

#PrayForCornwall

during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25 January 2021

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#PrayForCornwall...

...for our churches, our county, our country and our world. Each year, Churches Together in Cornwall joins with many other groups around the county in daily prayer for unity during the eight days 18-25 January.

This year, we cannot meet each other in person so we are meeting online.

Join us live at 12 noon daily on [Zoom](#) or [Facebook](#).

Listen to our [daily podcast](#) from church and community leaders. Sign up for our [virtual prayer chain](#) and commit to an hour - or more - of prayer at some point during the week, praying at that time wherever you are and however you like. God hears our prayers however we pray! And if you would like others to pray for a particular matter, post it on this board and we will include it in the daily service.



**CHURCHES
TOGETHER
CORNWALL**

inspiring unity
sharing our gifts

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DAY 8: Reconciling with all of Creation

On the final day of this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity we pray for the environmental crises affecting our world, and the actions we can take to restore the balance of nature.

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DAY 7 : Growing in Unity

As we reach Day 7 of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, our thoughts turn to unity itself. What can we learn from other traditions as we seek to grow in faith? As we work and witness together, what is the impact on our world? We give thanks for all who work for unity in Cornwall and across the globe.

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DAY 6: Welcoming Others

Welcoming 'the other' is a concrete way of sharing Christ's love that is within us. There are many opportunities for sharing that love during the pandemic. Today we pray and give thanks especially for all working to alleviate food poverty in our county.

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DAY 5: Letting ourselves be transformed by the Word

Today we think about the Beatitudes and the difference they would make to our communities if we truly lived by them. What does it mean in our world today to be blessed by God? How can we be a blessing to others?

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DAY 4: Praying Together

Today we focus our prayer on prayer itself; its power in our lives, its power to change others, its power to bring us closer to God. We pray for the prayer networks operating across our county, that they may become better known, supporting the churches' work in every part of Cornwall, developing new relationships and opportunities to share together a deeper understanding of your love and your purpose for us in your world.

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DAY 2: Maturing Internally

Today we pray especially for our children and young people, seeking to discern how we help them grow to maturity in the Christian faith, how we welcome them in our churches, and how Christian communities can shape their development in today's society. We pray for all youth workers, educators and chaplains across Cornwall and give thanks for their commitment and wisdom.

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DAY 1: Called by God

Today we are praying especially for those starting new lives, willingly or unwillingly: especially for migrants, refugees and asylum seekers and for those who seek to assist them in our county. We give thanks for the enrichment they bring to our lives and our churches, deepening our understanding of Christ's message to us.

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DAY 3: Forming One Body

Today we pray for fairness and compassion in our dealings with one another, working in unity and sharing our gifts. We pray for those who work for reconciliation, between individuals and between nations, and for fairer distribution of wealth and resources. We pray especially for the Fair Trade movement, giving thanks for its achievements and praying for its ongoing support.

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Praying for the NHS:

We join with the Baptist Union of Great Britain in their call for sustained prayer for the NHS at this time:

- Pray for all the NHS staff for their own safety, energy and peace in dealing with each and every patient.
- Pray for those in hospital leadership, for wisdom and for good decisions to give the best outcomes for patients.
- Pray for patients; for healing, for peace and ultimately to fight this disease and get home and pray for their relatives who feel helpless.
- Pray for the vaccine, that it will and is working against this latest strain of Covid-19.
- Pray for a reprieve and an end to Covid-19.

Read more at <https://baptist.org.uk/>

The Baptist Union: The Baptist Union

The Baptist Union of Great Britain (BUGB) is the Baptist family in England and Wales (there is also the Baptist Union of Wales). It is made up of churches, regional associations, the national resource centre and Baptist colleges. The Union works with others in mission locally, regionally and internationally.

BAPTIST



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Coronavirus 60 Minute Prayer Guide

24/7 Prayer have developed a 60 minute prayer guide to help us take time to pray in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic.

It's split into four sections to help guide our prayers:

Pause

Rejoice

Ask

Yield

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This is very helpful. – ANONYMOUS

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From the the invocation at the presidential inauguration of Joe Biden

"Be with us, Holy Mystery of Love, as we dream together. Help us under our new president to reconcile the people of our land, restore our dream, and invest it with peace and justice and the joy that is the overflow of love."

