



Wayne's Words

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Earnest Prayer Avails Much!

James 5:16

This Thursday 26 May is Ascension Day. This marks the return of Jesus to his Father's side after 40 days of intermittent resurrection encounters with his disciples. Jesus instructed the disciples to wait in Jerusalem for the empowering of the Holy Spirit for their witness to the world.

The ten days of waiting saw 120 disciples -men and women – devoting themselves to prayer in an upper room.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has invited all Anglicans to join in prayer over these ten days each year specifically for friends, family and colleagues who do not yet know Christ as their Saviour and Lord. We are invited to prayerfully list the names of five people we would like to pray for to come to faith in Jesus. Devotions for us to engage in are supplied in the Prayer Journal through [Thy Kingdom Come](#) .

You are invited to gather on the next two Thursdays in the chapel at 9.45 for readings and prayers.

Let us pray with earnestness to our ascended Lord in expectation of the moving and outpouring of the Holy Spirit - upon us as his witnesses and on those who desperately need to know his reality and his love.

God bless,

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