

Thy Kingdom Come.

Nine Days of prayer from Ascension to Pentecost, 21-31 May 2020

Bishop Christopher asks us to join with him and Christians of all denominations throughout the world to take time for prayer:

that the Holy Spirit may set our hearts on fire with a desire to pray for and serve five people during this period so that they may come to experience God's love for themselves

that *Thy Kingdom Come* may become a springboard into action through which we might bring hope, reconciliation and the love of Christ to all in our communities

He writes that although we do not know when our church buildings will be open again for public worship,

'yet wherever we are I know that we will be one in spirit, working alongside and for our communities, the Lord being our helper.

May this time between Ascension and Pentecost be a blessing for us all.'

Materials are available online at

<https://southwark.anglican.org/tkc>

They take account of our current situation and offer ideas for praying and serving others at this time: 'Prayer and Care.'

Resources for Thy Kingdom Come:

- 'Everyday Faith' reflections for the Nine Days, specially adapted for use during the Coronavirus crisis to aid you in praying for education, health, government, families and more
- a prayer postcard with space to write the names of five people for whom you are praying and caring
- a leaflet with ideas and inspiration for marking the event at home
- a specially adapted order of service for morning and evening prayer from Ascension to Pentecost.