



# Newsletter Update

Friday 11th April 2014

**Stats**

2,313 Streets being prayed for [See Map](#)  
 233,613 Houses on those streets (101 per street)  
 555,120 People living there (240 per street)  
**\*\*Click here to see our research sources.**



Dear Carl

## Can We Pray for You?

We are entering a time of more intensive prayer over the next two weeks. As part of this, recognizing that many of you work extremely hard in your local church, community and places of work, we want to take time to pray for you. There are two ways we are doing this. If you don't mind others seeing your prayer request and to invite the wider network to pray for you, please post your prayer request on our Facebook page, and members of our Facebook Group will pray for you.



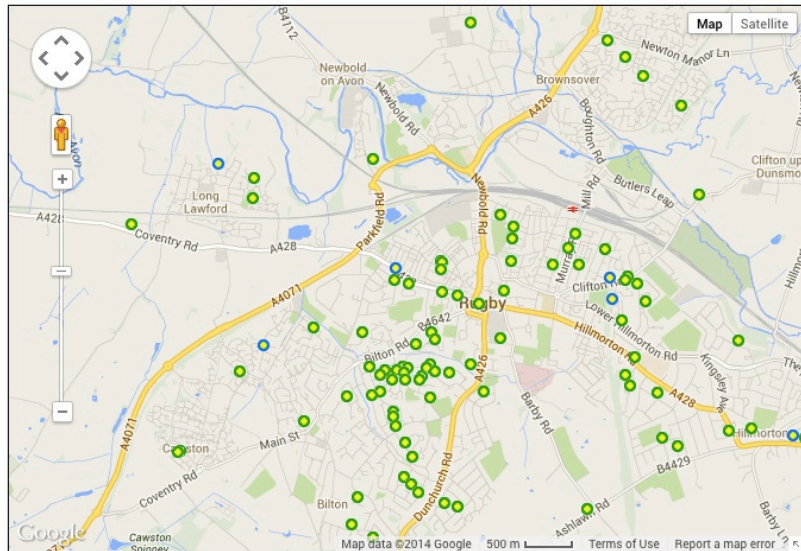
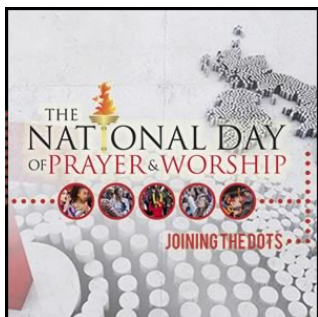
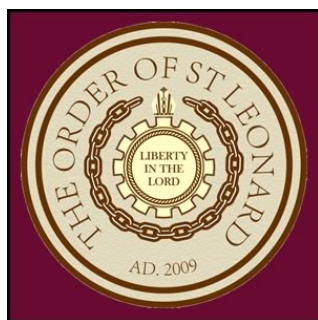
1. If you don't mind others seeing your prayer request and to invite the wider network to pray for you, please post your prayer request on our [Facebook page](#), and members of our Facebook Group will pray for you.
2. If your prayer is of a private nature, please reply to this by [email](#) or [contact us through the website](#) and only Lisa, myself and the Trustees will pray for you, in strictest confidence.



## Rugby is really behind the Neighbourhood Prayer Vision.

Big Thanks to Simon Timms and St Matthews and St Oswald's (M20) and their church plant in Overslade for sending us 57 streets from Rugby. Here is what he wrote:





*Here are the Streets that we are praying for as a church in Rugby, St. Matthew's and St. Oswalds (M20), and our church plant in the Overslade area of the town.*

*I recently went along to the Rugby Prayer meeting set up by Lucy Littlewood, where we were encouraged to participate in praying for our street. I have been doing this for a while but I spoke to our Vicars about this (Olly and Hannah Mears), and we decided to get the church involved. Over the past couple of months we have been collecting names, and a number of keen prayers are even praying for more than one street. We also have a weekly and Monthly prayer meeting where we often pray for our community and particularly our Parish. In the coming months we are also hoping to do some prayer walking, now the evenings are lighter and warmer. We are not that keen yet that we are willing to freeze and pray!*

*I am willing to be the coordinator for our church, and please let me know if you require any further details.*

*God bless  
Simon Timms  
Leader of Monthly and Weekly Prayer meeting*

What was exciting, when adding the streets to the prayer map is that a few of the streets were already being prayed for. Normally when we see this, we delete duplicates, but we realized that in this case there were two people from different churches praying for the same street! We are so excited about this!

### **Ways to Connect with Other Christians on Your Street**

1. Speak to your leader first and if they are happy contact other local churches to see if there are others on your street praying or set up a meeting inviting other



Christians from other churches to come along so you can meet each other.

2. Set up a Neighbourhood Watch Group or Residents Association
3. Organise a Street party for your neighbours or other social events for your neighbours

Can we please encourage you to send a list of the streets you are praying for. We know due to the amount of churches that we are connected with, that the number of streets represented on our map is a small fraction of those people are praying for. In the future we will strategically target areas which appear to have less prayer for streets.

[Click here](#) to download our form to send us a list of streets your churches are praying for.

## Neighbour Friday

### PRAYER

EPH 6:4

MY NEIGHBOURHOOD

Lord, I entrust my loved-ones to You because You care for them even more than I do. I pray for those in my neighbourhood who look after elderly relatives while still having their children at home. Show them how to balance caring and resting. Could you serve your community by signing up with a volunteer agency?

### CARE

#do1nicething continues in partnership with Love Your Streets  
11th April - Clear out unwanted items and give to a charity shop

12th April - Organise a free car wash for your community

Palm Sunday 13th April - Thank people for the virtues they have

14th April - Send flowers to a friend as a thank you for your friendship

15th April - Give a New Testament or inspirational book to someone you don't know

16th April - Take a box of chocolates to work and say thank you to your colleagues

Maundy Thursday 17th April - Easter Weekend - invite people to your Love Your Street street party

Good Friday 18th April - Put spare change in a charity box

19th April - Visit a local shop you have not visited before or in a while (support locally!)

Easter Sunday 20th April - Love Your Street street party - keep on your #Do1NiceThing challenge

### SHARE

## Word for Today and Father's Love Letter Distribution Over Lent

Order the Father's Love Letter & Gift Edition of the Word For Today to give out to your neighbours. Ordering copies is free of charge and an excellent way of blessing your neighbours.

<http://www.ucb.co.uk/communitydistribution> OR phone 08456040401

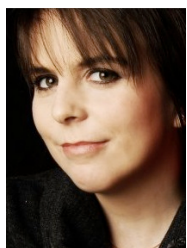
Thank you to those who have sent us donations

We are always grateful for every donation that comes to us. We were especially encouraged this week with the arrival of a cheque for £12 and the kind words of encouragement that came in an accompanying card. The people who sent us this know who you are and we are immensely grateful.

If you too are able to [Donate](#) just £1 a month or £12 for the whole year, we would be so grateful.

We are about half way to being able to cover all the bills this month (About £500 needed), let's pray for the other half of the monies to come in by the 20th.

Every Blessing



Rebekah Brettle

P.S. Don't forget to click on the block advert links to some of our great partners (on the left).

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