



30th May to 9th June 2019

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At the end of this month and into June we are participating in the Archbishops' global prayer event, **'Thy Kingdom Come'**. The idea is in the 10 day period between Ascension (Thursday 30th May) and Pentecost (Sunday 9th June) that Christians around the world **pray for the coming of God's Kingdom in people's lives.**

How are we joining in?

1. Most importantly we are asking people to prayerfully **identify 5 people who we would like to become Christians** over these 10 days, that they come to faith. As a reminder to pray, leather wrist bands are available (at a bargain price of 50p!!) in which we can tie knots to represent the people we are praying for.
2. On **Ascension Day**, Thursday 30th May, there will be special gatherings for **Morning and Evening prayer** at 9am at St John's and 6pm at St Luke's. Both will last for around half an hour and will focus on praying for the mission of the church.
3. On **Sunday 2nd June** we will be focusing on the Lord's Prayer at the 9.30 service at St John's and **at 3.30pm** there is a **diocesan Thy Kingdom Come event at Ripon Cathedral**. There will be a short act of worship led by Bishop Nick, followed by an opportunity to explore pilgrimages and prayer stations inside and outside the cathedral. Following a short closing act of worship, afternoon tea will be served. Numbers are needed if people want to come to the tea – **please sign up or let Gill know as soon as possible if you want to attend.**
4. On **Sunday 9th June between 6pm and 8pm** we will be taking part in a **joint prayer service at St Aidan's school** with St Mark's, Kairos, and Harrogate Vineyard churches – this will be in place of our usual Kingdom Come service.
5. We will be setting up **'Prayer Spaces'** in a couple of local schools where children will be invited to engage creatively with the Lord's Prayer.