

Day of Prayer for 2021

Hi Everyone,

At the beginning of each year we dedicate a day of prayer for St Chad's. This coming Tuesday 12th Jan is going to be our day of prayer, and we would ask that you consider fasting during the day too. As we cannot open the church building we ask that you take time out at home to pray for the year ahead. If you are able to access the internet then please go to the following website which I've set up to help us for the day.

<https://tinyurl.com/y6mancj8>

This will take you to something called a **Padlet Board**. This is an online 'notice board' that has been created by me specifically for our day of prayer. It is organized into 4 columns, each of which you can scroll down to view all the contents. At the bottom of each column is a + sign, please click on it if you'd like to add a verse or a picture or a word. Please don't add to the first column, which is full of resources for you to use on the prayer day, without talking to me first.

One of the resources on that board takes you to a website called the prayer shield which has prayers for every day of the year. The prayer below is from that website and was written by Pippa Gumbel from Holy Trinity Brompton.

Lord, we ask that you pour out your Spirit on our land.

We pray that you revive your churches.

We pray for the lost, the lonely, the people who are grieving in our country at this time, that you would draw close to them.

We pray that you pour out your Spirit in abundance in the UK.

We pray for children, for students, for all those who are seeking meaning and purpose in their lives. Lord, would you pour out a mighty work of your Spirit across our land, that we would see an extraordinary revival in our churches, see hunger met, lives transformed, see a rise of a generation who love you, fear you, know you, believe in honesty and integrity.

Lord, would you raise up a mighty army of believers to take this land again.

We long to see our country glorifying the name of Jesus again, that our eyes will be set on you, from the top places of society to the bottom.

Lord, let your Spirit roam our land, heal our land, heal relationships, physically heal people who are suffering today.

We pray that people will experience the love of God in extraordinary ways, in Jesus's name. Amen.
