Thy Kingdom Come

The Parish of Cardiff St Mary the Virgin will be participating in Thy Kingdom Come in several different ways.

First, we are encouraging people to PRAY FOR FIVE FRIENDS perhaps using some of the ideas given in the separate leaflet.

Secondly, there are a number of resources to help individuals and families to pray when they are at home or at work.

Thirdly, there are various opportunities for us to gather together for prayer just as Mary and the Apostles devoted themselves to prayer during those nine days after the Ascension of Jesus.

Ascension Day

Thursday 10 May
7.00pm
Sung Mass

Friday 11 May
0945 Morning Prayer
1000 Mass

Saturday 12 May
1115 Morning Prayer
1130 Mass

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday 20 May
11.00am
Sung Mass

Daily Prayer in the Parish

Sunday 13 May
1100 Sung Mass

Monday 14 May
0800 Morning Prayer
1745 Evening Prayer
1800 Mass

Tuesday 15 May
0800 Morning Prayer
1845 Evening Prayer
1900 Mass of the Sick

Wednesday 16 May
0800 Morning Prayer
1100 Mass
1800 Evening Prayer

Thursday 17 May
0945 Morning Prayer
1000 Mass
1800 'Holy Hour'
Eucharistic Adoration
with Evening Prayer
and Devotions

Friday 18 May
0945 Morning Prayer
1000 Mass
1800 Evening Prayer

Saturday 19 May
1115 Morning Prayer
1130 Mass
1800 Evening Prayer

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A Global Prayer Movement

10th - 20th May 2018

What is a Novena?

A novena is nine days of prayer that usually encourages us to pray for a particular intention as we prepare for a feast day.

Praying for an intention, particularly praying for other people, is known as the prayer of intercession. It is a form of prayer that takes us beyond ourselves as we ask our loving Father to bless someone else.

Between Ascension and Pentecost, these nine days of prayer have even more meaning for us, mindful as we are of Mary and the Apostles dedicating themselves to prayer in that upper room in response to the instruction of Jesus, as they wait upon the promised outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

This prayer will be used by thousands of people across the world during *Thy Kingdom Come*, and will be at the heart of every event.

**Almighty God,
your ascended Son
has sent us into the world
to preach the good news
of your kingdom:
inspire us with your Spirit
and fill our hearts
with the fire of your love,
that all who hear your Word
may be drawn to you,
through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

An Invitation to Prayer

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 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.

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Find out how you can join this global prayer movement at St Mary's Church >>>>>>>>>>>>