TRANSCRIPT: The Prayer Offered at Biden's Inauguration By Rev. O'Donovan

Shortly before Joe Biden was sworn in as the 46th president of the United States, Rev. Leo O'Donovan, SJ, a

longtime friend and mentor of President Biden's, delivered this prayer. Gracious and merciful God, at this sacred time we come before you in need, indeed on our knees.

SOJOURNERS



ANONYMOUS JAN 17, 2021 06:13PM

I pray for our county that all who live here will take seriously the need to restrict contact with others, so that the spread of the virus will begin to slow down. I pray that we will use our time wisely during this time, keeping in touch with those who are alone and feeling isolated.

Lord may we be beacons of hope to all. Compassionate God, hear the prayer of your people Amen

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Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2021 pamphlet

Daily reflections on the theme of Abiding in Christ



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18-25 January

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World Day of Prayer

5th March, 2021

Prepared by the Christian women of **Vanuatu** on the theme "**Build on a strong foundation**".

Please pray for all the local branches in Cornwall, the rest of this country and the world, for guidance as they try to plan the best way to hold their local service under the current restrictions.

Anyone in the Falmouth and Penryn area who would like a copy of the printed service (which also includes information about Vanuatu) please contact sue.j.mills@sky.com.

National website:

Homepage | World Day Of Prayer

National Committee Meetings Pray for the National Committee members as they hold virtual meetings next Monday and Tuesday. Pray also for the preparation of the England, Wales and Northern Ireland materials as drafts are finalised. Want to find out more about Vanuatu - and the people who prepared the 2021 World Day of Prayer service?

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

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G7 comes to Cornwall

Please pray for all those involved in the planning for the G7 summit in June, and for fruitful discussions and wise decisions at the meeting.



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Forming One Body

God our Father,
you reveal to us your love through Christ
and through our brothers and sisters.
Open our hearts so that we can welcome each other with our
differences and live in forgiveness.
Grant us to live united in one body,
so that the gift that is each person comes to light.
May all of us together be a reflection of the living Christ.
God of love, in you is our hope

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Help me Pray: prayer ideas from 24/7 prayer

Help me Pray

"Pray in the Spirit, on all occasions, with all kinds of prayers and requests..." - Ephesians 6:18 Looking for new ideas?

24-7 PRAYER INTERNATIONAL



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Called by God

Jesus Christ,
You seek us, you wish to offer us your friendship, and lead us to a life that is ever more complete.
Grant us the confidence to answer your call
So that we may be transformed
and become witnesses of your tenderness for the world.

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Maturing Internally

Holy Spirit,
May we receive in our hearts the presence of Christ,
and cherish it as a secret of love.
Nourish our prayer,
enlighten our reading of Scripture,
act through us,
so that the fruits of your gifts can patiently grow in us.

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Morning Prayer

Prayer of awareness for the morning

It is in the depths of life that we find you
at the heart of this moment
at the centre of our soul
deep in the earth and its eternal stirrings.
You are the Ground of our being
the Well-Spring of time
Womb of the earth
the Seed-Force of stars.
And so at the opening of this day
we wait
not for blessings from afar
but for You
the very Soil of our soul
the early Freshness of morning
the first Breath of day.

Prayer of Blessing

May the deep blessings of earth be with us.
May the fathomless soundings of seas surge in our soul.
May boundless stretches of the universe echo in our depths
to open us to wonder to strengthen us for love
to humble us with gratitude
that we may find ourselves in one another
that we may lose ourselves in gladness
that we give ourselves to peace.

(Tuesday Morning. Praying with the Earth, John Philip Newell)

From Kathy
Peace be with you today

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A Prayer for Migrants, Refugees and Asylum Seekers

God, no one is stranger to you

And no one is ever far from your loving care.
In your kindness watch over migrants, refugees and asylum seekers,
Those separated from their loved ones,
Those who are lost
And those who have been exiled from their homes.
Bring them safely to the place where they long to be,
And help us always to show your kindness to strangers
And those in need.
We ask this through Christ our Lord,
Who too was a refugee and migrant
Who travelled to another land Searching for a home.

Amen

[SOURCE: Nouwen Network]

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Praying Together

Lord Jesus,
your entire life was prayer,
perfect harmony with the Father.
Through your Spirit, teach us to pray according to your will of love.
May the faithful of the whole world unite in intercession and praise,
and may your kingdom of love come.

