

WAYMARK '19 WORSHIP RESOURCES

The purpose of these resources is to offer a way of the whole Diocese having a sense of worshipping and praying together on the Sunday of Waymark '19. Just over 500 will be gathered together in the XCel Centre, Newton Aycliffe. These resources will be used during the Closing Eucharist.

Readings

The Holy Communion lectionary readings for the day, Trinity 17, are Jeremiah 29.1,4-7, Psalm 66.1-11, 2 Timothy 2.8-15 & Luke 17.11-19

Opening Prayer

On this Waymark weekend, God of blessing, as your kingdom continues to grow from small beginnings, may we be a growing sign of your kingdom. Amen.

Collect

Use set collect for the day

Prayers of Intercession

God of blessing

Bless the communities you call us to serve

We pray for our world in all its need

For the care of the environment and wisdom to respond to the challenges of climate change

For the nations torn apart by war

For people displaced through hunger, war, violence and oppression

God of blessing

Bless the communities you call us to serve

We pray for our nation

For the Government that they may have wisdom to lead for the good of all, especially those in deepest need

For our local authorities that they may act wisely for the common good

For businesses that they may operate for the well-being of all

For civil society that we may promote kindness and care amongst all citizens

God of blessing

Bless the communities you call us to serve

We pray for God's church

For the Anglican Communion worldwide, for the Lambeth Conference 2020,
and for sisters and brothers in Lesotho

For our sisters and brothers in other churches, remembering especially the
Lutheran Nordkirche in Germany; the Romanian Orthodox Church and our
fellow churches across the North East

For our Archbishops Justin and Sentamu

For the life of our own diocese; for Bishops Paul and Sarah, for our parishes,
chaplaincies and schools

For the outcomes and follow up of Waymark '19

God of blessing

Bless the communities we are called to serve

We pray for those we know in particular need

For those who are wrestling with making ends meet and providing for their
family

For those who are sick in body, mind or spirit

For those who are grieving

God of blessing

Bless the communities we are called to serve

Merciful Father

Accept these prayers in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Hymns and Songs

From the survey conducted amongst the Waymark delegates the following
hymns emerged as the 3 favourites in the Diocese. So why not sing some or all
of them this day.

We also encourage you to sing the hymn especially written for us by Ven Ian
Jagger. It explores the theme of blessing around our 3 priorities of Growth,
Children and Young People and Poverty.

It can be sung to either Or

Post Communion or Closing Prayer in Service of the Word

God of blessing

Lead us into your kind of growth

Enable us to learn from and encourage children and young people

Help us strive against poverty in all its forms

So that we might be transformed by your love

And be a people through whom you bless others.

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord

Amen.

God of blessing, help us by your Spirit, to be a people who bless our communities. As we do so transform us, and our community, that all might flourish and justice be known. We pray this in the nam which is above all other names, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Use the Blessing our Communities blessing.