

## Prayer ministry, foot washing and anointing

It may be that in the course of this beacon event you are prompted to seek God's help, or to respond to God, in a particular way. There are a number of ways in which people can help you to do so, should you choose:

During the 6.30-8pm service, there will be two people in the Prayer Chapel available to pray with. You can make use of their ministry at any time, but please wait outside if there is someone already being prayed with.

Between 8-8.30pm there will be a team of people in the Sanctuary (acting in pairs) who are ready to pray with you. The pairs will be ministering from within the communion rail, as well as in the Prayer Chapel. Please form a queue, keeping a respectful distance, behind any others already receiving this ministry. Whatever it may be that you feel you need to ask God for, it is OK to explain this as clearly or as vaguely as you wish - God will know what you are seeking.

When Jesus had his final meal with his disciples, and he was preparing them for what was to come (his crucifixion and their continuing without him), he washed their feet. This was normally the job of a servant; to clean the feet of guests who come in from the dirty and dusty streets. Jesus showed his disciples their need to be made clean in order to be able to continue his ministry, and he showed them the humility needed in serve in his kingdom. Between 8-8.30pm there will be places within the Sanctuary and in the Gallery in which you can receive the ministry of foot-washing as a sign of your desire to serve in God's kingdom.

During the Taize service (8.30-9pm), there will be an opportunity to receive anointing from a person sitting beside you (and for you to anoint the next person to you). This will be symbolic of our anointing with God's Holy Spirit for the ministries to which we are called. If you do not wish to be involved in this ministry, that is fine, please simply inform the person sitting beside you.

## “Together for God’s Kingdom”

Churches Together in Cornwall



## Thy Kingdom Come beacon event

Truro Methodist Church

13<sup>th</sup> May 2018

2pm-9pm

Please come and go as you are able.

## Timetable

**2-4pm:** Open air and inside events - including “Science Church” in Treadwell

**2-6pm:** Stalls in Wesley Hall - A chance to see, and speak to people about the work and prayer needs of organisations working for the coming of God’s Kingdom.

**4-5pm:** Songs of Praise service in the Sanctuary

**5-6pm:** FREE afternoon tea in Wesley Hall  
*(Please take any contributions towards the shared tea up to the Hall when you arrive)*

**6.30-8pm:** The main event in the Sanctuary and Gallery

### “Together for God’s Kingdom”

Contemporary worship, prayer, reflections on Luke 4.18-19

*‘The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring good news to the poor.*

*He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free,  
to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.’*

**8-8.30pm:** Prayer ministry and foot-washing  
*(see back page)*

**8.30-9pm:** Taize reflective service in the Sanctuary,  
with anointing *(see back page)*

## Finding your way around

The Sanctuary is the main worship area, accessed directly from the main entrance.

The Gallery can be accessed from staircases off the foyer or from the building behind the pulpit.  
All other rooms (including toilet facilities) are sign-posted clearly from behind the pulpit, and from the side door from the car park.

There is a lift to all floors, but please note there is an additional step from the lift into the gallery.  
If you are lost - anyone wearing a lanyard should be able to help you.

The car park should only be used by those with permission stickers, or those loading and unloading for stalls.

## Free resources to take away

How will you seek to pray for the coming of God’s kingdom over the next week, in preparation for Pentecost?

There are free resources relating to ‘Thy Kingdom Come’ and to ‘Christian Aid’ in the foyer, and in the Wesley Hall. Other agencies working towards God’s kingdom also have resources available in the Wesley Hall.

**Further Thy Kingdom Come event:  
Gwennap Pit Pentecost Service  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 3pm  
(Community Hymn-singing from 2.30pm)  
Speaker: Major Stephen White (Salvation Army)**