

MISSION FOCUS

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GLOBAL MISSION

THY KINGDOM COME, 9TH-19TH MAY 2024

ORGANISATION

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

LOCATION

WORLDWIDE



In His Presence

Sunday 12th May 2024

Thy Kingdom Come (TKC) is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus. At St Andrew's there will be a mix of in-person and online opportunities to meet daily to pray together as a church. As one writer notes, "It's an overlooked and beautiful dimension of the Lord's Prayer that no singular pronouns are used. There's no "I" or "me." Instead, Jesus invites us to pray with the corporate pronouns "us," "we," and "our." And so please join with the St Andrew's church family as we pray "Thy Kingdom Come."

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name

- As we approach God as our Father and also our Lord and King, let us worship him with our lives, to walk before him with undivided hearts, praying for him to be honoured in our world.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven

- We desire to see revival, for people to come to know Christ. We pray for hearts to be awakened and changed by the work of the Spirit, for our own hearts to be revived and refreshed as we see the risen Jesus and then re-commit our lives in obedience to him.
- We pray for our mission partners and friends as they share the gospel, that they may have boldness and be encouraged as they hold out the word of life.
- We pray for our city - in education, politics, religion and healthcare - may God's kingdom come.

Give us today our daily bread

- We recognise our daily dependence on God to meet our needs, physical and spiritual.
- We pray for fruit as the word of God is preached, that by the work of the Spirit, it may change us and make us more like the Lord Jesus.
- We pray for our brothers and sisters who lack food and clean water, dwell in areas of conflict or suffer persecution for the sake of the gospel. We pray for provision for them and for the certainty of the promises of God to be a comfort and strength to them. We ask God to show us where and how we can help.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us

- We say with David, "Have mercy on me, O God; according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions." Psalm 51:1
- We pray that we may be those who, in recognising the costly gift of forgiveness we have received, will generously forgive one another. We pray for God to show us where we need to extend forgiveness.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil

- We recognise how helpless we are to resist temptation in our own strength and we pray for God to empower us to endure temptation to the end.
- We pray for areas of conflict in the world, for evil not to prevail, and we pray for those seeking to bring peace.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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