

# 24/7 Prayer Encounter

September 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 2019

St Mark's and St Mary's Island Churches

## What are the Led-Sessions all about?

PLEASE NOTE it would be helpful to all those leading if you are able to register your attendance at particular led sessions.

**Prayer Stream** (Siju & team) ... St Mark's regular monthly Prayer Stream will involve prayer for our schools, colleges, universities and all those involved in education.

**Early-Bird Meditation** (various leaders) ... each leader will bring a mix of scripture reading, personal thoughts, music, silence and prayers. A wonderful opportunity to put God at the centre of your day.

**Compline** (various leaders) ... each day of our week we will close with the traditional, set evening prayers that form the Compline service.

**Mind the Gap** (Martha Prankard) ... prayer walk our parish – on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> meet at St Mark's at 11am; on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> meet at St Mary's Island Community Centre carpark at 2pm. There will be activities in church for those wanting to pray without the walking bit.

**Kids Create** (Fray Fryatt) ... a time for children to get inspired and encouraged as they learn fun and creative ways to prayer, listen and 'be' with God.

**Holy Communion** (Graham Davis) ... St Mark's usual mid-week service of communion – all welcome.

**Reading of the Word** (Samuel Wilkins) ... an opportunity to soak in the spoken Word of God on the theme of humility, persistence and repentance.

**Pray in your Pyjamas** (Family Trust) ... calling all children years 1-6. Put on your pyjamas and come to church, learn about prayer, enjoy fun activities and songs, and speak with God in an imaginative and meaningful way.

**Creative Prayer** (Kirsty Mauritz) ... aimed at adults, this will be a contemplative prayer session using paint (*no previous experience required*).

**Prophecy & Worship** (Emily Mann) ... putting God in the driving seat, an opportunity to let the Holy Spirit speak freely into our hearts, without any agenda.

**Worship** (Jonica Thomas) ... enjoy an hour of worship with a mix of familiar songs and some of Jonica's own compositions, including one written especially for 24/7.

**Prayer for Children** (Dammy) ... standing in the gap, praying for families, youth and children's ministries.

**Family Prayers** (St Mark's All-Age Team) ... a dynamic and interactive prayer session that will be suitable for all ages. Come expecting to get a bit messy and a bit sweaty!

PLEASE NOTE that Foodbank and Cinema Club will still happen in church. Our hope is that those who do not yet know Christ will sense something of the presence of God as we soak the church in prayer.

## **What sort of prayer stations can I expect to find?**

**Prayer Lounge** ... St Mark's side chapel is being transformed into a prayer lounge where you can sit, relax, pray, listen to music and simply 'be' in the presence of your Father in heaven.

**Vision & Mission** ... praying through the vision/mission statements of St Mark's and St Mary's Island.

**Praying for our World** ... using maps, globes and newspaper articles to pray for the needs of our world.

**Colour the Bible** ... an opportunity to sit quietly, draw or colour a scripture, whilst praying for yourself and others.

**Who we are in Christ** ... a place to take hold of the promises of God in scripture, to know that you are indeed fearfully and wonderfully made in him.

**Pray through your week** ... a simple, yet powerful exercise, to follow the days of the week, praying for those things in your diary and asking the Lord to set his agenda against each day.

**Prayer Tree** ... write your prayer on ribbon and tie it to the tree, see the tree come alive with colour as the week progresses.

**Resource Table** ... a plethora of prayer resources, along with a graffiti board for you to share your own ideas.

## **Still got Questions?**

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