

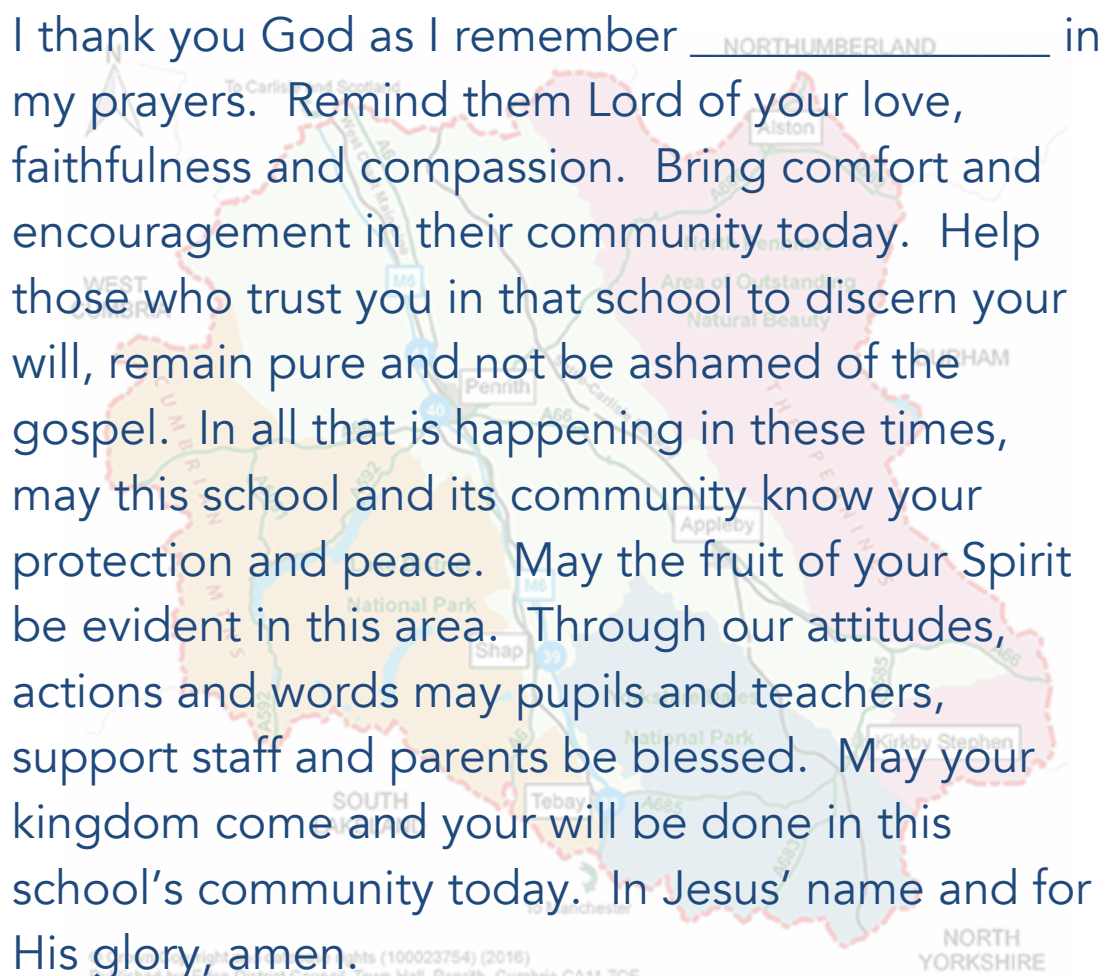
Thought for the week of vision and prayer

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This year's week of vision prayer is, by necessity, going to be a little different to what we might usually expect, but actually before the whole 'situation' arose Ruth had come up with a plan which involved being remote anyway.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE help us to get a copy of this in to the hands or on to the screens of every Christian across the Eden Valley.

