

Thy Kingdom Come

Community Prayer Pointers

We thought it might be interesting to add a community focus to our prayers for one day in the Thy Kingdom Come programme. We have canvassed a few of our members who have community facing jobs, or who have particular involvement in our local community. Their suggestions are listed below – we suggest that you might like to choose a couple from the list to add to your daily prayers for your five friends.

- Care, love, and activities for children.
- Persecuted people from all walks of life.
 - Not necessarily just refugees, but those with disabilities, victims of violence and the poor.
- Children transitioning to reception/secondary school in September.
 - Support with starting school, learning routines, and making friends.
- Physical and emotional wellbeing support for families
 - Making sure families have shelter, food and stability and ensuring that they have a support network in place for their emotional needs.
- For those with cancer who need comfort and peace.
- For those who have experienced loss, recently or in the past.
- For Croydon council's financial situation - for wisdom in decision making.
- Weariness with materialism and violence.
- A hunger for God.
- A spirit of forgiveness.
- Poverty in Croydon.
- That the council, schools, third party sectors, churches etc, all make good decisions on monetary awards.
 - That additional support is given - this may be budgeting, companionship, employment and employment preparation, understanding, not judging, nurturing etc.
- That residents use the resources available to them!
- Our emergency services: Fire, Ambulance, Police.
 - Reduced crime, particularly knife crime.
 - Right decisions with the vulnerable.
 - Drugs, alcohol, mental health, increase in domestic violence, all having an impact on these services.