

## The Lord's Prayer

Here's some info from 'The Prayer Course: Toolshed' on 'How to Pray the Lord's Prayer'.

"When the disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray, he crafted a meticulous, memorable, rhyming prototype.

The Lord's Prayer are words we can actually say - and when we repeat these familiar lines, we echo the words of Christ himself, alongside billions of Christians throughout time, all over the world.

One of the ways we can use The Lord's Prayer is as a map - teaching us what to pray. The Lord's Prayer guides us as we express the things on our hearts. Each line can be applied and expanded in personal conversation with the Father. It teaches us how to pray."

Let's prayer walk the neighbourhood using The Lord's Prayer to guide us as we pray.

**'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name'**.... an invitation to open with praise and worship.

**'Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven'**....an opportunity to pray for situations that may be happening within the families in the neighbourhood - as the Holy Spirit leads.

**'Give us today our daily bread'**....invites us to pray about practical needs for those in the neighbourhood.

**'And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors'**....is a challenge to name the ways in which people may have sinned and to pray for the healing balm of forgiveness to be present within families and relationships.

**'And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one....'**a request for protection over the families in the neighbourhood.

**For yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever.Amen....**an invitation to close with worship and thanksgiving.