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Newsletter Update

Friday 29th March 2013



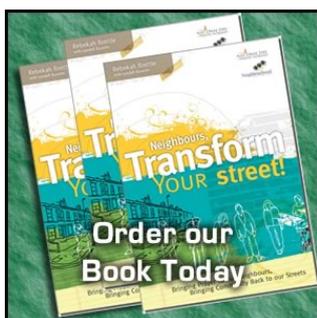
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Stats

1,267 Streets being prayed for [See Map](#)
127,967 Houses on those streets (101 per street)
304,080 People living there (240 per street)

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Dear Carl,

Easter is often a time when I reflect on my relationship with God, is it better or worse than before? Like any relationship, our relationship with God is strengthened when we spend time with Him and deteriorates gradually when we don't. Prayer, (Conversations with God), comes naturally to some of us. For others, like myself, it is much harder. Some people find a set time of prayer each day helps them. I personally think my relationship with God is best when I am about my daily life, just speaking to God about what I am doing. Having a set time to pray however does help to ensure I do pray for others everyday. Prayer should be an exciting journey and something we want to do.



Prayer is not just a one way conversation and we need to spend time with God to hear what He is saying. It is my prayer this Easter, for everyone who reads this newsletter, that whether we feel close to God or far away from God; in the coming year, we will all feel our relationship with Him is stronger than before. Jesus died on a cross, so that there would be no barriers to us speaking to God the Father! I wish everyone a very Happy and refreshing Easter and a time of great intimacy with God the Father!



EASTER OUTREACH, SUGGESTIONS ONLY *(not suitable for children under 18 unless adult supervision)*

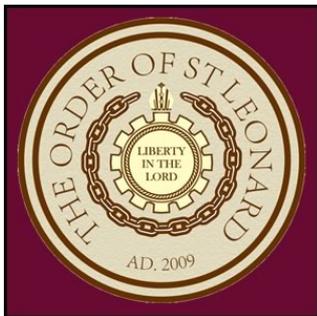
Cold weather and our Elderly

Please remember this Easter, elderly neighbours who have been struggling with the unseasonable snow! Please check that your neighbours are okay and whether they need anything from the shops or any help with anything else. I know that many areas are seeing the snow disappear, but at present there is no guarantee that the snow or cold weather won't continue or return!



Invite Your Neighbours to Church

If you have been praying for your neighbour and getting to know them quite well, please pray and ask God if you should invite your neighbour to your church for Easter services. Many people are more open to going to church at this time of year.



Pray a blessing over your street...Prayer walk your street.

Please consider using our prayer walking guide over the Easter period to pray for your neighbours and your street, available in Neighbour's, Transform Your Street or on our website at www.neighbourhoodprayer.net/pray. If we all did this, over 300,000 people would be prayed for throughout the Network.



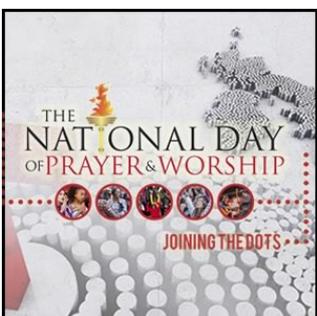
Easter Gifts

Buy two or three of your neighbours a small gift and give them an Easter card this Easter.

THANK YOU

LOVE YOUR STREETS, Do1nicething

Thank you to "Love Your Streets" for providing the #do1nicething over the Easter period. For those of you who have been doing this over Easter, thank you. If you would like to continue beyond Easter, please visit www.loveyourstreets.org



Lent Prayer Guide: 40 Days of Prayer and Fasting

Many of you have written to me to tell me that your church has been using this guide over Easter. Thank you for all your prayers for your neighbours. We will soon be writing a new version as we are aware this has been popular.



Father's Love Letter

An astounding 60,000 Father's Love Letter's have been ordered to give out in local streets. Thank you to UCB who have paid for all the printing and have posted them out. Thank you to all who have ordered these. UCB have ordered more due to popular demand if people want these throughout the rest of the year. We would also like to highlight that Pray for Scotland have been giving out the Father's Love letter for many years throughout Scotland with many positive results. There are reports of other places in the UK wanting to do this on a larger scale, some connected to Neighbourhood Prayer Network, the National Day of Prayer, Urban Saints and many others.



Have a great Easter, and I'll look forward to writing to you next week.

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).

Today is Neighbour Friday

PRAYER

Isaiah 53:4-5

Lord, thank You for dying for me. Thank you that if I was the only Human alive, You would still have made that sacrifice for me. Help me to understand how completely You have forgiven me.

Commit to praying for three neighbours on your street, until they become followers of Jesus.

Join 1 million plus Christians in the UK, by praying the Lord's prayer at midday each day. Remember to pray for your neighbours at this time.

CARE

#do1nicething, in partnership with Love Your Streets. Please tweet the daily #do1nicething each day over lent.

Friday 29th Put spare change in a charity box #do1nicething

Saturday 30th Visit a local shop you have not visited before or in a while (support locally!) #do1nicething

SHARE

Easter Sunday: Happy Easter, invite your neighbour to come to church with you #NPN

Could you consider ordering copies of the Father's love letter from [UCB](#) (our partner), to give out to your neighbours on Valentine's day, Father's day or over the Lent/Easter period? See pages 218-220 in "[Neighbour's, Transform Your Street](#)" for more details. Phone 0845 6040401, to order your free copies from UCB, you will have to pay postage costs only.

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