So, our vision is to cover the whole of the Eden Valley with prayer in one hour slots over the week, from north to south and east to west. The idea is that you find the 5 minute slot for your local school/schools with which you have an affinity and pray during those 5 minutes for those schools. Pray for the staff, pray for the children, pray for the parents, pray for the local churches, pray for revival in that area. On our retreat in March we looked at the prayers in Paul's letters and noticed they are (among other things) **Persistent, Powerful, Planned, Passionate** and **Practical**. If you want to you can use this prayer (all themes from the prayers of Paul in his letters):



I thank you God as I remember NORTHUMBERLAND in my prayers. Remind them Lord of your love, faithfulness and compassion. Bring comfort and encouragement in their community today. Help those who trust you in that school to discern your will, remain pure and not be ashamed of the gospel. In all that is happening in these times, may this school and its community know your protection and peace. May the fruit of your Spirit be evident in this area. Through our attitudes, actions and words may pupils and teachers, support staff and parents be blessed. May your kingdom come and your will be done in this school's community today. In Jesus' name and for His glory, amen.

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For families

If you have kids in your household maybe you could use this hand shape to 'shape' your prayers for their school – and they will be able to give you really good ideas for what to pray for – you could write the prayers on to the hand and pray for each thing as you touch each finger on your hand.



So, here goes (find your chosen school and highlight it each day!):

Tuesday West to East (morning prayer)

- 8.00am Patterdale, Penruddock, Skelton, Greystoke
- 8.05 Stainton, Calthwaite, Newton Rigg
- 8.10 QEGS, Brunswick Infants, Yanwath, Plumpton
- 8.15 St Catherine's, Beaconside, UCC, North Lakes
- 8.20 Hunter Hall, Clifton, Lowther, Armathwaite
- 8.25 Shap, Lazonby, Kirkoswald, Langwathby
- 8.30 Culgaith, Crosby Ravensworth, Morland, Tebay, Orton
- 8.35 Temple Sowerby, Kirkby Thore, Bolton, Milburn
- 8.40 Long Marton, Asby, AGS, Appleby Primary
- 8.45 Alston, Nenthead, Warcop
- 8.50 Brough, Kirkby Stephen Primary, KSGS

Wednesday North to South (morning prayer)

- 8.00am Armathwaite, Alston, Nenthead
- 8.05 Kirkoswald, Lazonby, Calthwaite, Plumpton
- 8.10 Skelton, Langwathby, Greystoke, Newton Rigg
- 8.15 St Catherine's, Brunswick Infants, Beaconside, QEGS
- 8.20 UCC, Hunter Hall, North Lakes, Culgaith
- 8.25 Milburn, Stainton, Penruddock, Yanwath
- 8.30 Temple Sowerby, Clifton, Kirkby Thore, Long Marton
- 8.35 Lowther, Bolton, Morland
- 8.40 AGS, Appleby Primary, Warcop, Patterdale
- 8.45 Shap, Crosby Ravensworth, Asby, Brough
- 8.50 Orton, Tebay, KGS, Kirkby Stephen Primary

Thursday East to West (evening prayer)

- 5.00pm Brough, Kirkby Stephen Primary, KSGS
- 5.05 Alston, Nenthead, Warcop
- 5.10 Long Marton, Asby, AGS, Appleby Primary School
- 5.15 Temple Sowerby, Kirkby Thore, Bolton, Milburn
- 5.20 Culgaith, Crosby Ravensworth, Morland, Tebay, Orton
- 5.25 Shap, Lazonby, Kirkoswald, Langwathby
- 5.30 Hunter Hall, Clifton, Lowther, Armathwaite
- 5.35 St Catherine's, Beaconside, UCC, North Lakes
- 5.40 QEGS, Brunswick Infants, Yanwath, Plumpton
- 5.45 Stainton, Calthwaite, Newton Rigg
- 5.50 Patterdale, Penruddock, Greystoke, Skelton

Friday South to North (evening prayer)

5.00pm	Orton, Tebay, KGS, Kirkby Stephen Primary
5.05	Shap, Crosby Ravensworth, Asby, Brough
5.10	AGS, Appleby Primary, Warcop, Patterdale
5.15	Lowther, Bolton, Morland
5.20	Temple Sowerby, Clifton, Kirkby Thore, Long Marton
5.25	Milburn, Stainton, Penruddock, Yanwath
5.30	UCC, Hunter Hall, North Lakes, Culgaith
5.35	St Catherine's, Brunswick Infants, Beaconside, QEGS
5.40	Skelton, Langwathby, Greystoke, Newton Rigg
5.45	Kirkoswald, Lazonby, Calthwaite, Plumpton
5.50	Armathwaite, Alston, Nenthead

Saturday & Sunday

Maybe you would like to/be able to walk around your local school/village praying over the weekend, or choose times of your own and pray!

Let's cover the Eden Valley in prayer!