

Thy Kingdom Come 2022

Churches Together in Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire

Rise up and Serve:

Prayer as Service and Service as Prayer



Please join us in prayer together between 26th May and 5th June.

National Resources

There are some excellent free national resources available from Thy Kingdom Come for all ages which include prayer journals, a Novena, many podcasts, videos and prayers including new episodes of the Cheeky Panda's series for small children, the Cheeky Panda's.

These resources are all available free of charge so please do order them direct from www.thykingdomcome.global for your churches and networks. A small fee for postage is chargeable.

What is happening locally?

Firstly, please do get involved in your area and share with us and others what is happening through your own social media networks. We would love to encourage people to get involved in any way, online or outdoors or in your own churches and communities. Go to www.stalbans.anglican.org/TKC and <http://www.ctherts.org.uk/events/thy-kingdom-come> for further updates and information about local events and resources.

This year the ecumenical Thy Kingdom Come Planning Group for Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire has worked with a theme inspired by the hymn written for the Queens Platinum Jubilee celebrations, *Rise Up and Serve*. Do join us in prayer as we consider the theme, *Rise Up and Serve: Prayer as Service and Service as Prayer*.

All are welcome at the following events for Thy Kingdom Come in 2022

Thy Kingdom Come Launch Service on 26th May 2020 at 7.30pm at Bunyan Meeting in Bedford

A short ecumenical service of evening prayer led by Rev. Dr David Chapman, Chair of the Bedfordshire, Essex and Hertfordshire Methodist District with Ruth Robb from Azalea.

This will be followed by refreshments and an opportunity to see different acts of service and opportunities for prayer from across Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire. We will be joined by representatives from Phase Hitchin, the St Vincent de Paul Society and Eco Church as well as others from across the region.

Evening Prayer in St Albans Abbey each night at 8pm

Each evening between 26th May and 6th June in St Albans Abbey there will be services of prayer led by both the Abbey Team and a range of ecumenical partners, all services are open to all and there will be a focus on young people on Friday 27th May. Please do support these services as we pray and worship together. More information can be found on www.stalbans.anglican.org/TKC and <http://www.ctherts.org.uk/events/thy-kingdom-come>.

Zoom Chain of Prayer on 1st June

Facilitated by Churches Together in Bedford and all are welcome to get involved. Please contact Stephanie Field at secretaryctbeds@gmail.com if you would like to be involved.

Thy Kingdom Come in Herts and Beds is supported by Churches Together in Hertfordshire, Churches Together in Bedfordshire, Bedfordshire, Essex and Hertfordshire Methodist District, Central Baptist Association, the Coptic Orthodox Church, the North Thames Synod of the United Reformed Church, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster and the Diocese of St Albans.