



PRAYER MENU CARD

Summer 2014

Starter

Spend some time Praising God for who He is and what He has done

Then pray about areas of your life where you need to repent: Turn from anything you know to be wrong and ask his forgiveness and for Him to fill you afresh with His Holy Spirit.

Take time to quietly receive from God His forgiveness, His love and His Spirit.

Main Course

Pray for blessing on the Tas Valley Area using the framework from Ffald-y-Brenin), the information about the WHO CARES? initiative and the prayer pointers inside

WHO CARES? DARE TO ASK
WHAT HURTS THE MOST?

WHO CARES?

The sad fact is that many people feel like no-one cares about their problems. Tragically, a recent survey revealed that as many as a third of British adults feel they have no-one to turn to in a crisis. The Church is a community that does care unconditionally for the suffering and plight of every person on the planet. They provide half of the parent and toddler support groups in the UK, along with the biggest network of debt counsellors, with 190 drop-in centres helping over 19,141 individuals last year alone. They gave 72 million hours of volunteer work to social initiatives last year, worth an estimated £1.5 billion. They will feed 100,000 hungry people this year. WHO CARES? began in the summer of 2011, when Christ Community Church in Attleborough listened to local people, asking simply: 'What hurts the most?'. They received hundreds of responses in a short space of time. Now, with the support of the Bishop of Norwich, WHO CARES? has become a project in which churches across Norfolk and beyond are asking the same question, seeking to respond with love and hope. It begins in June with listening to people's answer to a simple question: 'What hurts the most?' From September 2014 onwards churches will be responding to these issues in a whole range of ways.

POINTERS: PRAY FOR BLESSING ON....

- All who will visit people to seek to listen as part of WHO CARES?
- Those who are hurting in our villages
- Those who will share in a caring response
- The Jungle Jamboree Holiday Club (29 July-1 Aug)
- Dawn, Tim and Joel Davidson (Dawn will be licensed as Team Vica on 13th July 4pm Saxlingham)
- Jenny & Chris Cooper (Special service, celebrating Jenny's new ministry in the Tas Valley Team Ministry on 8 June at 6.30 at Tasburgh)

Framework based on the Friday Blessing, Ffald-y-Brenin

Heavenly Father, in the Name of Jesus we speak to every household in the Tas Valley and we say:

“We bless you in the Name of the Lord. We bless the relationships within each household that there may be peace, love and understanding flowing between each one. Especially we bless your marriages that they may be strong and whole. We bless the relationship between each marriage partner that it may be loving, forgiving merciful and strong. In Jesus name, we bless every network of wholesome and supportive friendship.

We bless your health that you may be strong and well. In Jesus name we resist any sickness or disease which seeks to invade this area and to each person we say “Be well, be strong, be healthy”. To any who are unwell right now we say, “We bless you in Jesus name with a speedy recovery”.

We bless your wealth that you will have enough to live and enough to give. We bless the work of your hands that whatever you turn your hands to may be profitable. We bless every wholesome enterprise that is conducted by you that it may prosper and be successful. We bless the fields that crops and wildlife may flourish together. We bless flocks and herds that they may be well and strong and that they may multiply. We bless the roads and the railways that all who travel them may be safe and whole.

We bless the schools that they may be full of joy and peace for teachers and pupils. We bless the children’s capacity to learn and develop relationships and we bless them that simple trust in Jesus may grow and become enriched.

We speak to the churches, chapels and all Christian communities and we say, “We bless you in the Name of the Lord that the Holy Spirit and the Word of God may powerfully flow out from you. We bless the hearts of all who live in this valley and area that you may be quickened to hear and respond to the Voice of the Living God. We bless all who live and work here, that the overspill of the blessings of the Kingdom of God may fall upon you. **Amen.**



Dessert

Pray for blessing on our nation & the wider world
including the Caleb Prayer

International/ National pointers

- For those in the news because of suffering or abuse
- For Christians united in prayer and love across the world (Global Day of Prayer 8 June)
- International friendship through sport especially the World Cup

Caleb Prayer

O High King of Heaven	Hebrews 7.1; Ps 47
Have mercy on our land	2 Chronicles 4.14
Revive your Church	Habakkuk 3.2
Send the Holy Spirit	Acts 2.33
For the Sake of the Children	Isaiah 49.25
May Your Kingdom	
 come to our Nation	Matthew 6.10
In Jesus' mighty Name	John 14.13-14
Amen.	So be it!

Coffee

Aaronic Blessing (Numbers 6:24–26, NIV)

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make His face shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace