

*Christ Church New Southgate  
& Friern Barnet*

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*Welcome*

*Song: Build your kingdom here*

*Build Your kingdom here  
Let the darkness fear  
Show Your mighty hand  
Heal our streets and land  
Set Your church on fire  
Win this nation back  
Change the atmosphere  
Build Your kingdom here  
We pray*

Come set Your rule and reign  
In our hearts again  
Increase in us we pray  
Unveil why we're made

Come set our hearts ablaze with hope  
Like wildfire in our very souls  
Holy Spirit, come invade us now  
We are Your church  
We need Your power in us  
(Let's go)

We seek Your kingdom first  
We hunger and we thirst  
Refuse to waste our lives  
For You're our joy and prize

To see the captive hearts released  
The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace  
We lay down our lives for Heaven's cause  
We are Your church  
We pray revive this Earth  
(We're praying for revival)

Unleash Your kingdom's power  
Reaching the near and far  
No force of Hell can stop  
Your beauty changing hearts

'Cause You made us for much more than  
this  
Awake the kingdom seed in us  
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ  
We are Your church  
We are the hope on earth  
(Come on church)  
Rend collective

*Prayer*

*Song: This little light of mine*  
This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine  
*Let it shine, shine, shine, let it shine*

Shine the love of Jesus, I'm gonna let it  
shine x3

When I'm in my ... (house/work etc) I'm  
gonna let it shine x3

I'm gonna (be kind/pray for someone), I'm  
gonna let it shine x3  
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*Prayer*

Lord's prayer active

Our Father in heaven, arms up  
hallowed be your name, banner shape  
your kingdom come, hands together out to  
side  
your will be done, side, palms side out  
on earth as in heaven. Palms down & up  
Give us today our daily bread. Hand  
together cupped  
Forgive us our sins brush right hand

as we forgive those who sin against us.

brush left hand

Lead us not into temptation fist to chest  
across

but deliver us from evil. Other fist to chest  
across

For the kingdom, arms wide, palms side  
the power, fists lifted

and the glory are yours rain fingers  
now and for ever. Right hand pointing, left  
hand spiral finger out

Amen. Hands clap above head

*Reading: Matthew 6.7-15*

<sup>7</sup>“When you pray, do not use a lot of meaningless words, as the pagans do, who think that their gods will hear them because their prayers are long. <sup>8</sup>Do not be like them. Your Father already knows what you need before you ask him. <sup>9</sup>This, then, is how you should pray:

‘Our Father in heaven:

May your holy name be honored;

<sup>10</sup> may your Kingdom come;

may your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

<sup>11</sup> Give us today the food we need.<sup>[a]</sup>

<sup>12</sup> Forgive us the wrongs we have done,  
as we forgive the wrongs that others have done to us.

<sup>13</sup> Do not bring us to hard testing,  
but keep us safe from the Evil One.’<sup>[b]</sup>

<sup>14</sup> “If you forgive others the wrongs they have done to you, your Father in heaven will also forgive you. <sup>15</sup> But if you do not forgive others, then your Father will not forgive the wrongs you have done.

*Song: God our father*

God our Father, King of heaven,  
let your Kingdom come.

On the earth as in your heaven,  
let your will be done.

Everything we need you’ve given;  
bread for every day.

In your mercy we’re forgiven,  
may we show your grace.

*Let your Kingdom come,  
let your will be done.*

Lead us not into temptation,  
help us walk your ways.  
Lord, deliver us from evil,  
hear us as we pray:

For the kingdom, and the power  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever,  
forevermore.

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*Prayer*

Song: We seek your kingdom

We seek your kingdom throughout every  
sphere

We long for heaven’s demonstration here  
Jesus your light shine bright for all to see  
Transform, revive, and heal society

Before all things, in him were all things  
made Inspiring culture, media, and trade  
May all our work serve your economy  
Transform, revive, and heal society

Peace, truth, and justice reigning everywhere  
With us be present in our public square  
Fill all who lead with your integrity  
Transform, revive, and heal society

Forgive us Lord, when we have not engaged  
Failing to scribe your heart on history’s page  
Make us again what we were made to be  
Transform, revive, and heal society

Faithful to govern ever may we be Selfless in  
service, loving constantly In everything may

your authority Transform, revive, and heal society

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*Sermon: We seek your kingdom by Rev Ken Benjamin at LICC*

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*Intercessory prayers led by Ola Lawal*

Today we will be using different pictures to pray 'The Lord's Prayer'. We will dwell on the words of each line of the Lord's Prayer and linger on the pictures to help us silently connect to God in a personal way. I will then say a small prayer for every line of the prayer. The response when I say: 'Lord in your mercy' is 'Hear our prayer'.

