

7 Days of Prayer

“Lord, teach us to pray.”

During Thy Kingdom Come this year, we'll be using the Lord's Prayer as a guide for our week of prayer together as a church family at St Peter's Church Dunchurch. Each day includes a short reflection and verse to help guide our prayers together.



St Peter's Church
Dunchurch

DAY 1

Our Father in Heaven

As we begin this week, we start by remembering that prayer begins with relationship. God welcomes us as His children, wherever we are and however we come. Take time today simply to pause and become aware of God's presence with you. Pray for a fresh awareness of God's love and for a renewed faith in His presence in your life.



“See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!” — 1 John 3:1

DAY 2

Hallowed Be Your Name

Much has taken the place of God in our world and in our lives. Pray that God's name would be honoured again, and that He would take His rightful place in our hearts, our homes, our church, and our community. Pray for those who don't know Jesus, that in His name people would find freedom, hope, and peace Perhaps pray for three people you know to experience an encounter with Jesus, whether new or people you would like to see come back to Jesus.



DAY 3

Your Kingdom Come

Pray for God's kingdom to be seen more fully in Dunchurch and throughout the world — a kingdom where peace overcomes conflict, compassion meets people in their pain, and hope is found where life feels uncertain. Pray too for unity within our church and among churches across Rugby. Give thanks for the different ways churches serve their communities and pray that God would work powerfully through them as, together, we seek God's kingdom and His will in our communities, sharing the love and hope of Jesus.



“Your kingdom come, your will be done...” — Matthew 6:10

DAY 4

Give Us Today Our Daily Bread

Today we pray for those who are struggling with loneliness, illness, grief, anxiety, financial pressures, or uncertainty. Pray for families who are finding life difficult, for our schools and young people, and for all who care for and support others in our community. Pray too for our schools, young people, local organisations, and all who work to bring encouragement, support, and stability to others each day. Pray that God would provide not only practical help and provision, but also the comfort of His presence, peace, strength, and hope in the midst of difficult circumstances.



DAY 5

Forgive Us Our Trespases

A day for confession, grace, and reconciliation. Bring honestly before God the things that weigh heavily on your heart. Pray for healing in relationships, for softened hearts, and for grace to forgive others as we ourselves are forgiven.

Perhaps use today to bring before God anything you would like forgiveness for—words spoken, actions taken, or ways we may have hurt others, knowingly or unknowingly. Ask too for God's help in taking steps towards forgiving those who may have hurt you. Forgiveness can be difficult, complicated, and deeply personal. Pray that God would bring healing, freedom, and peace where they are needed most, and don't be afraid to seek support from others if you need it.



DAY 6

Lead Us Not Into Temptation

Pray for those facing difficult circumstances, fear, temptation, or uncertainty. Pray for people affected by violence, addiction, abuse, and conflict, both locally and around the world. Ask that God would bring protection, strength, wisdom, and peace.

Pray too for those who feel stuck in negative cycles or patterns that seem to take hold of so much of life—whether anxiety, destructive habits, unhealthy relationships, or feelings of hopelessness. Pray that God would bring freedom, healing, restoration, and hope, and that people would know the comfort of His presence even in the midst of struggle.



DAY 7

For Yours Is the Kingdom...

As we come to the end of this week of prayer, we finish with hope and praise. Give thanks for all that God is doing in our church, in Dunchurch, and beyond.

Pray that we would hold onto the hope of God and remember that it is through His strength and faithfulness that the Kingdom of God advances. Give thanks for all that He has done in our lives, our church, and our community, and look forward with hope and expectation to all that He is still going to do.

Pray that together we would become a church that trusts deeply in God's strength and faithfulness, believing that He is still at work bringing hope, healing, and restoration. Pray that together we would move forward with courage and expectation, confident in all that God is yet to do.

