



# 5 ways your church can take part in Thy Kingdom Come

## Five great ideas for how your church could take part in Thy Kingdom Come

There's still plenty of time for your church to take part in this year's Thy Kingdom Come! Here are 5 simple ideas for your church:

1. **Prayer Stations** – Consider setting up prayer stations around your church building, or outside in the church grounds. Prayer stations can help people to pray in a variety of ways – with a different focus at each station.
2. **Continuous Prayer** – Why not organise a time of continuous prayer for your church / group of churches? This could be 24/1 24/7 or 24/10. If you don't have enough people to cover 24 hours in prayer, perhaps join forces with a neighbouring church? This can be a great opportunity to build relationships with other local churches. You could even collaborate with a church in a different part of the world, in a different time zone, so all times of day are covered! [Here are some tips](#), including from [24-7 Prayer](#).
3. **Pray for 5** – Praying for 5 friends, family members or colleagues to encounter the life-transforming love of Christ, is at the heart of Thy Kingdom Come. As a church, why not buy some wrist bands or cut pieces of string, and encourage each person to tie 5 knots as a reminder to pray for their 5 during the 11 days? Or perhaps you could set aside time in your church service to pray this way? There are lots of creative ideas which can be found [here](#).
4. **Prayer Walking / Pilgrimage** - Each year, we hear wonderful stories of people journeying together in prayer through pilgrimage and prayer walking – whether in the local community or further afield.

Perhaps your church could create a prayer map of the local area and highlight specific places of interest to pray for, such as schools, hospitals, town centres, for example. Or perhaps you could commit to praying for every road in your neighbourhood and mark them off as you walk and pray for them?

**Creative Prayer Outreach Ideas** - There are lots of wonderful ways your church can connect with the local community during Thy Kingdom Come. For example, why not combine a prayer event with a community fun day- something suitable for all the family? You could make it fun for small children by using [Cheeky Pandas](#) resources to



set up a trail in the churchyard or community garden, with activities, crafts, stories and songs.

Or perhaps your church could try '*Say One for Me*' like the churches in Romsey who gathered together, from across different denominations and traditions, to offer prayer for people in the local town centre.

Or why not deliver 'prayer postcards to homes in the neighbourhood and encourage people to send in their prayer requests, with an invitation to come to church, should they wish to?

Or perhaps you could open the church building at specific times during the day, for people to come in, pray, reflect or explore?

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If you are looking for further inspiration, have a look at these additional resources from the past:

- **Bright Ideas for Churches** - explore a range of ideas from this booklet: [Bright Prayer Ideas For Your Church.pdf](#)
- **23 ideas for 2023** - Check out this resource loaded with inspiration and mini case studies from churches: [TKC 23 Ideas.pdf](#)