

Global Week of 24-7 Prayer

1 — 7 SEPTEMBER 2025



Purpose

This is a week of prayer seeking Revival in our time From 1–7 September, we're joining with the global Church to pray non-stop with every nation on earth. It's called the Global Week of Prayer and you're so welcome to be part of it.

This event invites communities worldwide to engage in creative, hands-on prayer experiences, uniting the global Church in a shared declaration of God's greatness.

As we pray together, we seek to encounter God's presence and carry His heart for transformation into our local area and beyond.

How do I get involved?

- 1. <u>Sign up to one or more times in the prayer room</u> (privately or as part of a led session)
- **2.** Join with us for one or more of the larger gatherings through the week:
 - Tuesday evening (2nd Sept, 7:30 pm, St Mary's Main Hall) – Hour of Worship & Prayer
 - Wednesday lunchtime (3rd Sept, 12:30pm, All Saints Church) – Worship & Prayer Stations, with an option to stay on and pray through the grounds
 - Thursday evening (4th Sept, 7pm, All Saints Church) – An hour of prayer
- **3.** Decide whether you will join us in fasting during the week for a period



FAQ's

Fasting! I'm not sure I want to do that – what is it and why are you suggesting this?

Fasting can take different forms, but normally involves abstaining from food for a period of time. This is not always easy... but throughout the Bible we see references to fasting and this is often linked to times of prayer and earnestly seeking God. In the book of Esther for example we see how God guided Esther and intervened to save the Jews from annihilation after Esther called the people to a 3 day period of prayer and fasting. Powerful stuff! As a part of the week of prayer, with a focus on revival, we are setting aside Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 2nd, 3rd &. 4th September as days of fasting. Whatever you decide your 'time of fasting' looks like, it would be great if you could join us.

An hour in a room sounds like a long time to me, what can I expect?

An hour may seem like a long time to pray...our hope is that within the Prayer Room itself, the prompts (scriptures, worship music, prophetic words, maps etc.) will inspire and facilitate your prayer time. Maybe the Holy Spirit will draw your attention to a particular scripture or image to contemplate and pray into. Whether the experience of a Prayer Room is something new or old for you, don't worry - remember God delights in us just spending time talking and listening to Him.

Why do I have to come to the prayer room, when I can just pray at home?

Sometimes it is a challenge to find the time and space to talk and listen to God. The idea of coming to the Prayer Room is to step out of our normal environment and set aside an hour of undisturbed time with God in a setting aimed to focus our prayers on revival. Revival for us as individuals, our church and community, our nation and the world.

I can't do all of this, what should I choose?

I think the response to this is a bit like making the choice from a restaurant menu! Choose what you would most like to do- it's much easier to keep to that (it's much easier to eat a meal you like, than one you don't).

Whatever you choose we would love you to be involved adding your voice to a worldwide cry to God in this Global Week of Prayer.

You can book a slot in the Prayer Room by going to stmarys-ferndown.org.uk/prayer

