

Prayer in Family Groups Tuesday November 14th 2017

Read Psalm 13 together

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

Thank God that he is with you even in the most difficult of times, inspired by the Psalm

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

Pray for Ozzy Road and our City: People going through hard times

- Pray for people who you know who are unwell
- Pray for people who are finding life hard
- Pray for people making a big decision that they are finding difficult
- Pray for people in our city who are hurting or struggling
- Pray for those who help others who are in distress in our city

Read together the blessing prayer for our city

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

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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