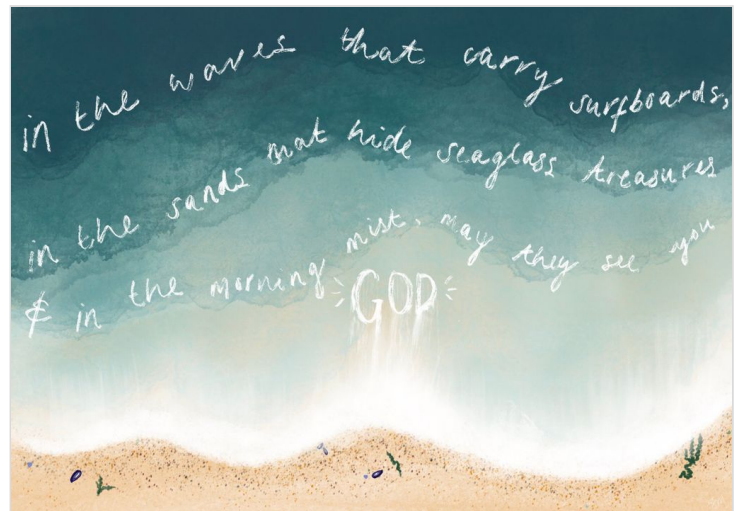
ANONYMOUS JAN 21, 2021 02:52PM

Dear Lord, we pray that you will be with the families of the 15 people who sadly lost their lives to Covid overnight, for the families of those currently in our hospitals with Covid and for all the NHS staff who are caring for them. Lord we ask for your healing hand on all who are ill. Amen

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from Twitter

Daniel Roberts@danielroberts
My fiancée Sarah was good enough to join me in the virtual prayer room at 2am as part of [@CtcMissioner's](#) 24/7 [#PrayForCornwall](#) event. In the space of the hour she turned our words into this beautiful art piece



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Letting ourselves be transformed by the Word

Blessed are you, God our Father,
for the gift of your word in Holy Scripture.
Blessed are you for its transforming power.
Help us choose life and guide us by your Spirit,
so that we can experience the

happiness which you want so much to share with us.

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Welcoming Others

Jesus Christ,
we desire to welcome fully the brothers and sisters who are with us.
You know how often we feel helpless in the face of their suffering, yet you are always there ahead of us and you have already received them in your compassion.
Speak to them through our words, support them through our actions, and let your blessing rest on us all.

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Growing in Unity

Holy Spirit,
Vivifying fire and gentle breath, come and abide in us.
Renew in us the passion for unity
So that we may live in awareness of the bond that unites us in you.
May all who are held in the Light of Christ
Unite and bear witness together to the hope that sustains them.

Amen

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Father, lend me your eyes, to view every person as valuable; soften my heart, for mission; toughen my feet and hands, to walk and work as you need me.

Tanya Ferdinandusz

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A prayer from the Chemin Neuf Community

Lord Jesus,

Who prayed that we might all be one.

We pray to you for the unity of Christians, According to your will,

According to your means. May your Spirit enable us

To experience the suffering caused by division. To see our sin,

And to hope beyond all hope. Amen.

(based on the prayer of Abbe Paul Couturier)

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Reconciling with all of Creation

Thrice-holy God, we thank you for having created and loved us.
We thank you for your presence in us and in creation.
May we learn to look upon the world as you look upon it, with love.
In the hope of this vision, may we be able to work for a world where justice and peace flourish, for the glory of your name.

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Will you come and follow me?

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown, in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?

Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?

Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.

Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.

In your company I'll go

where your love and footsteps show.

Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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A Prayer based on the Beatitudes

from St Joseph's Prep School Stoke-on-Trent



the poor in spirit
and the materially poor as well.
We pray for a more just world
in which all have enough and none are left behind.

Though we fear death and avoid its inevitable arrival,
Jesus tells us that those who mourn are blessed.
Help us to experience the truth of this mystery;
bring healing and wholeness to those who are sick;
and comfort those of us who have lost loved ones.

While people covet power,
Jesus blesses the meek;
instruct us, O God, in the ways of humility;
help us to stand in solidarity with the oppressed and marginalized;
show us your presence in the faces of those the world forgets.

Give us a hunger and thirst for righteousness;
fill our hearts with love, overflowing with mercy;
make our hearts pure, and give us a vision of your glory.

In a society divided by race, gender, class, ideology, sexual orientation,
and so many other labels we alone have created,
remind us that we are created in your image,
each of us a beautiful reflection of you,
each of us your beloved child.
Help us then to end our conflicts and wars,
help us to be peacemakers and agents of reconciliation.

Gracious God,

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