

# TOGETHER for the Kingdom

Telford Christians Together Newsletter

February 2018

Dear Friends,

One of the highlights for me last year was *Thy Kingdom Come* the national prayer initiative that runs between Ascension and Pentecost. I had a wonderful time engaging with a whole variety of different folk from around Shropshire through the *Look to the Hills* events. However, what really struck me were the postings on Facebook from across the country. The big events were impressive but I also had a sense of thousands and thousands of small local events. It really felt as if the Christian Church across the land was united in our cry “Lord let Your Kingdom Come!”

This year *Thy Kingdom Come* runs from May 10<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. Can I challenge you to begin to think now about what you might do and how you might be part of this? The last thing I want to do is for you to think “Oh no something else to do!” So, how can you utilise something that you already do or are part of? How can your regular events become *Thy Kingdom Come* for that week?

Some of you will want to do something extra; and there will be some larger events organised and we’d love to publicise all these, big and small, through TCT so let us know what’s happening. Keep an eye open for those regional events.

At the heart of *Thy Kingdom Come* is the challenge to “pray for five”. That is to regularly and consistently pray for five friends, neighbours or family members that they might come to know Jesus for themselves. If you remember this is also linked with the *Talking Jesus* research that shows that 1 in 5 people who don’t yet know Jesus are open to a conversation about or an experience of Jesus.

Don’t forget the outstanding free resources that you can download from [www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global) with sections for individual prayer, family prayer and church prayer (in a variety of settings). These are some of the most stimulating prayer materials I’ve ever come across, why not look at them now because you can use them at any time!

With the myriad of challenges and opportunities that we as God’s people face in 2018 it’s very easy for us to either become frenetic or despondent. Let’s take the opportunity to be part of this national and international wave of prayer so that we can be alert to what God is up to in our neighbourhood, our town and our nations

Wishing you God’s richest blessings



## **The Cinnamon Faith Action Audit begins today!**

All faith groups in Telford will be invited to do the short online audit and you have the whole month of February to complete it. If you require any assistance please contact Gillian Taylor on 07458022751 Email: [gilliantaylor@staytelford.co.uk](mailto:gilliantaylor@staytelford.co.uk)

This is very exciting and should be both a great help and an encouragement to you and your faith community.

A video link describing the project can be viewed on:

<https://vimeo.com/128469001>

**MUST BOOK NOW!**

**TAIZE IN SHIFNAL**

**Sunday 4th February at 6pm**



**Candlemas Celebration**

Come and enjoy the beauty and mystery of this ancient festival, singing chants from Taizé, times of deep silence, in a darkened church lit by candlelight. St Andrew's Church, Shifnal TF11 9AB

**CHRISTIAN PRAYER MINISTRIES**

MINISTERING the love of God to bring Healing, Release and Restoration

We are holding a course over 2 Saturdays-  
March 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> 2018 at  
Cosy Hall Community Centre, Water Lane,  
NEWPORT, Shropshire TF10 7LD

For details/ application form please contact course administrator  
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[joanfurlong23@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:joanfurlong23@hotmail.co.uk)  
[www.cpm-uk.org](http://www.cpm-uk.org)

**Telford Deaf Church service**

March 18<sup>th</sup>, 3pm at Holy Trinity Church, Hadley TF1 1RW

(to be confirmed)



**SUNDAY NIGHT LIFE**  
4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018 - 7.00PM

*Worship & Teaching*



With **Dr. Kate Coleman**  
Co-Founder Next Leadership  
([nextleadership.org](http://nextleadership.org))

*All are welcome!*

A joint event with House of Prayer and the West Midlands Hub of WTC exploring leadership in contemporary Christian life.

**The Life Centre**

First Floor, 6 Market Approach  
Wellington, TF1 1BW



TYF (Telford Youth Fellowship) is open to any secondary school young person.

It meets every other Monday at Meeting Point House 7:30pm-9pm.

Evenings consist of games, worship, teaching and small groups. Drinks and Snacks can be purchased

Outings consist of Climbing centres, Outdoor Laser, Canoeing, Ice Skating and more.

The youth worship group meets to work on songs 6-7pm and plays at a variety of churches as well as TYF.

Leadership is provided by DBS checked members of River Community Church.

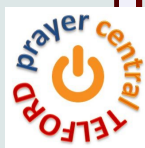
Registration must be with an adult on the first visit.

#### SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	SESSION
5th Feb	Kleer	Anxiety/
19th Feb	Find out at TYF	Social
5th March	Kleer	Faith/Testimony
19th March	Rock Climbing (must book)	Shrewsbury
16th April	Kleer	
30th April	Soul Survivor	Prayer
14th May	Games Night	Taster Yr. 6

For more details email [gilliantaylor@staytelford.co.uk](mailto:gilliantaylor@staytelford.co.uk)

Come and join us in the chapel of **Meeting Point House** at **6.30pm** on the last Sunday of the month.



You are invited to...

### A Charity Concert

with

**Hadley & District Orpheus Male Voice Choir,  
Salvation Army Band  
Above our Heads (Puppet Theatre)**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**7.00pm at All Saints Church,  
Wellington**

**Tickets: £7 (£5 concessions)**

Refreshments available in Interval

All proceeds to Christians Against Poverty



For more information and tickets, contact:

Barry Church, 01952 254194,  
[rita\\_church@sky.com](mailto:rita_church@sky.com)

### A Rhythm of Prayer for Telford

Over the next few months at **Telford Prayer Central** we will be seeking to bring a rhythm of prayer over Telford by praying for specific geographical areas and the people who live there. The themes for the next 3 months are:

**25/2/18** Brokenness/Dislocation (Geography)

**25/3/18** Fracturing/Hurts (The damage of lack of worth in people). Prayers for the Activity of Holy Week.

**29/4/18** The Healing of the Cross (Claiming that healing over the areas of Telford and its people.



Harpists Camille and Kennerly Kitt from the USA, known as the HARP TWINS, have achieved extraordinary success by taking Electric Harps and acoustic Concert Grand Harps to unprecedented levels and smashing boundaries between different genres of music. The Twins have chosen Christ Church, Wellington, with its special acoustic ambience for one of only two performances in England.

**Sat 24 February 2018**

7pm for 7.30pm start

at

**Christ Church, Wellington**

New Church Road

Wellington

TF1 1JX

Tickets £12 from Eventbrite: [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-harp-twins-in-concert-tickets-42335629006?utm\\_term=eventurl\\_text](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-harp-twins-in-concert-tickets-42335629006?utm_term=eventurl_text)

**Care for the Family presents *It Takes Two – building a lasting marriage.***

**Park Inn Hotel, Forgegate, Telford Centre TF3 4NA Tuesday 20th March 7:30pm**

*It Takes Two* is an event for anyone who wants to invest a little more in their relationship. Whether your marriage is in good shape or things are difficult right now, whether you've been married for many years or you've just got together, this event will help make a difference in your relationship.

We welcome everyone: the newlyweds, those full of wisdom, those just engaged; whether your relationship is in good shape or things are difficult right now. Every relationship takes work and this event is a great opportunity to invest in yours.

For more information visit <https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/marriage-events/it-takes-two>