

1 With the international 'Thy Kingdom Come' 10 days of prayer approaching, do commit yourself to the most noble work of prayer for this month. Pray for His blessing for the church and the community we serve.

2 Pray for the staff team on a retreat day together; for renewing and vision and a deeper collective drawing close to the heart of God. Pray also for Alice as she prepares to start with us soon.

3 Give thanks for the growth of Contact and Women's Hour and pray for both as they meet today. Pray that, in their different ways, they will nurture many in the love of God and draw many to Jesus.

4 Pray for the men who were on the men's weekend and ask for the Lord's blessing on the growth of men's ministry at HT. Pray for Kids Club and thank God for Alan and team who have kept it thriving this year.

5 Pray for the emotional health of us all in the body of Christ and pray that we will all 'in all things, grow up into Christ.' Give thanks for the long term amazing ministry of John and Jacque and ask the Lord's blessing as they start to move house.

6 As the family of HT gathers to pray, may we know the Lord's assurance and call. Pray also for Re:Form as our youth group and for Ben, Cara and team and also ask that the planning today for the Pentecost joint service will be Spirit-led.

7 Pray for our wardens, Alan and Phil, and all who serve in lots of ways, from the mundane to the creative. Pray for a refreshing day for all who have an extra day off today.

8 Pray for those churches nearby that don't have a vicar and for George and others working to find the right people for those posts. Pray also for those sensing a vocation, as well as for those working out their SHAPE after the 1-1s.

9 Pray for all those who were on the two recently finished Alpha courses, that they will continue on their journey of discovery and growth. Also, keep praying for Jackie Maw and the ministry of Wellspring in Wellesley.

10 This Ascension Day, commit yourself to joining the wider body of Christ throughout Aldershot in these ten days of prayer. Seek first the Kingdom of God as you pray for our town, church and nation.

11 Give thanks for the ten years of ministry of the Town Centre Pastoral Team and pray a special blessing on the service this evening and all who come. Give thanks for Gwen and her 10 years as Administrator and for George Pereira taking on that role.

12 Pray for the local seminar on the difficult, but important, subject of sexual abuse and pray especially for those from the pastoral team who are going. Pray for all who have been affected by forms of this abuse in Aldershot and for healing through Jesus.

13 Ask that the Lord draws near to us, as we gather in His presence and under His Word today and pray that we will all choose to draw close to Him, despite what might hold us back. Ask for an SOS – 'spirit of supplication' – to come to us. Pray also for Alice as she starts with us and is introduced in the services and starts as Children and Families Minister tomorrow.

14 As we have seen many great things happen as we have gathered to thank and seek our Heavenly Father over the years, pray for tonight's PPP and that many will choose to come and that we will see the much longed for breakthrough in corporate prayer and thus much more of His kingdom coming to our town.

15 Pray for those who sponsor children through Compassion, that these will be really positive two way links and that God will raise up these children to be community changers.

16 Pray for those who serve the town and the areas of disadvantage and challenge, especially The Source (and Ellie as CEO and Jos as Chair of Trustees) and The Vine (with Mary on staff) as well as the CAB with several HT volunteers, the Wellbeing Centre, Inclusion and Step-by-Step. Pray for the "10 days prayer times at HT today.

17 Pray for Cara in her theological training at St Miletus and with us that she will grow in the Lord and be equipped for present and future ministry.

18 Pray for our Worship Team and for Janet in her leadership of that vital ministry. Pray for some the young people of HT to join in and grow in their gifting in this area.

19 Pray no suicides in Aldershot, especially at this time of year. Pray there will be no marriage break-ups at HT in 2018 and also for no cancer amongst the HT family.

20 Seek the Lord for a rich blessing on our gathering this morning, joining our congregations with those of the Nepalese and Africans along with Wellspring, that this Pentecost, we will know more of the power of the Spirit and the unity of the Spirit. Pray also for the different events and acts of worship at the Beacon event at the cathedral.

21 Pray for those who make decisions regarding the future for HT, both the staff team and PCC and pray for both as they meet today.

22 Pray for the town of Aldershot which is HT's front line. Pray for George as Area Dean and for various meetings and interviews he will be involved with today and many other occasions.

23 Pray for growth in our relationships in the family of Christ, that HT might 'grow and build itself up in love as each part does its work.'

24 Ask God's blessing and protection for the pastors and churches we support in India, especially in times of growing persecution. Pray especially for those in the dangerous state of Orissa.

25 Pray for the nation of Pakistan, especially for our brothers and sisters who face so much discrimination, false accusation, slavery and persecution. Pray that our one-off love gift at the end of last year will have the effect of transforming the families of Amin and Sadeeq.

26 Pray for the planned work to improve Crossover and office facilities and for Dave, Don and the team. Pray for a breakthrough with St John's Hall. Pray for all who are on the Big Church Day Out.

27 Take a stand in the heavenly realms for God's kingdom to come, His church to be built up, His Word to take root and for His love to reign in our gatherings, and take a stand against the evil one and his schemes.

28 Pray for growth amongst the families of HT and as we reach out to families. Keep praying for Alice and for the planning for the next Children's service and the summer kids events.

29 Pray for Debs and Danny and family moving this week to Aldershot. Pray for Danny in his role in the diocese to equip churches to grow and develop, that there will be much fruit.

30 Pray for our MP Leo Docherty, our Councillors and mayor, for the Prime Minister and for our archbishop, Justin, bishops, Andrew and Jo and our archdeacon, Paul.

31 Ask a blessing over the fellowship between the staff team and the leaders of the Nepalese congregation and for their meeting tonight.

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### PRAYER LEAFLET

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**'We will, in all things, grow up into Christ.**

**From Him the whole body...grows and builds itself up in love as each part does its work.'**

*Ephesians 4:15-16*



**'Your knees can take you where your feet cannot.'**