



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – 4th MARCH 2022

“I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU”

Service from England ,Wales and Northern Ireland



Greetings from the National Liaison Officer, and notes for Worship Leaders

Dear Friends

To all of you who, again, or for the first time, are doing your best to produce a meaningful and helpful worship service for World Day of Prayer – thank you! If you have received the pack but are not going to be involved in leading the service please send it on to someone who is. Also try to contact every church in your area so we can make this a really ecumenical service.

The 2021 service was successful, even allowing for the disruption of the Covid 19 pandemic which caused changes in venues and dates as well as some groups being unable to meet at all. Some groups and individuals joined the service online. The service is written by women with women's stories but men are always welcome and may take a full part. Children also may be included, especially in the activities.

The service booklet is only available in English. If you need more copies of the service booklet remember to ask for these early so that they arrive in good time for the service. (World Day of Prayer, PO Box 8452, Riccarton, Christchurch 8440. or email to wdpnz@xtra.co.nz).


There is no music CD. Music can be downloaded from www.worlddayofprayer.co.nz If you wish to use alternative hymns, feel free to do so.

(NB: If the church at which you are holding the Service has a CCLI Licence, it is your responsibility to list the music reproduced for the service on Friday 4th March. In this way we hope to avoid infringing copyright laws and restrictions.)

Find out if there is a local Training Day / WDP Workshop or run one yourself! These times of fellowship and learning are invaluable. The National Liaison Officer will travel anywhere she is invited, if at all possible. **The National Committee is holding a workshop in Christchurch on Saturday January 29th 2022 commencing – 10 am – Venue: Chapel Street Centre Christchurch North Methodist Parish, Cnr Harewood Road and Chapel Street. For further information or for help in organising your own workshop – email wdpnz@xtra.co.nz We are planning to Livestream and also record the Christchurch Workshop. Check out the website for links to view this.**

The Children's and Youth Programme is attractive again this year – can be downloaded from the World Day of Prayer website www.worlddayofprayer.co.nz You may like to take a copy to your local Primary School or Sunday School. Check the website (www.worlddayofprayer.co.nz) for all resources and information.

Please remember to fill in and return the yellow report and remittance forms, which are enclosed in the pack sent to your group, as soon as possible after the service, with as much feedback as possible. We would be especially interested in any ideas that work to encourage people to attend. **Also any photographs of services would be appreciated.**

 Please pray for those leading the service, for the congregation and your community, as well as for the people of the writer countries.

Grace and Blessings and best wishes to you all in the name of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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