**Lord in your mercy ----Hear our prayer**

**'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name'**



You are invited to connect to God as the perfect Father. Consider what it means to you for God to be the perfect Father. The Lord's Prayer invites

us to speak directly to God as a great Father and to be a part of His family.

**Prayer:** Loving God thank you for sending your Son Jesus Christ to die on the cross so we can be reconciled back to you. Thank you for the invitation to be part of your eternal family. Help us to really know you as the perfect Father who deserves our worship and praise. Not just because of all your

wonderful works but also for your almighty power, wisdom, kindness, justice, mercy and truth. Guide us in all we do, say and think so that your name will always be honoured and glorified. **Lord in your mercy ----Hear our prayer**

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

Try to reflect on what it means to acknowledge God as king. As you pray **'Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven'**, acknowledge God is king over the whole world. Ask Him to be at work in the world, perhaps in particular situations known to you especially in the United Kingdom or the world.



**Prayer:**

Lord we ask you rule us, your disciples by your Word and Spirit so many more will come to know and submit to you alone. We pray you keep your church strong and increase her. We ask you quieten and destroy all evil and negative forces revolting against you and your Word. This we ask especially for places where people cannot worship freely. Grant your followers in all these place courage, peace and the strength to stay faithful until the end. We remember Cameroun who had been forced to temporarily close some of their Presbyterian Churches due to attacks by insurgents. We remember places of conflict and war. We pray for a compassionate government in Afghanistan. We ask that you grant us the courage to reject our own selfish will. Help us to willingly carry out the work we are called to do so your good will alone will

shine brightly in our world. **Lord in your mercy --- Hear our prayer**

### **'Give us today our daily bread'**

Use **'Give us today our daily bread'** to thank God for his provision. Imagine you are sitting at the table and eating the lovely food and fruit on it. As you do so, think about the things that God has provided for you. Thank him for all the things He has given to you.



**Prayer:** Generous God, the source of everything good, we pray that you take care of all our physical needs. Psalm 127 vs. 1 says unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labour in vain. Meaning neither our work, worry, nor gifts can do us any good without your blessing. Help us to trust you absolutely for all our needs and nothing else. **Lord in your mercy --- Hear our prayer**

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

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

invites you to accept God's forgiveness and



to forgive others. Imagine taking the pencil and a piece of the paper. Write your personal 'sorry' prayers to God on the piece of paper. Crumple the paper in your hands and throw it in the litter box to symbolise God getting rid of our sin when he forgives us.

**Prayer:** Merciful God, we confessed and asked your forgiveness for all our sins either through negligence or through weakness or our own deliberate fault. We ask, because of Christ's blood shed for our sins that you do not hold our sins against us. Forgive us our sins and restore us. Helps us to freely forgive those who upset us as evidence of your abundant grace in us. **Lord in your mercy --- Hear our prayer**

**'And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil'**

Let us see **'And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil'** as an opportunity to reflect on God leading us through life. As we mentally walk through the labyrinth, follow the red line and think about what it means to allow God to order our steps. Leading us along the pathways we should follow, rather than those that are easy or most appealing.



**Prayer:** Powerful God, we often wobble especially when problems arise, when temptations is put on our path or when our enemy the devil attacks us and puts words that are not yours in our minds. We pray for you to order our steps. Help us to stay firmly

in your love. Lead us along the pathways we should follow rather than those that are easy and most appealing to us. Uphold and strengthen us in the power of your Holy Spirit as we try to stay on the right pathway. Help us to firmly resist the evil one and all he may throw at us until the end.

**Lord in your mercy --- Hear our prayer**

**‘For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever, Amen.’**

This line **‘For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever, Amen’** invites you to accept Jesus as king. Imagine taking the crown, put it briefly on your head. Remove it and lay it on the throne, acknowledging **‘For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever’** in the prayer and Jesus’ place as King in your own life.



**Prayer:** Everlasting God, we acknowledge the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for forever. We accept you Lord God Jesus as the King in our lives. We believe you want to and that only you is able to give us all that is good because you deeply love us. Accept all our requests, our all-powerful and greatest King. This we ask in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*Song: How Great Thou Art & The splendour of the King*

At the beginning and end of the song played by the band, the choir sang ‘E ti tobi to, Oluwa’ which means, ‘How great you are, Lord’ in Yoruba.

*Blessing – ‘The Grace’ (to be said to one another)*

**May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**and the love of God,**

**and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit**

**be with us all,**

**now and for evermore.**

**Amen**