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Join the global wave of prayer

May 30th – June 9th

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**CHURCHES TOGETHER**  
**IN HERTFORDSHIRE & BEDFORDSHIRE**



# Thy Kingdom Come

## You and your church praying that people come to know Jesus Christ

Now in its fourth year since created by the Archbishops of Canterbury and of York, Thy Kingdom come invites you to join in a season of prayer over the 11 days between Ascension and Pentecost.

This observes an ancient tradition based on the disciples gathering 'constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus ... ' after Jesus had ascended into heaven.

What started with a few people has now become a global wave of prayer embracing churches of many denominations and different traditions both around the UK and across the world.

In Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire leaders from the Methodist Church, Baptist Church, the Free churches, the Roman Catholic Church, Pentecostal churches and several of the Eastern and Oriental Orthodox churches in the UK as well as the Church of England have all signalled their support.

## Resources

Visit [www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global) and find a range of bespoke resources and information for you to use, these resources are for individuals, families and church groups.

## Pledge2Pray

Sign up on [www.thykingdomcome.global/#Pledge2PrayCounter](http://www.thykingdomcome.global/#Pledge2PrayCounter) to receive information and access to new resources. Follow on Facebook or Twitter and share what you are doing to encourage others.



# Grants for Evangelism

You and your church can apply for a grant of up to £200 from a small pot of money set aside for local evangelism initiatives. For more details email either Carol Chisnall at the St Albans Diocese Mission Dept on [bmm@stalbans.anglican.org](mailto:bmm@stalbans.anglican.org) or Doral Hayes at Churches Together in Hertfordshire on [facilitator@ctherts.org.uk](mailto:facilitator@ctherts.org.uk)

## Prayer changes things: pray your way

Every person and each church can 'pray their way' between 30th May and 9th June 2019.

Could your church host accessible prayer events or services and equip Christians to pray together each day for people they know to come to faith in Jesus Christ?

**Why not join in with these times of dedicated Prayer?**

- **Launch Event for Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire** at the Coptic Orthodox Cathedral in Stevenage, on **Thursday 30th May**
- During *Thy Kingdom Come*, there will be prayer **every day at 8pm** in the Lady Chapel at St Albans Cathedral covering a variety of traditions and styles of prayer, some liturgical, some not. This will include: Taizé, extempore prayer, adoration and prayer before the sacrament, silent prayer and more and will be led by church groups from across St Albans. See [www.stalbanscathedral.org](http://www.stalbanscathedral.org).
- **Beacon Celebration on Sunday 9th June** - see overleaf for details

*Light up the world  
with prayer*





*Thy Kingdom Come*

# **BEACON CELEBRATION 2019**

**Sunday 9th June 2019, 6.30pm**

at St Albans Cathedral

Come and join Christians from across the region to worship and pray together that people will come to know Jesus Christ.

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