



# EVERY SINGLE STREET

PRAYER WEEK | 16-22 MAY

‘SEEK PEACE AND  
WELL-BEING FOR  
THE CITY WHERE  
I HAVE SENT YOU.’  
JEREMIAH 29: 7 (AMP)



# WHY PRAYER WALK AROUND BRIGHTON?

How incredible would it be for every single street, home and person in Brighton and surrounding areas to know the love, experience the peace and live in the goodness of Jesus?

That will be our hope as we step out into our neighbourhoods for seven days (Monday 16th to Sunday 22nd May) to pray God's blessing and peace over the city.



## HOW DO I TALK TO GOD?

Prayer is simply talking and listening with God. Remember **EVERYTHING** is the **ANYTHING** you can pray about! **Nothing** is too big or too small to share with Jesus. **Have a go at praying out loud. Can you catch what God might be saying to you as you pray? Take a moment to listen and share any ideas, words or pictures you might have.**

**'THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU; THE LORD MAKE HIS FACE SHINE ON YOU AND BE GRACIOUS TO YOU; THE LORD TURN HIS FACE TOWARD YOU AND GIVE YOU PEACE.'**  
NUMBERS 6:24-26

## PRAYER WALKING TIPS

**1. MAKE A PLAN.** Invite a few others and decide where and when to pray. Perhaps pick five streets to pray for or head to a specific location, familiar or new. Bring a small Bible with you and/or this guide.

**2. LISTEN.** As you walk, ask Jesus, 'What do you see here? What is your future for this place? How should we pray?' Invite the Holy Spirit to inspire your praying. Listen to his gentle nudges - where is your attention being drawn to? Pray as he reveals the needs around you. Pray out loud if you can (different from praying loudly!) and use Bible verses to shape your prayers.

**3. PRAY POSITIVE.** Pray for God's blessings to blanket the area, for a fresh outpouring of His goodness. Pray 'Your Kingdom, Come! Your Will Be done!' Pray that all God has for this place in heaven will be made real on earth.

**4. EXPECT GOD TO SPEAK TO YOU THROUGH THE SIGHTS, SOUNDS AND SMELLS AROUND YOU.** Be ready, whether through a conversation or the offer of some practical help, to share the love and goodness of Jesus with people.

**5. 'TAP TO TAG'** the streets you have prayed for using the Oikos Prayer App and watch the map fill up as people pray across the city and local communities.

**6. RECORD WHAT YOU HEAR GOD SAYING IN THE SPACE BELOW.** Cut this out and encourage one another by dropping it off in the Prayer box at church on Sunday 22nd May.



Prayer walking is exactly what it sounds like: as we walk, we talk and listen to God, confident that God will answer our prayers right where we plant our feet. Prayer walking helps us to pray for others; we become more deeply connected to the communities where God has placed us. We begin to see and love our city and communities as God does - we pray from our heart, what we see with our eyes.

Prayer walking does not have to be something new to squeeze into your day - simply tag a prayer walk onto a regular daily habit e.g. over your lunch hour, a kids' trip to the park, on your commute or during daily exercise.

**'LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY' LUKE 11:1**

**'WHEN ORDINARY BELIEVERS STEP INTO THE STREETS TO PRAY EFFECTIVELY FOR THEIR NEIGHBOURS, WITH EYES WIDE OPEN TO REAL NEEDS AND WITH EARS OPEN TO THE PROMPTING OF GOD'S SPIRIT, INTERCESSION BECOMES AN ADVENTURE!'**  
GRAHAM KENDRICK

## VIRTUAL PRAYER WALK

If getting out and about is not possible, take a virtual prayer walk of your local community, any time of day or night from your bed or favourite chair at home. Grab a map of Brighton or your local area (old fashioned paper or digital) and invite the Holy Spirit to direct where you should pray. Use the OIKOS app to pin where you prayed.

## THIS WEEK, IN FAITH, WE BELIEVE GOD WILL:

- BE EXALTED AND LIFTED HIGH
- BRING PEACE TO TROUBLED HEARTS
- SPEAK WORDS OF ETERNAL LIFE THAT WILL CHANGE DESTINIES, BRINGING HOPE AND A FUTURE
- DISPATCH HIS LOVE AND TRUTH TO LEAD PEOPLE BACK TO HIM
- LIFT PEOPLE OUT OF DESPAIR AND STEADY THEIR FEET ON SOLID GROUND
- WORK SUPERNATURAL BREAKTHROUGH IN PEOPLE'S LIVES, MAKING A WAY WHERE THERE IS NO WAY
- HEAL THE BROKEN-HEARTED AND SET PEOPLE FREE
- GIVE STRENGTH TO THE WEARY AND INCREASE THE POWER OF THE WEAK

## CONVERSATION STARTERS

Tell God about the most beautiful thing you can see

Ask God to show you something he really enjoyed creating

At the end of a path or road, ask God which way to go next

Tell God about something that makes you feel happy

Tell God about someone you are worried about

Tell God something you are thankful for

Tell God your favourite thing about where you live

Ask God what his favourite thing is about the place you live

Sing your favourite song to God as you walk

**'FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE GATHER TOGETHER AS MY FOLLOWERS, I AM THERE AMONG THEM.'**  
MATTHEW 18: 20