Prayer Resources for parishes

- 1. How-to Guides
- 2. Prayer cards and booklets to give away to visitors
- 3. Digital resources

1. 'How to' guides and inspiration for creating prayer resources

- Hope Together: Prayer Spaces
 https://www.hopetogether.org.uk/Groups/328363/HOPE Spaces.aspx
 You can register interest to create a HOPE prayer space and use their promotional material. You can also order HOPE Spaces prayer cards and a 'how to' HOPE Space guide'.
- Prayer Spaces in Schools https://www.prayerspacesinschools.com/
 Although the focus is prayer spaces in schools and more recently at home, the learning about creating interactive prayer spaces for fostering children's spirituality is useful in all settings and can applied to all ages. Register for free to access the sessions.
 Also see their Youtube channel for a series of recorded webinars called 'Youtube The Prayer Spaces Sessions', about how to create prayer spaces in different contexts, indoors and outdoors.
- **24/7 Prayer** https://www.24-7prayer.com/ A wealth of resources on how create prayer spaces physically or online.
- Thy Kingdom Come https://www.thykingdomcome.global/
 Ideas are available on the website can be used at other times of the year.
 They also have a variety of digital and printed prayer resources to give away for visitors.
- Roots on the Web (variety of prayer material)
 https://www.rootsontheweb.com/discover-roots/a-rich-source-of-prayer-material
- World Prayer Centre, Birmingham (resources available)
 https://www.worldprayer.org.uk/

- Prayer on the beach (video, Portabello Baptist Church, Edinburgh)
 https://en-gb.facebook.com/PortyBaptist/videos/735097236847134/
- Arise Sheffield (Prayer walking initiative) <u>www.arisesheffield.org</u>
- WildGoose https://wearewildgoose.com/uk/team-building-activities/
- EngageWorship https://engageworship.org/
- Bridge Builders, Transforming Conflict Course <u>https://www.bbministries.org.uk/</u>
- **Heritage Open Days** https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/ (Idea to include prayer space when participating in this annual national event)

Books

- Thy Kingdom Come 'Bright Prayer Ideas', a publication which can be ordered from CPO for ideas on creating family-friendly interactive prayer activities
 - https://www.cpo.org.uk/product.aspx?prod=C5229BT02&cat=3745
- Ultimate Creative prayer, By Scripture Union (book, available from other providers)
 - https://www.eden.co.uk/shop/tnt-creative-prayer-pb-1210314.html
- **The 'Prayer Experiment' Notebook** (book, available from other providers) https://www.eden.co.uk/the-prayer-experiment-notebook/
- **Grove Publications** (Books, available from other providers) <u>www.grovebooks.co.uk</u> Including:
 - o R1 Developing Prayer Ministry: A new introduction for churches
 - o S7 Creative Prayer
 - o S91 Sculpture, Prayer and Scripture
 - o S92 Simple tools for stillness
 - S107 Praying with Stuff: Ideas for Hands on Prayer
 - o S129 Helpful Habits: exploring personal prayer for small group use
 - o W169 How to Lead the Prayers: a training course
 - W180 Labyrinths and Prayer Stations

2. Prayer cards and booklets to give away to visitors

- HOPE Spaces <u>prayer cards</u> (cards) to use in a prayer wall or interactive prayer station. (This connects with their 'how-to' <u>HOPE Space guide</u>')
- TryPraying (booklet) https://www.trypraying.co.uk/
- Hope Together: How to Pray (booklet)
 https://hopetogether.org.uk/Shop/Products/499870/Hope_Together/Book_s/How_to_Pray.aspx
- **LifeWords 'Inspiring Prayer'** (booklet) https://www.lifewords.global/shop/product/inspiring-prayer/
- The Prayer Trust (prayer booklets and prayer bookmarks)
 http://www.theprayertrust.org.uk
- Christian Publishing Organisation (CPO) A variety of printed prayer resources www.cpo.org.uk

3. Digital prayer apps

- Oikos Prayer app: by Hope for Every Home
 Read information about the app on the Church of England webpage:
 https://www.churchofengland.org/about/evangelism-and-discipleship/mission-network-news/oikos-outreach-app
 And access the app here:
 https://www.hopeforeveryhome.org/Groups/359717/The_Prayer_App.asp
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- **Bible Lens app** https://www.youversion.com/bible-lens/