCHOOLS AND PRAYER SPACES AT HOME** might already be familiar to you. They have lots of original ideas and ways to give children and young people space to be still and pray.



## CHARITIES – JOIN IN PRAYER



Many Christian based charities have ideas for prayer activities. For example, Christian Aid has an activity aimed at children, young people and households.

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/pray/prayer-chain/resources>

We hope there will be ideas here to help you at school, home or church as you join with children and young people to pray.  
Do let us know how it is going!

**“AND I TELL YOU, ASK AND IT WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU;  
SEEK, AND YOU WILL FIND; KNOCK AND IT WILL BE  
OPENED TO YOU.” Luke 11:9**