

Prayer in Family Groups Tuesday November 1st

Read Psalm 148 together

(Use the video with music & images on the website, or pass a bible around)

Speak out and tell God how amazing He is, inspired by the Psalm

Pray for anybody in need in your family group, friends, family

Pray for Ozzy Road: Leaders and rota people

(maybe ask a couple of people to pray for each section?)

Ministers/Elders:

- Pray for the vision and pastoral care of the church
- For ministers Graham and Eliza
- For Elders Marilyn and Carol
- Pray for Paul & Karen Way in their new ministry

Deacons:

- Pray for the practical running of the church
- For newly appointed Deacons: Judy and Ray
- For Ben as he takes a sabbatical from his Deacon role
- Deacons: Alison, Chandra, Steve, Andrew, Gael, Nicky
- Finance & Fundraising: Adam, Bernice, Pat

People on rotas:

- Pray for everybody who plays their part in the rotas that keep the church functioning
- Welcoming, communion, sound, visuals, kitchen, worship leaders

Read together the blessing prayer for our city

(Use the video with pictures and timings, or read it from below)

Finish by naming one thing in the national/international news and pray the prayer
“your Kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven”

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Blessing to the city of Derby

Our God who is gracious, compassionate, slow to become angry and abounding in love; we come to you this day in the name of Father, Son and Holy Spirit to pray for the City of Derby.

We bless you in the Name of the Lord. We bless your family relationships and friendships that they may be strong, whole and loving. May peace and understanding flow between generations.

We bless your health that you may be strong and well. To any who are sick right now we say we bless you in Jesus' name with a speedy recovery. [name anybody who is unwell....]

We bless your wealth that you may have plenty to replace poverty. May you to have enough to live and enough to give. [name anybody who is worried about work or finance...]

We bless the Residential Homes for the elderly, may they be places of love, care and dignity. [name places or people to bless in relation to this...]

We bless Nurseries, Schools, colleges and universities. May they be places which enrich our future. [name schools/teachers/children...]

We bless people who work and volunteer to help those who are in need. May the gap between rich and poor in our city reduce. May justice and righteousness be found in our city.

We bless all who seek to bring peace where there is conflict. May God's Kingdom come and His will done in Derby. May the people of our city be loving, generous and full of God's grace.

We pray for your Church, its leaders, its unity and commitment to your mission. May it live to worship pray and magnify your Holy Name; Father Son and Holy Spirit.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen