

# Thy Kingdom Come – Southampton Initiatives

## Introduction

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. What started out as an invitation from the Archbishops' of Canterbury and York in 2016 to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer. For more information, visit <https://www.thykingdomcome.global>

The hope is that:

- people will commit to pray with God's world-wide family - as a church, individually or as a family;
- churches will hold prayer events, such as 24-7 prayer, prayer stations and prayer walks, across the UK and in other parts of the world;
- people will be empowered through prayer by the Holy Spirit, finding new confidence to be witnesses for Jesus Christ.

## Events in Southampton –

- Church of the Ascension, Bitterne Park, is hosting a 24-7 prayer meeting over 13-20 May. [Sign up page](#)
- Highfield Church is hosting twice weekly prayer started on Monday afternoons (1.30-2.30pm) and Wednesday eve 7:30-8.30pm and this will continue up until their mission week in June.
- St James by the Park, Shirley is hosting a series of prayer meetings through the week:
  - 1-4pm on Saturday 12th
  - 7pm prayer meetings over Sunday 13th – Friday 18th
  - 10-11am on Saturday 19th
- New Community is hosting prayer meetings through the week:
  - Our Week of Prayer, as part of our new House of Prayer initiative. We're meeting each day Monday to Friday 8-9am at St. Andrew's, Sholing, and 8-9pm at Central Hall, Southampton. The week will conclude with 12 hours of prayer at Central Hall from 8pm Friday to 8am Saturday. Full details on the Week of Prayer event [page](#).
- City Life Church - Richard and Kathy Pitt are developing an ecumenical [House of Prayer](#) for Southampton. Their vision is –
  - A place for persistently seeking God's presence
  - Used by people from across the churches and beyond
  - Persistent prayer for real issues in Southampton and beyond
  - The life of the House of Prayer results in mission (sharing the good news), justice (acting for people in need) and joy springing up.