

Resources Ideas Books

Websites

Thy Kingdom Come: https://www.thykingdomcome.global/
A wide array of creative and practical ideas and resources.

24-7 Prayer International: https://www.24-7prayer.com/
Setting up prayer rooms, "How to pray for 60 Minutes" and loads more.

Taizé: https://www.taize.fr/en_rubrique2607.html
How to prepare a Taizé Prayer Service

Hope Together Prayer Resources:

https://www.hopetogether.org.uk/Groups/194931/Prayer_Resources.aspx Lots of links and ideas to inspire and facilitate prayer.

World Prayer Centre: https://www.worldprayer.org.uk/wpc-home
An online prayer hub to encourage and resource prayer across the world.

SEC Daily Prayer:

https://www.scotland.anglican.org/spirituality/prayer/daily-offices/ Morning and Evening Prayer from the SEC

Christian Aid Prayers: https://www.christianaid.org.uk/churches/prayer
Praying for global issues and places in need.

Tearfund Prayer Resources:

https://www.tearfund.org/en/wewontstop/church_prayer_resources_sign_u_p/ Sign up for a wide variety of resources to pray for people in poverty both locally and globally, with liturgies and prayer stations.

Neighbourhood Prayer Network:

http://www.neighbourhoodprayer.net/resources/pray/

Encouragement and resources to help us pray for our local communities.

Apps/Podcasts

Pray As You Go Podcast

https://pray-as-you-go.org/

A daily podcast to help pray on the move, drawing on Ignatian spirituality, it combines music, scripture and reflection, with a night time examen option.

WordLive Podcast: https://www.wordlive.org/Home/145653.id#.XIK6Yij7RPY Daily devotional App and Podcast offering both 'classic' and 'lectio' versions.

Bible in a Year Podcast:

http://www.bibleinoneyear.org/

Listen to the whole Bible in a year with this daily podcast (by David Suchet with commentaries from Nicky Gumbel).

You've Got the Time:

https://player.fm/series/new-testament-audio-bible-youve-got-the-time Listen to the whole New Testament in 40 days - A UK Bible Society download

Morning Bell: http://www.belovedlife.org/morning-bell/
A daily image and thought for reflection, sent direct through social media.

Inner Room App:

https://innerroom.app/

A prayer list app that equips, enables and inspires you to pray daily.

PrayerMate App:

https://www.prayermate.net/

Organising your own categories and subjects for prayer, online prayer diaries from different denominations, with an alarm to remind you to pray.

Prayer Notes App: https://www.chuchutrain.com/prayer-notes.html
Helping you to keep a prayer diary with reminders of what to pray for.

Common Prayer App: https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/book-of-common-prayer/id1138857966?mt=8

Shane Claiborne's 'Liturgy for Ordinary Radicals' in a daily app.

Catching the Wave, 40-Days: http://www.thereishope.co.uk/40-days/
Download the booklet or sign up for a daily email for 40 days from trypraying.

WhatsApp Prayer Alert:

https://www.tearfund.org/en/about_you/pray/whatsapp/

Sign up for WhatsApp prayer alerts from Tearfund to pray for specific situations of disaster or crisis across the world.

Resource Books

<u>All-Sorts Prayer: (1 and 2)</u> Claire Benton-Evans, Kevin Mayhew, £16.99 Using symbols, actions and sensory experience to provide adaptable and original prayers, for use in many different settings.

80 Creative Prayer Ideas, Claire Daniel, BRF, £8.99

Imaginative, creative ideas for prayer stations, practical ways of prayer which involve the all the senses as we bring our dreams and doubts to God.

80 Reflective Prayer Ideas, Claire Daniel, BRF, £9.99

Further ideas for setting up reflective prayer stations or responses, inspiring us to pray with our all 5 of our senses.

<u>5 Things to Pray Series</u>, Various Authors, Good Book Company, £2.54 each Six small books (World, City, Church, Friends/Family, Kids, Heart) with 5 topics in each offering 5 ways to pray on each theme.

How to Pray; at Any Time, in Any Place, S. Cottrell, CHP, £9.99

A basic primer on prayer to get you started and keep you going. Completely honest about the struggles and difficulties everyone encounters, it will help you discover how natural prayer is, even when you least feel like it.

With Open Hands, Henri Nouwen, Ave Maria Press, £6.99

Exploring 5 essential components of prayer: silence, acceptance, hope, compassion, & prophetic criticism.

How Do I Pray? John Pritchard, SPCK Publishing, £4.99

This explores the art of prayer and shows us how to slow down enough to hear what God wants to say.

Praying with Posture, Gina Hall, Redemptorist publications, £3.99

Using images of wayside crosses this tiny book offers a posture, a stillness, or movement, as a way into prayer and meditation on the word of God.

Never Pray Again, A. Clark, D. Hagler and N. Larson, Chalice Press, £13.99 Encouragement to 'open your eyes, unfold your hands and get to work.' Following a traditional liturgical structure and drawing upon major forms of prayer, it presents each as a practice rather than merely a prayer.

Children, Young People & Families Books

<u>Prayer Experiment Notebook</u>, M. Threlfall-Holmes & M. Munns, SPCK, £7.99 To get you praying in many fun and different ways e.g. play dough prayers, Lego prayers, building a prayer den, bubble wrap payers or prayer tree.

<u>Teenage Prayer Experiment Notebook</u>, M & N Threlfall-Holmes, SPCK, £9.99 Based on a blog each chapter introduces a prayer practice, e.g. labyrinths, prayer beads, prayer walking, with space to record personal thoughts.

<u>Creative Ideas for Kids Prayer</u>, C. Clabaugh, Createspace, £7.85 Creative ways to use everyday items, toys, and events to teach children to pray. This book is great for families, children's ministries and churches.

101 Creative Prayer Ideas, Eleanor King, Kevin Mayhew, £11.99
With activities for ages 3-11, these prayer ideas use anything and everything to show children there are lots of ways we can pray to God.

What Every Child Should Know About Prayer, N Guthrie, Good Book Company, £8.49

In child-friendly language, this book introduces children to prayer, explaining what prayer is, how and why we should pray and what we can pray about.

Messy Prayer: Developing Prayer in Messy Church, J Leadbetter, BRF, £7.99 To equip teams to pray and encourage others to do so within and outside the Messy Church context, with chapters on creating prayer spaces, prayer ideas and communicating prayer as a concept.

<u>Creative Ideas for Wild Church</u>, J Hollyhock & M Jackson, Canterbury Press, £19.99

An innovative all age resource with worship and prayer activities and service outlines to help churches connect with their context, whether urban or rural.

<u>Prayer Map for Teens: A Creative Journal</u>, Barbour Publishing, £7.99
A unique prayer journal for young people with space to write out specific thoughts and ideas, which then creates a 'map' to help them pray.

Prayer Sticky Notes, Dayspring, £3.99.

Post-it notes to be stuck anywhere to encourage more prayers everywhere.