

**THY KINGDOM COME**  
**21<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020**

Thy Kingdom Come is a worldwide prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost. Since its launch by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York in 2016, Christians from 172 countries and 65 denominations have taken part in praying for friends and family to come to faith in Jesus Christ. The Methodist Church in Britain has been a key ecumenical partner in Thy Kingdom Come since 2017. The days between Ascension and Pentecost have always been full of expectation and anticipation. As the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised the gift of the Holy Spirit to enable the disciples to be witnesses. As they waited for the promise to be fulfilled they devoted themselves constantly to prayer (Acts 1.14). So, the renewed call across the Church is to set these days apart to pray, and each individual to pray for five people to come to know the love of Jesus Christ. We do so humbly. Firstly we may need to pray for ourselves, that we might know more of the love of Jesus Christ. As we let ourselves be loved by Jesus – we may be given wisdom to recognise where we may be a stumbling block to others, when we fail to be Christ-like in our words and actions. So we pray also for the fruit of God's Holy Spirit to mature in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Below is space to write the names of five people that you will be praying for throughout Thy Kingdom Come.

  
  
  
  

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