



Shine Your Light: Willingham

The idea:

We would like to invite all Christians in Willingham to 'shine a light' in one window of their house between 8pm-8am every day between 25th May and 4th June. Ideally the light would be placed in a window that does not normally have a light in it.

The light could be:

- a battery powered candle
- fairy lights
- night lights
- a lamp on a timer

The idea is not evangelistic as such, but aims to unite us as Christians in the village. The idea is that it is symbolic, drawing people together around wanting to shine Jesus into our village. The idea came from two pictures that Christians had on Good Friday during a prayer/praise event.

We realise for some people it might be hard to take part, particularly if you are the only Christian in your household. Perhaps you can shine a battery powered night light somewhere less prominent if that works better for you.

Don't live in Willingham? You can still take part! You can still put a light in your window even if you are in another village, and/or choose a window in the church perhaps to put your light to come on? Or why not ask a friend if you can add a light to their window?

I'd like to take part! What do I need to do?

● Tell us!

We would love to know how many Christians are taking part to encourage each other. So if you plan to take part then please tell us in person, via your minister or email us. We will update people during the 10 days through church newsletters and email. We have also set up a closed Facebook Event page to encourage everyone during the 10 days. Email us and we can invite you to the page.

Email: Kathryn at wundecided@aol.com or Emma at emmalaunchbury@hotmail.co.uk

● Commit to pray!

The Lord's Prayer: We are asking everyone who takes part to say the Lord's Prayer every day between 25th May and 4th June. The following web link may be helpful in praying this each day: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/resources/18>. Your church will also have PDF copies available nearer the time of this resource if you don't have access to the internet.

Individual/Family Prayer: Please see overleaf for ideas to pray each day during the 10 days that focus on Willingham.

Ideas to pray for:

- 25th May: Your neighbours and street/road
- 26th May: Willingham Primary School e.g. headteacher, governors, teachers, non-teaching staff, pupils, WSA
- 27th May: Groups that meet in the local churches e.g. coffee mornings, toddler groups
- 28th May: The Parish Council (See the Willingham News)
- 29th May: Local businesses (See the Willingham News)
- 30th May: Local Groups such as the WI, Photography Club, WAG, social club, scouts, guides (See Willingham News)
- 31st May: Your friends in the village, and anyone you know who is in particular need
- 1st June: Willingham Surgery, pharmacy, post office, the library and other service providers
- 2nd June: Your neighbours and street/road
- 3rd June: Young people, particularly those in church groups/CYFA
- 4th June: Christians together in Willingham (Pentecost Service)

These ideas are just suggestions. There are many more online at:
<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/prayerresources>

We will add other ideas onto our Facebook event page too.

Other possible events during this time:

A Joint Evening of Prayer and Praise - probably on 25th May or 1st June

A Prayer Walk - probably one in the daytime and one in the evening (to see the lights!)

A children's one hour prayer event - probably on the Tuesday afternoon from 4-5pm, followed by food.

A United Service for Pentecost - on Sunday 4th June

We will inform you of updates through church services, email and also put latest news on the Facebook Events page.

Kathryn and Emma