

**Saturday 16th May 2020**

Good morning!

Let's use the **Lord's Prayer** as our springboard today:

How about saying each phrase aloud, **slowly**, and pausing to add your own prayers, cries, thanks.....and so on.

**"Our Father in heaven, hallowed (revered, honoured) be your name"**

Our Father. Praise him.

What are you thankful for this morning?

Worship him with song.....

**"Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven"**

God's Kingdom is 'the King's domain', where the culture, values, principles and practices of the King are in charge.

God's will is like saying 'what he wants'. The Bible makes clear a whole load of things that God wants.

He invites us to partner - in prayer and action - in seeing these become reality. So let's pray confidently and boldly!

Lord, your Kingdom come, your will be done in.....(fill in the blank)!!

There are so many people, places and situations we want to see invaded by the culture of heaven; name some that are precious to you.

Especially let's continue to pray for a powerful move of God's Holy Spirit in advancing his Kingdom in the United Kingdom.

**"Give us today our daily bread"**

Who most needs daily provision today to meet their needs? Are you the answer to this prayer?

**"Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us"**

God cannot bless and grow us while we hold onto resentment and bitterness towards others.

Give thanks that the Cross has released us from the tyranny of sin; release to God's mercy and judgement anyone against whom you hold any judgement. Don't hurry.

**"Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil"**

Receive his grace to lead you away from things that hurt you and others, and to walk in step with the Spirit today.

**"For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen."**

It's all about him! Thank him for hearing our prayers today and for all that will flow from them.