

Journeying from Wilderness to 'What's next?' Praying for our world, the church and ourselves beyond lockdown

Welcome

Thank you for joining us today. Feel free to join us for as little or as much time: you may have only a short time available, you may intend to 'dip in and out' or intend to spend longer periods in prayer.

In order to pray, we do not need to sit still with our eyes closed. We can pray as we walk, as we have coffee and as we wash the dishes!! So today whatever your circumstance, we pray you will be blessed.

Introduction

We have taken the themes from the Worship in the Wilderness booklet which many of us have been using during this Lenten season. Throughout the day, individuals have 'signed up' to spend an hour in prayer, so that at least two people are praying throughout the 24 hours. Of course, we don't need to book an appointment to pray to God (!) but if you would like to commit to an hour today – you can do so by 'booking' on:

<https://www.picktime.com/StanhopeMethodists>

We have created a 'menu' of different things which we hope will help us pray:

- Sue and Joyce have prepared some 'material' which you may like to use in order to focus your prayers (see document on this web page)
- If you would like to pray together and share your thoughts from the day, then consider joining us on zoom at some (or all!!) of the times stated below. Link is: [Zoom Prayer Gathering](#) (same link each week, or use Meeting ID: 895 5093 9245 & Passcode: 84025721)
- If you would like some encouragement in prayer then consider watching the online videos created by a number of friends from around the circuit. These will all be available at the times shown on Stanhope Methodist [YouTube channel](#)
- Some of us may have signed up to join friends in the Durham & Deerness Circuit - be blessed by that!
- Finally, we have prepared some ideas to help us pray and worship during Holy Week – see document on this web page.

Outline of the Day

8am – 1pm A Spirit led Journey

- 8.30am - 9am Zoom prayer gathering
- 10am & 12noon Top-ups online
- 10am - 12:30pm Join Durham & Deerness Valley Methodist Circuit Creative Retreat Day

1pm – 5pm A Simple Journey

- 1.30pm - 2pm Zoom prayer gathering
- 2pm & 4pm Top-ups online
- 3pm - 4pm Join Durham & Deerness Valley Methodist Circuit Creative Retreat Day

5pm – 9pm A Sorrowful Journey

- 5pm - 5.30pm Zoom prayer gathering
- 6pm & 8pm Top-ups online

9pm – 1am (GMT) A Sacrificial Journey

- 9pm - 9.30pm Zoom prayer gathering
- 10pm and 12midnight Top-ups online

2am (BST) – 5am A Truth-speaking Journey

- 2am & 4am Top-ups online

5am – 9am Approaching Holy week

- 6am - 6.30am Zoom prayer gathering
- 7am Top-up online
- 8.30am - 9am Zoom prayer gathering