

Yorkshire Synod Weekly Prayer for Mission

Try to set aside a few minutes with God, each day. Read the focus for each day as a way to begin your prayer. You can ask the Holy Spirit to lead your thoughts and help you to find words to pray, but the words are not so important. Don't worry if you miss some days out, or just pick it up every now and again. God enjoys meeting you whenever it is.



Sunday	Remember how God has been active in the world throughout history including calling the United Reformed Church into being 50 years ago. Thank God for the original vision of uniting Christians in this country, to be better witnesses to Christ.	Friday	God hasn't finished with you yet 😊. Ask God to show you what next steps Jesus might be asking you to take, in your faith or in your life.
Monday	Think back on how God has been active in your life. Can you remember a specific time or incident when you felt God was acting in your life, or was more real to you than normal? Give thanks to God.	Saturday	End the week with a prayer you find helpful about mission, for example the LYCiG prayer: <i>God of Mission, who alone brings growth to your Church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, power to our witness and joy to our worship.</i> <i>Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community.</i> <i>Lord of all, as you walked this earth sharing love, grace and mercy, we pray that we will place our footsteps in yours and walk where you lead as we live out your life in our daily living.</i> <i>For Jesus' sake, Amen.</i>
Tuesday	God is still active in the world today, and also speaking to, and leading Christians and the worldwide Church. Ask God to remain present and real to us in this current time of change that can be frustrating, confusing, and painful.		
Wednesday	Think about where you see God is being active in your life at the moment. What might God be saying to you this week? Ask God to give you 'ears to listen'.		
Thursday	Thank God for still having a purpose and a mission in the world and plans for the future. Ask God to show your church and the synod what our next steps might be, what new paths we might take.		