

Brampton Together Prayer

Lent 2021



Introduction

This Lent we're joining together to pray for our community and ask God for his Kingdom to come. Two churches, St Mark's and St Thomas', uniting because we love Jesus and we know he loves our area of Brampton as we do. Would you commit to join with us? Each day of the week we'll be praying for the variety of parts that make up our community and asking God to bless both people and indeed his whole creation. Don't worry if you miss a day or more, just pick it up again as you are able.

As well as this booklet, you can also follow the prayers on both our churches' social media feeds.

We're also going to be praying together for 15 mins twice a week on zoom (details on the back cover). This is such a brilliant opportunity to pray together as two churches as well as get to know some new people. So please do join us for one, some, or all of these - we'd love to see you!

Let's pray:

"Loving Father, it is a privilege and a joy to approach your throne and take up the mantle of prayer for Brampton, a place and people that you love. As we pray today would you meet with us through your Holy Spirit and also with those who are lost, struggling and searching for you. We know our ways are not like your ways, we know there is a lot we don't understand, but we do know and trust that you hear our prayer. You know that recent times have not been easy, but our prayer remains the same: your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. In Jesus name, Amen."

"Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper."

Jeremiah 29.7



Monday Pray for the earth

Brampton is blessed with green spaces, brooks and rivers, trees, flowers and wildlife.

(places of fun, safety, comfort, tranquility, and as meeting place with God) Pray for

Holme Brook / Monkey Park / Somersall Park / The Inkerman Park Walton Dam / River Hipper / Pearson Park Flora and fauna, all creatures great and small

Tuesday Pray for places of hospitality

Brampton has many cafés, pubs, restaurants, coffee shops and meeting places which have all suffered due to the pandemic. Here are some – you may know others:

St Thomas' Café / Meringue / Morrisons café Libby's / Mes Amis / Blu / Koo / The Star / The Tramway Tavern Northern Tea Merchants / Lamberelli's / Monkey Park café / The Junction

GAS Bar / The Spotted Frog / The Crafty Dog / The Tap House / The Peacock / Real Ale Corner / The Britannia / The Anchor / The Rose and Crown / The Grouse Chesterfield / Alehouse / Nonnas / The Woodside





Wednesday

Pray for places of learning, safe and secure care, the staff and management

Westfield Infants School / Old Hall Junior School Brampton Primary School / Brookfield Community School Ashgate Croft School / Parkside Community School Childminders / St Mark's Toddlers / Tots Time at St Thomas Storrs Road Pre-School / Kids Planet Brampton

Thursday Pray for senior members of the community and the sick

Stephenson Court / Chatsworth Lodge /Care Home All who live alone / Brookholme Residential Care Home Chatsworth Road Medical Centre / Wheatbridge Medical Centre Dentists / Therapists





Friday

Pray for independent shops and businesses along Chatsworth Road, and online

Too many to name but here are some categories: Clothes / Hobbies / Beauty / Newsagents / Insurance Hairdressers & Barbers / Charity / Creative / arts / specialist food Chemists / Take-aways / Supermarkets / Key workers



Saturday

Pray for agencies and services offered to tackle social injustice

Chesterfield Foodbank / Baby Basics / Fair Trade & Traidcraft Lighthouse Valley and CIDS / Salvation Army / Pathways

Sunday Pray for Christian communities gathered in Brampton

St Mark's / St Thomas' / Life House The Gospel Mission / Storrs Road Methodist / Salvation Army Support groups



Zoom Prayer

We'd love to see you on Tuesdays and Thursdays during Lent as we pray together on Zoom. This starts on Tuesday 23rd February.

Tuesdays 7pm (15mins)

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76546673639? pwd=ZmZLUTdxUXVWN1IRNStDQk1jMGtlZz09

Meeting ID: 765 4667 3639

Passcode: 78vDcQ

Thursdays 12noon (15mins)

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Meeting ID: 814 4645 8135

Passcode: Brampton

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