

MY COMMITMENT TO PRAY

Please fill in the following questions about the how you would like to pray.

Please tick the appropriate box(es):

- I agree to commit myself to pray for my local area regularly, using the monthly bulletins. *(If you have email, we will send bulletins electronically, otherwise we will post them)*
- I am interested in regular prayer meetings and celebrations. Please send me details of current activities.
- I am interested in praying for a specific theme or group. Please send me details of the following, if you are aware of any such activities:
- Group/Activity: _____
- I would like to support the work of *Derby Prayershield*. Please find enclosed my donation
- Amount: _____
(Cheques payable to 'Prayershield Trust')

Signed: _____ Date: _____

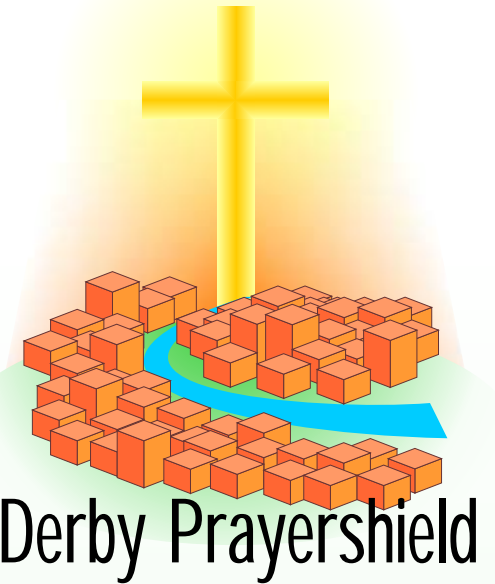
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490 Stenson Road
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DE23 1LN

**'Walk about Zion, go round about her,
count her towers, consider well her
ramparts, view her citadels, that you
may tell of them to the next generation'
(Psalm 48: 12, 13)**



**'I have posted
watchmen on your
walls'
(Isaiah 62: 6)**



Organisers:

The Prayershield Trust is supported by churches in your area and may be contacted at the following address:

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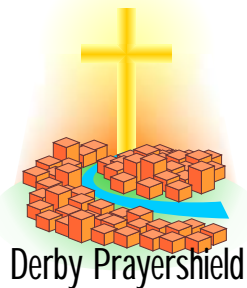


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**Praying for your local area
with local Christians**



KEEPING IN STEP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Jesus said, "If two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them." (Matthew 18:19-20)

More and more, God is calling us to join with His people across the world to pray. As we seek God together, and pray according to His will, we believe that we can write the history of our communities as ordained by God's sovereign purpose from before the beginning of time.

We believe that, as Jesus promised, by uniting together in prayer there is 'strength in numbers' and God commands the blessing (Psalm 133). We also believe that God wants to bless our local communities. Our vision is that through various initiatives, prayer will be enabled amongst His people, the Church, to bring about God's Kingdom here on earth (Matthew 6:10).

In October 2003, a word of prophecy was received and weighed by many, which declared the Lord God's purposes in relation to Derby.

1. He promised to visit the city in the power of the Holy Spirit, to establish His justice and righteousness.
2. His servants are called to partner with Him in bringing transformation to the life and people of the city.
3. One aspect of the co-operation of the Lord's people is to seek God's face and pray that His will be done in the city, and His Kingdom established.

This can be seen as follows:



A strategy for prayer

- One of the benefits of joining together is that we can pray strategically, in an informed way.
- We produce monthly **Prayer Bulletins**, focussing on different topics of local concern.
- Our **website** (www.derbychurch.net/prayer) brings all these together and there are archives to see the pattern of prayer over time. Registered members can log in to see the full range of resources.
- Prayer walking** is a good way of understanding God's heart for a particular area, and gives an opportunity to do **spiritual mapping** of a place to understand what is happening spiritually on the ground.
- At **prayer meetings** we gather together physically to seek God through prayer and worship.

These initiatives and others are aimed at equipping everyday Christians with the tools they need to pray for their local community.

We want to encourage each other in our prayers. By joining in with one or more of the initiatives happening locally, we can know that our prayers are focussing on what is really important, that they are answered, and do make a difference.

Find out more

By filling in the form, or registering online at www.derbychurch.net/prayer, you will be connecting in with the network of prayer all across the area, and we can start to equip you for joining with many other local Christians to pray for your local community.

POSTAL REGISTRATION FORM

You can also register using our website www.derbychurch.net/prayer

Please provide your details as fully as possible

Name: _____

Address: _____

Area: _____

City: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Church Name: _____

Data Protection: Your details will be held on computer for the purpose of maintaining the Prayershield and keeping you informed of developments. We will send you details of our data protection statement on request (this is also on the web site).