

‘Western Edge’ Minster Community



24-7 PRAYER

17th May – 24th May 2026

You have signed up to pray from _____ on ____
_____ Will contact you by phone/text at _____

Please contact _____ on _____

at the end of your hour and say

‘I am handing over the chain of prayer to you.’

If you do not receive a call, please pray anyway and pass the chain on from the end of your hour.



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Thank you for being part of this prayer chain. We are excited to see what God will do in us and our community as we spend this day in prayer.

To help you pray for one hour this booklet has 6 pages of ideas each with a different focus for prayer

You could choose to spend 10 mins with each page or spend longer in some areas than others. But try and use them all.

Included in this pack are some topics for prayer, and ideas for each topic. Of course you are free to pray however you like.

Mostly though enjoy your time with Jesus and tell us about your time.

Praying together we can change the world!

Thessalonians 5:16-18 “Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

Colossians 4:2 “Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.”

1. Praise and Thanksgiving.

Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
Psalm 8:1

You may like to use this prayer to settle yourself to pray.

**As I enter prayer now,
I pause to be still; to breathe slowly,
to re-centre my scattered senses
upon the presence of God.**

Take time to be thankful—why not make a list of everything/everyone you are thankful for. Start with what you can see around you then broaden that out. What is it about God and Jesus you are thankful for? Write these down too.

Pray simply — God thank you for.....

Jesus thank you for.....

Holy Spirit thank you for.....

You could sing a song of praise -the QR code will

Take you to Youtube 10000 reasons,

(sorry you may get adverts first 😊)



2. Minster Community People and Process

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

James 1:5

Over the next 4 weeks each PCC will be reading the minster community proposal and deciding if they are happy to continue to develop the minster community.

Pray for the church leaders:

Bertin, Dave, Doreen, Gareth, Jenny and Nigel

And each of the PCC's

St Andrews; St Bartholomews; St Crispins; Holy Apostles; St Martins; The Martyrs; St Peters, Braunstone and St Peters, Glenfield.

- Pray that we may grow together in faith
- That our leaders will guide us in the way that we should go.
- For us to be a good support to our leaders
- For us to meet together in love.
- For our worship to be pleasing to God
- For us to be a source of good in our communities.
- For us to embrace the changes that the new minster community will bring.

3. Minster Community Mission

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.'

Acts 1:8

Every individual in every church is called to be a witness and to tell others about Jesus.

Pray for the Holy Spirit to enable you to be a faithful witness.

Pray for 5 people you know who do not yet have faith in Jesus.

You could pray like this.

Jesus please reveal yourself toAmen.

Pray for us to find creative and collaborative ways – sharing the love of God with our communities.

Pray to increase our faith

Pray for us to listen to God's calling for us.

Pray for the church to be bold in prayer, worship and witness.

Pray that people will see your church as a place of welcome and friendship.

4. Minster Community – Growing Faith

He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

Mark 10:14

Give thanks that many of our churches have families and children attending.

Pray for Christian parents to have the confidence to bring their children up to know Jesus for themselves.

Pray for protection for our families. Pray for your own family – children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, God children etc.

Pray for our schools where most children do not know Jesus, (pray for your local schools by name)

Pray for Christian teachers and head teachers to teach the faith sensitively and accurately.

Thank God for those schools where our churches are involved – pray for greater openness at the other schools and for volunteers to be involved.

Pray for those that teach our children in church and at weekday clubs, for all who attend toddler groups.

5. For our Local Community

‘Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Increase in number there; do not decrease. ⁷ Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.’ **Jeremiah 29:5-7 (edited)**

Although written to Israel in exile these words encourage us to pray for the place where God has put us.

Pray for the local economy

What shops and businesses are there in the area? Pray for them to prosper. Pray for employment and pray for honest dealings.

Pray for the streets in your parish

- Pray for protection
- Pray for a sense of community
- Pray for safety
- Pray for stability

Pray for our councillors and MPs

- Pray for them to serve well
- Pray for them to understand the people that they represent.
- Pray for them to be kept safe.
- Pray for them to make wise decisions.

6. For Our world

I urge, then, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people – ²for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. **1 Tim 2:2**

- Pray for situations around the world that are in the news.
- For wisdom and integrity of all world leaders
- For peace in war torn nations
- For boldness and protection for those persecuted for being Christians
- For anyone displaced from their country
- For good stewardship of the natural world

You could choose to pray this prayer

Almighty God, we entrust our local and national leaders into Your hands. Grant them the wisdom to govern with justice and the kindness to serve with integrity. Protect them from selfishness and power-seeking, giving them insight into the true needs of the people. May their decisions foster peace, prosperity, and righteousness, ultimately promoting the well-being of all citizens. Amen.

End your time of prayer with a time of silence before you call/text the next person in the chain.