

**PLEASE COPY THIS LEAFLET FOR CIRCULATION TO CHURCH MEMBERS AND THOSE ATTENDING UNITED SERVICES.**

*Produced by CTCW with contributions from various organisations under its umbrella.*

**A prayer for unity which may be used throughout the week:**

Lord God, we thank you for calling us into the company of those who trust in Christ and seek to obey his will. May your spirit guide and strengthen us in mission and service to your world; for we are strangers no longer but pilgrims together on the way to your kingdom. Amen

**DAY ONE - FRIDAY**

**Life-giving**

**Pray** that this **WEEK OF PRAYER** will be a time in which individual Christians will grow closer together and recognise their dependence on God, the Giver of Life.

**Pray for CHURCHES TOGETHER IN COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE** that its members may continue to work for the unity of God's people in our area; that God will grant them the humility and wisdom they need for this task.

**Pray** for Kay Dyer, its Ecumenical Officer and for the **CHAPEL OF UNITY**.

**Pray** for workplace Chaplaincy and all those involved in relating the Gospel to the work environment and that all Christians may be equipped to witness in their daily lives to God's concern for the whole of life. **Pray for ANGLICAN CHURCHES.**

**Give thanks to God for the wonder and glory of His creation.**

**DAY TWO - SATURDAY**

**Cleansing**

**Pray** that we may not be afraid to pray with the psalmist, "**Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow**". (Psalm 51.7)

**Pray** for children and young people and for the churches' work amongst them.

**Pray** for all schoolteachers and especially that those who are Christians may have opportunities to show God's love to those they teach.

**Pray for ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES,** their leaders and members.

**Give thanks for the cleansing power of the Holy Spirit**

**DAY THREE - SUNDAY**

**Quenching**

I heard the voice of Jesus say:

'Behold I freely give

The living water, thirsty one,

Stoop down and drink and live.'

I came to Jesus, and I drank

Of that life-giving stream;

My thirst was quenched,

my soul revived,

And now I live in Him.

**Pray** for all the **UNITED SERVICES** which will be held today, and that people will be enabled "**to worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshippers the Father seeks**". (John 4.23)

**Pray for CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ENGLAND** and **CTBI** as they work to enable deeper and fuller communion between all Christians in these islands.

**Pray** for Ecumenical Officers in all Denominations, who seek to promote greater co-operation between Christians. **Pray for the ORTHODOX CHURCHES.**

**Give thanks for the ways in which God quenches our physical and spiritual thirst.**

**DAY FOUR - MONDAY**

**Healing**

Naaman's servants went to him and said, "My father, if the prophet had told you to do some great thing, would you not have done it? How much more, then, when he tells you, 'Wash and be cleansed'?" (2 Kings 5.13)

**Pray** for the healing ministry of the Church and those who are Chaplains in local hospitals.

**Pray** for all who work in hospitals, health centres, surgeries, and the ambulance service.

**Pray** for all those who are part of various Christian Healing Groups and Christian Counselling Organisations.

**Pray** for the **SALVATION ARMY** and the **RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.**

**Give thanks for the healing power of the Holy Spirit.**

**DAY FIVE - TUESDAY**

**Gathering**

**Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another (Hebrews 10.25)**

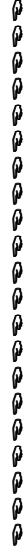
**Pray** for the International Committee of CTCW. Thank God for the many local volunteers who help its work.

**Pray** for the Church throughout the world and for the many overseas partners of **CHRISTIAN AID** and **CAFOD**. Remember any local organisation meeting a need in various parts of the world.

**Pray** for the local authorities in our area, the County, City and District Councils, Pray for Councillors known to you.

**Pray for BAPTIST AND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES.**

***Give thanks for every opportunity to meet new people and form new friendships***



**DAY SIX - WEDNESDAY**

**Delighting**

**I delight greatly in the LORD; my soul rejoices in my God. For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of righteousness. (Isaiah 61.10)**

**Pray** that all churches will be open to the leading of God's spirit, setting them free to recognise what he is doing in today's world.

**Pray** for the **CHAD MEDIA TRUST** and its continuing work in local radio, and television, especially at Touch FM and BBC Coventry & Warwickshire.

**Pray** for all Web Designers and Magazine Editors in our local churches.

**Pray for PENTECOSTAL, INDEPENDENT AND COMMUNITY CHURCHES.**

***Give thanks for all that gives you delight.***



**DAY SEVEN - THURSDAY**

**Energizing**

***Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus. (Ephesians 3.20 - 21)***

**Pray** for congregations which are sharing a church building, that there may be a

growing understanding between them.

**Pray** for all the Councils of Churches, Churches Together and similar bodies in Coventry and Warwickshire.

**Pray** for local churches which have covenanted together; that their members may receive the grace always to hold one another in genuine love and to work and pray together.

**Pray** that mission may come to occupy a higher place on the agendas of all churches and that we may learn to work together in serving and in sharing the good news.

**Pray for METHODIST, REFORMED AND LUTHERAN CHURCHES.**

***Give thanks for new life in Christ of which our baptism is a sign.***



**DAY EIGHT - FRIDAY**

**Overflowing**

**Lord, let all of you flow through me**

**Pray** for the **SPIRITUALITY GROUP**, its study and retreat days, and prayer guide courses.

**Pray** for informal ecumenical prayer groups and meetings of ministers and church leaders.

**Pray** for those who exercise power in the public and private sectors of the economy.

**Pray** for **EVANGELISM** opportunities especially amongst the young and disillusioned.

***Give thanks for God's overflowing love and goodness***

**WEEK OF PRAYER  
FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY  
2008**



**JANUARY 18th-25th**

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Our Communities**

**PRAYING TOGETHER IN  
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WARWICKSHIRE**