

# Thy Kingdom Come 2022



Prayers for Peace  
from Christian CND

Thursday 26 May - Sunday 5 June 2022

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# THY KINGDOM COME



Join the global wave of prayer

This year, between Ascension Day and Pentecost, communities and churches around the world will once again gather together to pray that their friends, families and neighbours come to know Jesus Christ. Prayer events of all shapes and sizes will take place across the 10 days, the first time in three years that there will have been no Covid-19 related restrictions in place. You can read more about this initiative at [ww.thykingdomcome.global](http://ww.thykingdomcome.global).

Christian CND is hosting two Prayer Meetings online during this time as well as a 12 hour prayer gathering on Saturday 28 May.

During the period our prayers will focus on praying for the Kingdom of Christ, one of peace and justice, to come. We will be focussing on issues around nuclear weapons, including the ongoing conflict in Ukraine, the threat of a nuclear-armed North Korea, the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons and the upcoming Review Conference for the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. We do not believe nuclear weapons have any place in the Kingdom of God.

Pentecost was when the Holy Spirit came upon the early Christian believers gathered in Jerusalem (Acts 2). Later, St Paul also became a Christian and was added to their number. Paul wrote to the churches in Galatia about the fruits of that Holy Spirit who had been so marvellously poured out upon the believers at Pentecost (Galatians 5).

May the Holy Spirit bless you and fill you with hope as we offer these prayers together. You can find more information about our regular Prayer Diary and online prayer meetings on our website - [christiancnd.org.uk/prayer/](http://christiancnd.org.uk/prayer/)

We hope you'll find some inspiration for your prayers below. We're suggesting that people pray at noon, so that we will know we are joining with others, but feel free to pray when you find time during the day.





26 May – Christian CND Prayer Meeting 1pm

*Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. (Romans 12:21)*

As the war in Ukraine continues, pray for those fighting on the front lines on both sides. Many of them will be scared and do not want to be in the position they find themselves in. Pray also for their families who are anxiously awaiting news.

27 May

*The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armour of light. (Romans 13:12)*

Pray that the peace talks to halt the Ukraine conflict would reconvene soon and that they would be meaningful. Pray that the conflict would end swiftly and with a negotiated agreement which brings lasting stability and peace to the region.

28 May – Christian CND 12 Hour Prayer Room from noon

*Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. (Romans 12:17)*

Ahead of the first gathering of states that have joined the UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons – pray that more states would agree to attend as observers, including the UK and the other nuclear-armed states.

29 May

*Love does no harm to a neighbour. Therefore, love is the fulfilment of the law. (Romans 13:10)*

Thank God for all those around the world working for peace and the elimination of nuclear weapons, Remember our friends in CND, in the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons and in the many Christian peace groups in the UK.

30 May

*Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. (Romans 12:12)*

Pray that nuclear weapons belonging to the United States would not be placed at RAF Lakenheath in Suffolk again. Pray also for those opposing the move.

31 May

*Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. (Romans 12: 14)*

Pray for our friends in the Bargn Nuri Community in South Korea, working and praying for peace in the shadow of a nuclear-armed North Korea. Pray that they would be bold in their witness and be able to play a part in bringing lasting peace and security to the Korean Peninsula.





1 June

*If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.*

*(Romans 12:18)*

Pray for financial institutions in the UK that invest in companies involved with nuclear weapons. Pray that they would change policies and move money into more socially-productive companies.

2 June - Christian CND Prayer Meeting 8pm

*"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. (Romans 12:2)*

Pray for the submariners on the UK's nuclear-armed submarines. Spending long periods of time away from home in cramped conditions with no contact with their friends, family or community. Pray that they might soon be redeployed to more peaceful missions.

3 June

*Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord.*

*(Romans 12:11)*

Pray for the Christian CND team at Big Church Day Out, a gathering of tens of thousands of Christians which takes place in Sussex. Pray that they would have great conversations and that many people would be stirred to get involved with our work.

4 June

*Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves. (Romans 12:10)*

Pray for the First Meeting of States Parties of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. As states that have joined the ban Treaty prepare to gather in Vienna pray that the talks would be fruitful and raise the profile of the Treaty.

5 June

*Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. (Romans 12:9)*

Pray for the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference which is taking place in New York later this year. Pray that despite everything happening in the world that there would be progress towards nuclear disarmament as a result of the meeting.



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