



One of the reasons we organised the 'Fire Up Your Spirit' teaching day in April was to encourage those local Christians who already pray for our communities and to inspire others to join in. As a result of this initial teaching day, Intercessors from 9 local churches have met up as a bigger group and prayed for Ashford and the surrounding area together. God has taken this a step further and we have formed

'Ashford Intercessors' Ministry (AIM)' with an online presence at www.aimashford.life. This group is open to every Christian who would like to join with others to pray for Ashford; meeting details and a list of prayer pointers are on the web site. We hope to get all churches involved and to pray in the Kingdom of God together. Please join us in this exciting move of the Holy Spirit.

Please pray :

- For God's leading in this ministry
- For all of us to be of one mind and one body; that of Christ Jesus our Lord.
- That this will lead to more opportunities for Ashford churches to work together in unity
- That through the power of prayer, the Kingdom of God will advance across Ashford bringing renewal and revival for all.
- That God's will be done and His Kingdom come.

Prayer Requests for WBC Car Park

The lease for our rear car park is due for renewal and WBC would like to buy the land. So far the owner of the land has refused to sell and leases it to WBC each year. Please pray as the lease is due for renewal, that God's will is done for the future of that piece of land.

Prayer Event 19th July 7:45pm

We will be meeting in the church hall as usual but will also spend some time in the car park praying for that. Please join us to pray as the Holy Spirit leads.

IRAQ: Christians wish to return to Mosul as city is liberated

After 3 years of occupation by IS, the people of Mosul want to return to their homes. What faces them is often a heart breaking scene of ruined homes; ransacked, destroyed, bombed and violated. They feel unsafe and fear that something could still happen to them there.

Please Pray:

- For protection and provision for displaced Christian families
- For financial assistance for homes to be rebuilt and for families to be able to return to their homes.
- For charities and organisations that seek to offer practical help



WILLESBOROUGH BAPTIST CHURCH

Prayer Focus

July & August 2017

The Lord will guide you always; He will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your bones. You shall be like a well watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.

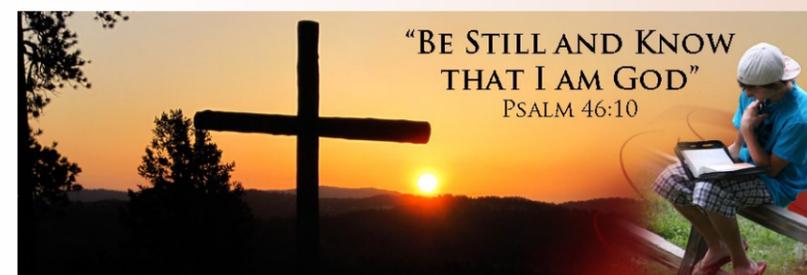
Isaiah 58:11

Abide in Him

Before you pray, bow quietly before God, just to remember and realize who He is, how near He is, how certainly He can and will help. Just be still before Him, and allow His Holy Spirit to waken and stir up in your soul the child-like disposition of absolute dependence and confident expectation. Wait upon God as a Living Being, as the Living God, who notices you, and is just longing to fill you with His salvation. Wait on God till you know you have met Him; prayer will then become so different.

And when you are praying, let there be intervals of silence, reverent stillness of soul, in which you yield yourself to God, in case He may have aught He wishes to teach you or to work in you. Waiting on Him will become the most blessed part of prayer, and the blessing thus obtained will be doubly precious ..."

Andrew Murray



"BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD"
PSALM 46:10

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Pray for our Leadership Team

Please Pray for God's inspiration and leading as the leadership team step out in their new areas of responsibility. Pray for ways that we can support and assist them. Pray that God will speak to them about how those areas need to develop and grow:

Chair	Alan Dinnie
Treasurer	Anne Reid
Outreach	Keith Gwilym, Ben Oliver Bernice Steele
Children & Families	Robin Wise
Youth	Terry Golding
Worship	Barry Casse
Prayer	Miles Moore
Pastoral Care	Roger Edwards
Discipleship	Roger Whiteley, Bernice Steele
Admin & Communications	Christine Ross
Fabric (including H& S)	Ben Oliver, Miles Moore
Community	Roger Whiteley, Terry Golding, Charles Pickford
International Mission	Charles Pickford

Prayer Requests for New Day Festival 2017

The young people are going away to the New Day Festival near Norwich, Norfolk. They will be camping 31st July - 6th August .

Please pray :

- For good weather;
- For safety and good health for both youth and leaders
- Safe travel to and from the event
- Revival amongst the youth
- That the booking details have gone through so there is no confusion when they arrive
- For the leaders and their families: Terry, Linda, Jodi and Patsy
- For harmony in the campsite

What If His People Prayed

What if the armies of the Lord
Picked up and dusted off their swords
Vowed to set the captives free
And not let Satan have one more

What if the church for heaven's sake
Finally stepped up to the plate
Took and stand upon God's promise
And stormed hell's rusty gates

What if His people prayed
And those who bear His name
Would humbly seek His face
And turn from their own way

And what would happen if we prayed
For those raised up to lead the way
Then maybe kids in school could pray
And unborn children see light of day

What if the life that we pursue
Came from a hunger for the truth
What if the family turned to Jesus
Stopped asking Oprah what to do

What if His people prayed
And those who bear His name
Would humbly seek His face
And turn from their own way

He said that they would hear
His promise has been made
He's answered loud and clear, Yeah
If only we would pray

If My people called by My name
If they'll humble themselves and pray
If My people called by My name
If they'll humble themselves and pray

What if His people prayed
And those who bear His name
Would humbly seek His face, Yeah
And turn from their own way

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He's answered loud and clear, Yeah
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What if His people prayed?

Casting Crowns Song



Prayer Requests for 'Step Out in the Spirit' Teaching Day

On Saturday 22nd July, some of us will be gathering at WBC for a day of teaching by Jonathan Oloyede

Please Pray:

- That people will come and support the day
- That God will inspire Jonathan to teach specifically what God wants the Christians of Ashford to hear
- That our hearts will be open to receive and be prepared to be transformed
- That we will be changed and prepared to reach up and out
- That we will come together in unity and love regardless of our denomination or background.



Prayer chain
Remember to send any prayer requests to prayer@wbc-ashford.org.uk