

Prayer in Family Groups Tuesday October 3rd 2017

Read Psalm 57 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

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

Minister/Elders/Deacons:

- Pray for Eliza, Carol and Marilyn as they lead the church during Graham's sabbatical
- Pray that God will lead and inspire them
- Pray for our Deacons as they lead in many areas in the life of the church
- Listen to God for words of encouragement to build them up

People on rotas:

- Pray for our worship leaders and musicians
- Pray for our prayer ministry team
- Pray for those who welcome, work in the kitchen, prepare communion, make sound and visuals happen
- Give thanks for all the people who help make the church what it is
- Listen to God for words of encouragement to build them up

Read together the blessing prayer for our city

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

AND THEN DO NOT FORGET to give people words of encouragement that came out of your time of prayer!

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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