

# Thy Kingdom Come Events

10th to 20th May 2018

**Saturday 12th May - Coalville Churches Praying Together** are meeting at St Christopher's, Ellistown, from 9.00am till 10.00am to pray for our area - followed by refreshments.

**Sunday 13th May - Afternoon Tea** at St John Baptist Hugglescote from 3.00pm. Proceeds in aid of Christian Aid. Leave a prayer

**Tuesday 15th May - Prayer in the Lady Chapel** of St John Baptist Hugglescote from 6.00pm to 7.00pm.

**Thursday 10th to Sunday 20th May** - St Mary's Snibston will be open all week for quiet prayer.

**Thursday 17th May and Sunday 20th May - Mindfulness Walks** at 2pm. Make some space to get in touch with yourself, and with the natural world. A quiet, gentle guided walk around the recreation area and woodlands taking time out to notice the sights and sounds of nature and reflect on life.

The circular walk lasts about an hour. Please wear suitable shoes for walking and bring a rain coat and drink if necessary. Meet Rev. Sarah Fegredo at the entrance gate to the Recreation ground on Ashburton Rd.

**Thursday 10th May and Thursday 17th May - An Oasis of Prayer** 11.30am-12noon in the upstairs room at the Oasis Café.

There will be prayer stations at each of the above Churches and in The Oasis on Central Road.



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### Ellistown Prayer Walk

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Ellistown Churches Together has put together this Prayer Walk as part of "Thy Kingdom Come". It can be a physical walk around the village, but if you are unable to do this, you can do the walk in your imagination. The aim of the walk is to seek God's blessing for those who live in Ellistown.

***"We can be confident that he will listen to us whenever we ask him for anything in line with his will. And if we know he is listening when we make our requests, we can be sure that he will give us what we ask for. (1 John 5:14-15)"***

As you walk, focus on the needs of those living around you. Pray for each street, and those who live there. You can walk alone, but you may find the experience more exciting walking with a friend. You can pray silently or audibly as you walk. But remember, pray inconspicuously and quietly. As you walk and pray, you may become more aware of the spiritual climate in the village or get a feeling in your heart that a home or street needs special attention or intercession.

### Guidelines to Prayer Walking

1. Prepare your heart before your walk.
2. Ask God to guide you and let you know His heart for His people.
3. Expect God to help you see the needs of those you pray for.
4. Walk and pray inconspicuously.
5. Keep safe! Walk against traffic.
6. Be sensitive to what God may say to you.
7. Pray that God's blessing will come to those you pray for.

### Suggested Route

The route starts and ends at The Ellistown Monument. You can of course start and finish at any point on the route, and miss parts out if you feel it would be too much for you. If you want to lengthen the route and pray for other streets, please do so.



**The Ellistown Monument** Reminds us of the history of the village. Pray that in God's wisdom, we may learn lessons from the past and look forward with hope for the future. Pray for all the people of Ellistown, for a sense of community. Pray also for the Scouts who meet nearby

*On leaving the monument, cross the road to the Londis Shop.*



**The Londis Shop** The shop is the hub of the village and is an important facility for those who live here, especially those who are unable to travel to shop elsewhere. Pray for those who run and work in the shop, for the service they provide and for all those who use the shop for their daily bread. Pray also for its role in attracting business to the village.

*From the shop, walk up Whitehill Rd, until you reach the Working Men's Club.*



**The Working Men's Club** reminds us that people outside the Church also need to meet for companionship. Pray for those who gather here and in other similar places. That God will bless them and help them to know it is Him who can really meet their needs.

*Walk further up Whitehill Road to reach Ellistown Community Primary School.*



**Ellistown Community Primary School** Pray for the children that they might grow up having a desire to know God in their lives. Pray for their teachers and governors that they might help them to learn and help them in their character development. Pray for the Churches Together "Open the Book" team and Clergy assemblies, that they speak clearly about Jesus.

*Continue up Whitehill Road to the Wesleyan Reformed Church.*



**Wesleyan Reformed Church** Pray for the Church and for those who gather to worship, those who lead and those who serve. Pray also for Ellistown Churches Together, for the partnership in the Gospel, mission and outreach with St. Christopher's Church such that the Kingdom of God may be further established in Ellistown, to the Glory of God and in the unity of the Spirit.

*Continue up Whitehill Road to the St. Christopher's Church.*



**St. Christopher's Church** Pray for the Church and for those who come to the church for baptisms, Messy Church, After School Club and Community Cinema. Pray for the restoration project and community engagement. Pray also for those who lead and those who attend, that God will bless them and help them to be his light in the village.

*Turn left down St. Christopher's Road*



**St. Christopher's Estate and Mobile Home Park** Pray for all those who live on the estate and in the mobile home park. Pray for their needs and circumstances and for a deep sense of community. Pray also for those in particular need, the lonely and the vulnerable.

*Continue along St. Christopher's Road to the Park*



**St. Christopher's Park and Playground** Pray that God will bless those who come here to relax and play. The children playing games, the adults walking their dogs and those just enjoying the open spaces. Pray that God might help us all to relax and unwind from our busy lives.

*Walk through the park, turn right and follow the path round between the Battleflat estate and nature reserve, through the park and back to Beveridge lane, carefully cross the road and go into the industrial estate*



**Amazon and the Industrial Estate** Pray for Amazon and the businesses on the industrial estate, all that work here, their livelihood, welfare and safety. Pray also for the Battleflat estate, pray for those who have moved here, and in the other new building developments. Pray that God will help them feel at home, integrate into and be welcomed by the community who already live here.

*Carefully walk along Moore Road and turn left into South Street*



**Pit Wheel** Pray about the mining heritage of the village, its history, past prosperity and future prospects. Pray for the Parish Council and the community as they seek to draw on what is best from the past and move Ellistown on to a new future.

*Walk along South Street, turn left at the end back to the Ellistown Monument.*