



Midday Prayers 2020: Building hope and confidence
21st-31st May
Thy Kingdom Come

In praying 'Thy Kingdom Come' we all commit to playing our part in the renewal of the nations and the transformation of communities.

Archbishop Justin Welby

As part of Mothers' Union's engagement with the global prayer movement *Thy Kingdom Come* we have produced special Midday Prayers for its duration using material from the *Thy Kingdom Come* resources.

Thursday 21st May

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**

**Glory to God,
whose power, at work among us,
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or conceive;
to him be glory in the Church
and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever.
Alleluia. Amen**

Wave of Prayer for Mothers' Union

Lord, we pray for the witness and work of Mothers' Union worldwide.
Today we pray for our members in:
Christ the King in South Africa; East Rwenzori in Uganda;
Gombe & New Busa in Nigeria and Bunbury in Australia

Final blessing

**We go with faith in Christ
who taught us to pray *thy Kingdom come*;
to witness of his love throughout the world. Amen**



Friday 22nd May

God of our salvation,
hope of all the ends of the earth,
we pray:
Thy kingdom come

That the world may know Jesus Christ
as the Prince of Peace,
we pray:
Thy kingdom come

That we may be bold to speak the word of God
while you stretch out your hand to save,
we pray:
Thy kingdom come

That the Church may be generous in giving,
faithful in serving, bold in proclaiming,
we pray:
Thy kingdom come

That the day may come
when every knee shall bow
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
we pray:
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Saturday 23rd May

Loving Father,
in the face of Jesus Christ
your light and glory have blazed forth.
Send your Holy Spirit that we may share
with our friends and those we serve
the life of your Son and your love for all.
Strengthen us as witnesses to that love,
for your name's sake. **Amen**

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Sunday 24th May

Draw your Church together, O God,
into one great company of disciples,
together following our Lord Jesus Christ
into every walk of life,
together serving him in his mission to the world,
and together witnessing to his love
on every continent and island.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Lord. **Amen**

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Monday 25th May

We come before the Son of God, crucified and risen,
who eternally intercedes for us to the Father, saying:
turn our hearts again.

Son of God, you came into the world to save sinners:
turn our hearts again

You became poor that we might become rich:
turn our hearts again

You have taken on yourself all our sufferings:
turn our hearts again

You loved the Church and gave yourself for her:
turn our hearts again

For the joy which was set before you, you endured the cross:
turn our hearts again

King of the ages, you brought us the gift of life
and opened the way to unending joy:
turn our hearts again. Amen

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Tuesday 26th May

Let us give thanks to Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd,
who laid down his life for us all, saying:
we thank you, Jesus our Lord

You lead us out and we find pasture:
we thank you, Jesus our Lord

You call us by name and we hear your voice:
we thank you, Jesus our Lord

Whoever enters by you will be saved:
we thank you, Jesus our Lord

You laid down your life in order to take it up again:
we thank you, Jesus our Lord

You came that we might have life and have it abundantly:
we thank you, Jesus our Lord

You lead us through the valley of the shadow of death and we fear no evil:
we thank you, Jesus our Lord. Amen

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Wednesday 27th May

Almighty God
who called your Church to witness
that you were in Christ reconciling
the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

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Thursday 28th May

Let us turn to the risen Lord,
who gives us the Spirit to make all things new, saying:
renew us in your love.

O Word of life, one God with the Father and the Spirit:
renew us in your love

O crucified Redeemer,
by the eternal Spirit you offered yourself to the Father for us:
renew us in your love.

You breathed on the apostles the Spirit of your love,
that sinners might come to know the mercy of God:
renew us in your love

You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
from whom we receive the gifts of the Spirit:
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Through the power of the Holy Spirit
you wash away our sins in the waters of baptism
and open our hearts to the guiding hand of the Father:
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Friday 29th May

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people
and kindle in us the fire of your love

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God
and fellow-heirs with Christ.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people

Renew the face of your creation, Lord,
pouring on us the gifts of your Spirit,
and kindle in us the fire of your love

For the creation waits with eager longing
for the glorious liberty of the children of God.

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Saturday 30th May

**God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,**

That your way may be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations.

**Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.**

O let the nations rejoice and be glad,
for you will judge the peoples righteously
and govern the nations upon earth.

**Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.**

Then shall the earth bring forth her increase,
and God, our own God, will bless us.

**God will bless us,
and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.**

Psalm 67

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