

We want every member of our parish to get involved with this important week of prayer. During the 11 days of Thy Kingdom Come, we long for everyone who participates to grow in love, to bring others to know Jesus and to come to know that every aspect of life, every situation, is an invitation to prayer.

We understand not everyone will be able to join us for a prayer event, but some incredible resources have been created for all ages, so why not pray with us from home or from work? Visit [thykingdomcome.global](http://thykingdomcome.global) for ideas on what to pray during these 11 days; you can also download resources for each day.

## **The Parish of Walthamstow**

**St Gabriel's | St Luke's | St Mary's**

## **THY KINGDOM COME: Ascension to Pentecost**

10<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018



**Join us for eleven days of prayer across the parish, praying for every Christian to receive new confidence and joy in sharing the love of Jesus Christ.**

## WHAT IS IT?

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement between Ascension and Pentecost which invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know the love of Jesus Christ. What started as an invitation from the Archbishops' of Canterbury and York in 2016 to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer. As part of these 11 days of prayer, our churches will:

- **Commit to praying with the worldwide church**
- **Hold special events to pray and to welcome our neighbours**
- **Empower people through prayer, by the Holy Spirit, to grow in love and faith as witnesses for Jesus Christ**

## WHEN IS IT?

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### **Thu 10<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm at St Mary's – Holy Communion**

Holy Communion for Ascension Day followed by celebration fizz. Church remains open for prayer until 10pm.

### **Fri 11<sup>th</sup> May, 10am-4pm at St Mary's – Quiet Prayer**

Church will be open for quiet prayer and reflection. Come for as little or as long as you would like. Spend time in quiet reflection.

### **Sun 13<sup>th</sup> May, 3-4.30pm at St Mary's – Pentecost Family Festival**

In anticipation of Pentecost, we are having a community party and all of Walthamstow is invited! Children's games, face-painting, food, crafts – invite others to join us as we celebrate the church's birthday.

### **Mon to Thurs, 8.30am at St Mary's – Morning Prayer**

Join us for morning prayer as we pray for our community and world.

### **Tue 15<sup>th</sup> May, 3.30-5.30pm at St Mary's – All-Age Prayer**

Join with the Family Bible Club for prayer. All ages are welcome.

### **Tue 15<sup>th</sup> May, 7.45pm, Harmony Hall – MORE Worship with St Luke's**

Interactive and informal prayer and worship where all are welcome.

### **Wed 16<sup>th</sup> May, 10am at St Gabriel's – Holy Communion**

A welcoming and reflective space to pray 'Thy Kingdom Come'.

### **Wed 16<sup>th</sup> May, 7:30pm at St Mary's – Vespers**

Join us for 40 minutes of contemplation, stillness and reflection.

### **Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> May, 9pm at St Mary's – Cocoa & Compline by Candlelight**

End the day with cocoa and this ancient service of night prayer.

### **Sat 19<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm at St Paul's Cathedral – 'Beacon' Event (Free)**

We are so excited to be going to St Paul's Cathedral again for an inspiring evening of worship and intercession, praying for a generation to rise up with passion and confidence to proclaim the gospel. The evening features Noel Robinson and the St Paul's Cathedral Choir. Speak to clergy to reserve a ticket, or book online at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com).

### **Sun 20<sup>th</sup> May, 10:30am at St Mary's & St Gabriel's – Pentecost**

Join us as we celebrate the church's birthday on Pentecost Sunday at St Mary's with baptisms, a reaffirmation of baptismal vows and by welcoming children to Holy Communion. There will also be a special Pentecost Sunday service at St Gabriel's at 10.30am.