



24/7 PRAYER

5th to 12th April 2009

Welcome

This journey is designed to help us to reflect on Christ's suffering as he travelled towards the cross and the events of Easter.

It will help us think and pray about our lives too, and about people who are suffering in the world today.

The way leads you by a path to the cross and then back again by a different route.

On the way there are various "stations" designed to help you think, pray and meet with God.

We would like you to make and leave your own contributions which might help others on their journey.

Make your journey at your own pace and try not to disturb others who may be praying.

You may like to read the account of Christ's journey as found in Mark 15.

Some frequently asked questions answered:

Q. When can I come?

A. Whenever you want to, but it would be wonderful if you could sign up on the sheet today for the time you will be coming because the principle is to cover the whole week with someone in the church praying.

Q. Will there be times when I can be certain of company?

A. Yes. There will be 'Elevenses' Prayer at 11am and 11pm each day in Room 2 using the Northumbrian Morning and Evening Office. These will be times when people gather for short organised group prayer.

Q. How do I gain access?

A. During the day, up to 7pm, the front doors will be open. At other times, come to the office door. For the 'Elevenses' sessions the outside door to Room 2 may be open.

Q. What will I do?

A. Wait on God and be excited in His presence. The church will be full of creative stimulation to prayer as well as opportunities to be creative. There will be guidance for those who prefer a framework to follow.

Q. What about other church activities?

A. Some normal activity will still take place during the week.

Q. Will I be safe during the night?

A. Yes. A male member of the leadership or another mature church member will be present in the church during the night hours.

Q. Can I join in at home?

A. Yes of course, if you are unable to get to the church, although you may experience a sense of having missed an immense blessing if you opt simply not to bother.

Q. How many times can I come?

A. As often as you like and stay as long as you like. Coffee and tea will always be available from the foyer servery.

Q. When does this all start?

A. Sunday evening on the 5th April straight after the evening service.

Q. When will it all end?

A. The following Sunday evening 12th April

Q. So what's the point?

A. If you've ever experienced that thin space between heaven and earth that can be found in Lindisfarne Priory, Iona Abbey, Durham Cathedral, etc., wouldn't you want to be part of creating and experiencing it right in your own church?

*Come, see, listen, talk, feel, cry out,
touch, yearn, plead, repent, rejoice,
experience
but
get involved.*