

Newsletter Update

Friday 6th June 2013

Stats

1,539 Streets being prayed for [See Map](#)
155,439 Houses on those streets (101 per street)
369,360 People living there (240 per street)

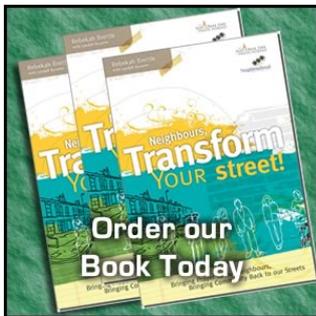
****[Click here to see our research sources.](#)**



Dear Carl,

Thank you to all those who emailed last week in support of our email about loving our Muslim neighbours. It was a great encouragement to us. Please keep praying that tensions among the wider UK public will reduce and there will be no more violence on our streets!

We have decided to feature the "[Trumpet Call](#)" a prayer gathering being hosted by World Prayer Centre next week. Please read below what Margaret Wooding-Jones from World Prayer Centre has said. I also hope to attend as a delegate next Saturday and perhaps see some of you there!



TRUMPET CALL



15th June 2013 11am - 5pm
International Convention Centre, Broad St,
Birmingham, West Midlands B1 2EA



At World Prayer Centre we continue to feel the urgency to pray for our nation at this time. There is so much which deeply concerns us and many others as we look at society today. There are many presenting issues which are a direct or indirect result of us turning away from God and His ways. At Trumpet Call 2013 we want to ask God to begin a work to clean out the very roots and foundations in our family of nations in order that we can find ourselves in a place where we can see new hope, new opportunity and the environment for Him to transform our communities and our nations. This journey will only come about through repentance and standing together and starting with His Church. Please come and join us.

Last summer I watched someone using a huge blowtorch to destroy the weeds on his driveway. I have to admit I thought

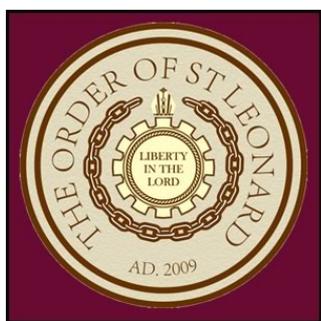


'this is my kind of gardening!' The area he had already covered was completely weed free. Earlier this week I walked past that house again - the driveway is once again covered in weeds! Why? Because the man only dealt with what was on the surface, meanwhile, the roots have regrown. We are praying for deep, lasting transformation. Will you stand with us?



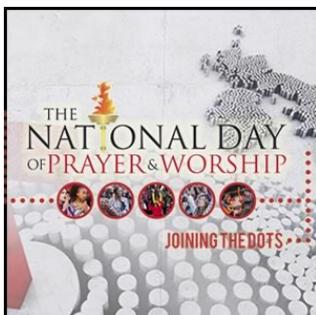
This Trumpet Call will be different from the NEC events World Prayer Centre has convened in the past. This is a different, smaller venue with the focus entirely on worship and prayer rather than on the promotion of any ministries. We are aware of the gravity and enormity of the task and we would therefore be delighted if you would come and stand with us 15th June.

With less than a weeks to go, if you are planning a coach or large group, please be sure to get your block booking in as soon as possible. Book on line www.worldprayer.org.uk or phone 0121 633 7393 (office hours)



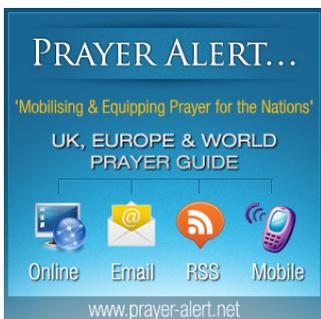
Big Lunch

I know many of you have been involved in inviting neighbours to the [Big Lunch](#) last weekend. Please email us any stories. We ourselves were not able to manage it this year, but will be looking to put on a summer barbecue instead. Don't worry if you didn't take part this year, it's held every year and a number of you have said that you plan to do one next year!



Testimony

Margaret from Manchester decided to put on a breakfast for her neighbours on 2nd. June. Many of these neighbours then attended an estate wide Big Lunch at lunch time. Thirty three people attended, many whom she did not know very well at all. The age range was 6 months to people in their sixties, with people from very different backgrounds coming together, in many cases for the first time! Margaret has regularly organised street parties over the last few years, so her neighbours were used to invites. She served bacon butties, hot croissants, fruit, tea and coffee and mmore. The event lasted 2 and a half hours, most people were only invited two weeks before. A neighbour helped her prepare food and people who had never met, started to get to know one another for the first time!



Neighbour Friday



PRAYER

EZEK 36:26

Lord I pray for a softening of hearts on my street. Where disappointment and hurts from the past have made people hard and closed, I ask that Your Holy Spirit will heal their hearts. Ask God who He wants you to forgive this week, and if the other person is willing, make a step towards reconciliation.

CARE

Can you aim to get to know someone from another culture or religion this week?

SHARE

Over the summer period, could your church give out prayer request cards to your neighbours, asking them what to pray for? See page 169, "[Neighbours, Transform Your Street.](#)"

Thank you for all your prayers

Every Blessing



Rebekah Brettle

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